



Bury St Edmunds Churches Together Prayer Sheet for November 2017.

“To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6 v 8

Please pray for:

Culford Church news:

We were delighted to welcome folk from all our villages to a joyful Benefice service on 29th October with Rev'd Mark leading and Rev'd Sylvia preaching about the Holy Bible . We thank God for enabling us to carry out improvements to the church including two new heaters and a pew top table given by a resident of Culford for all our leaflets and magazines . We pray for the continuing work on the electrics in church and for the workmen carrying them out next week. I also thank God for another successful village café on 28th and for the money we were able to send to the Bury Women's shelter. Please pray for all those who need the sanctuary there.

Bury St Edmunds Quakers will be laying a wreath of white poppies at the Angel Hill war memorial on Remembrance Sunday, 12th November at 3pm. This will be after the civic Ceremony of Remembrance, and all are welcome to join us in the afternoon.

Attached to our white poppy wreath will be the following words, “Remembering all victims of war. May we all work hard for peace. Bury Quakers”.

Moreton Hall

We thank God for the very generous response to the Food Bank appeal at our Harvest Service and for the safe return of those members of our congregation who went to S.E. Asia and the stories they share of the way God used them in so many diverse situations.

We pray:

people will be generous in their support of the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox appeal;
for the people taking part in the Alpha course;
for plans for outreach to the local schools and the community through Christmas services.

• Wednesday 8th November – Horringer Bible study group at 2.30. at 14 Hornings Park, Horringer - inquiries h.corbell@tiscali.co.uk or mobile 07730 221121.

• Saturday 11th November – Churches Together Prayer Breakfast 8.15.- 9.45 at Southgate Church Centre (especially to pray for the Advent Service on 26th Nov.) Car parking is at IP33 2QA. All welcome.

Contact Jackie Tooley email: office@southgatechurch.org.uk or tel 01284 703705.

• Sunday 26th November – Advent Service at the Christmas Fayre on Angel Hill at 4.00. All support welcome. Contact h.corbell@tiscali.co.uk or mobile 07730 221121.

Bury Drop In

Please pray for the volunteers and guests. The Drop In is now located at Trinity Methodist Church whilst building work is being done to the Elven Centre. Please pray for:

- the guests and the problems they have to face.
- The volunteers – their faithfulness in helping the guests either cooking or befriending or in a leadership role
- More volunteers as the organisation continues to grow

- Clothes and toiletries for the guests

Other prayer items:

- Who Cares? Initiative – Please pray that God will help us to work together across the town (and County!) to bring good news of Jesus to people who hurt.
- pray for those who have recently lost a loved one.
- youth work would grow and prosper.
- small Church – weekly service for children/parents/carers – Thursdays at 3.30 pm at St Johns Church.
- Theresa May and our MPs – Brexit
- BCY – a replacement for Matt and school activities

You may wish to visit our website: <http://together.ourchurchweb.org.uk/stedmundsbury/> .

If you have a subject needing prayer or something to offer in praise, please email Jenny at jennytroll615@btinternet.com. We produce a Prayer and Praise Sheet each month – and it is a great way to celebrate God's work as well as bringing attention to projects and services in your church.

Upcoming events for prayer and reflection:

Day	Date	Venue/Church or Organiser	Prayer request- please hold these events in your prayers
Wednesday	8 November 2.30 pm	14 Hornings Park, Horringer	Horringer Bible Study Group inquiries h.corbell@tiscali.co.uk or mobile 07730 221121
Saturday	11 November 8.15-9.45 am	Southgate Church	<i>Prayer Breakfast – please let Jackie Tooley if you wish to attend – Contact Jackie Tooley at Southgate church office, office@southgatechurch.org.uk or tel 01284 703705.</i>
Sunday	12 November 3.00 pm	Remembrance Sunday Angel Hill Memorial	<i>Laying of white poppy wreath</i>
Saturday	18 November 7.30-9.00 pm	Cathedral	<i>Edmund Lecture – Kevin Brossley Holland – Our Patron Saint Tickets £7 from Cathedral Reception</i>
Friday	24 November 7 for 7.30	Christ Church, Moreton Hall	Prayers for Revival - everyone welcome.
Sunday	26 November 4.00 pm	Angel Hill Churches Together	<i>Advent service at the Christmas Fayre Contact h.corbell@tiscali.co.uk or mobile 07730 221121</i>
Sunday – Saturday	21 January - 6.30 22 January - 12.30 23 January – 12.30 24 January – 12.30 25 January – 12.30 26 January – 12.30 27 January – 12.30	URC Cathedral Garland St Trinity St Edmunds URC St Johns	<i>Week of Christian Unity – Evening service on Sunday Monday – Saturday – 12.30-1.30 pm –tea and coffee provided, bring packed lunch</i>
Monday	29 January 7.30 pm	St Edmunds Church Crypt	<i>Churches Together Meeting</i>
Saturday	24 February 8.15-10.00 am	West Suffolk Hospital Chaplaincy	<i>Spring Prayer Breakfast</i>