



Bury St Edmunds Churches Together Prayer Sheet for March 2018.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not be afraid. John 14 v 27

Please pray for:

CHURCHES TOGETHER WALK OF WITNESS, from Angel Hill at 10.50, after starting at the Cathedral at 10.30, then walking up to Cornhill following a drum, for a short outdoor service at about 11.05, with songs, readings, drama and prayer, with Radio Suffolk.
Please support this united witness.

April 30th Churches Together Meeting at The Friends Meeting House in St. John's Street at 7.30pm.

Christ Church, Moreton Hall:

We thank God for the way He is moving in the current Alpha groups.
We are grateful for the people who have served so faithfully on the PCC and as Churchwardens, Treasurer and Secretary over the past year and pray for the elections to be held at our annual meeting on 21st March.
We pray for our local schools and the Fresh Shoots after school clubs at Sebert Wood and Abbots Green and ask for more opportunities to reach the local children and young people.
We pray people will be generous in their response to our stewardship campaign and will take every opportunity to serve the church and our community as God has gifted them.
We give thanks for a very enjoyable Hunger Lunch when over £500 was raised for Tearcraft's toilet twinning programme.

Prayers for revival will be on Friday 23rd March at 7.30 p.m. (refreshments from 7.00 p.m.) when everyone is invited to come and pray for a move of the Holy Spirit across our town and nation.

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WS Interfaith & Community Forum

Scriptural Reasoning : comparing and contrasting 3 texts from Christian, Jewish and Muslim scripture on the theme of "The Neighbour".

At the Quaker Meeting House, St John's St, Bury Saint Edmunds IP33 1SJ

Thursday 15th March 7 pm

Free entry – please register by email to robin.herne@wsc.ac.uk.

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Lent groups and Lent lunches in the North Bury and Lark Valley churches and all churches undertaking Lenten activities and reflections.

Abbot Consort of Voices 'Reflection for Lent' at St John's Saturday 17 March at 7.30pm.

Mead Singers Passiontide Concert at St George's Sunday 18 March at 3pm.

Culford Choral Society at All Saints' Bury Sunday 18 March at 7.30pm.

The Bishops' Pilgrimage (Bishop Martin and Bishop Mike) reaches the Lark Valley on Tuesday 27 March and continues into Bury on Wednesday 28. The Chrism Mass then takes place at the Cathedral on Maundy Thursday 29 March at 11.30am.

In North Bury and Lark Valley Commemorations of the Last Supper take place on Maundy Thursday 29 March at All Saints' Bury at 7pm, Culford at 7.30pm and St John's at 8pm. This is followed at St John's by a Watch until Midnight at the Altar of Repose.

Good Friday 30 March Church Together Act of Witness details and other Good Friday services.

Holy Saturday 31 March North Bury and Lark Valley Churches gather at St John's for Easter Eve Ceremonies at 8pm.

Pray for all our churches celebrating the resurrection on EASTER DAY SUNDAY 1 APRIL

Passion Sunday 18th March, Music for Passiontide with The Mead Singers at St George's Church 3.00 pm.
All are welcome.

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. Now over 60 guests attending each session
- 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

Pray for the Night Shelter in Bury St. Edmunds, for our churches and witness in our community, and for our national life.

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
Thursday	15 March 7.00 pm	Quaker Meeting House	<i>The Neighbour</i>
Saturday	17 March 7.30 pm	St John's	Abbot Consort of Voices 'Reflection for Lent'
Sunday	18 March 3.00 pm	St Georges	Mead Singers Passiontide Concert at St George's
Sunday	18 March 7.30 pm	All Saints	Culford Choral Society
Friday	23 March 7 for 7.30 pm	Christchurch Moreton Hall	<i>Prayers for revival</i>
Tuesday/Wednesday	27/28 March	Lark Valley	The Bishops' Pilgrimage (Bishop Martin and Bishop Mike)
Thursday	29 March 11.30 am	Cathedral	Chrism Mass
Good Friday	30 March 10.30 am	St Edmundsbury Cathedral/Churches Together	<i>Procession of witness followed by short service in market square</i>
Saturday	31 March 8.00 pm	St Johns	Holy Saturday Easter Eve Ceremonies
Sunday	1 April	Various	Easter Day services
Monday	30 April 7.30 pm	The Friends Meeting House, St Johns Street	Churches Together Meeting
	19 June – 18 August	St Edmundsbury Cathedral	<i>Threads of Revelation</i> – textile art showing images from the book of Revelation