



## **Bury St Edmunds Churches Together Prayer Sheet for July 2018.**

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer, my God is my rock in whom I take refuge. (Ps18 v2)

Please pray for:

Moreton Hall

We thank God for His blessing on the Pet Service in June and all the people who attended with their animals. We also thank Him for all the children who attend the Fresh Shoots after school club in our local primary schools and pray this will be the foundation of these young people coming to a living faith in our Lord Jesus.

We ask prayers for our ongoing plans to employ a part-time Youth Worker and for the funds for this project, and also for the implementation of the new data protection legislation.

### **Westley Community Church/West Road Church**

“On Sunday 22 July Westley Community Church will be holding a community Funday at Westley Middle School. This will follow an open-air service in the morning held jointly by West Road Church and Westley Community Church.

Please pray for God’s blessing on the whole day: that many people from the estate would come, hear about God’s love and see it in action through His people, and that God would draw people to Himself. Pray too for fine weather.

### **Quakers**

A prayer offered by 18th century Quaker minister, Samuel Fothergill, 1770,

That all the might, the strength, and opinions of mankind, the superficial productions of unfelt truths, may more and more be shaken and removed, and the soul be gathered to that which is substantial, to a dependence upon Him, that speaks as never man spoke!

'Gather us, and we shall be gathered', to Thee, the Fountain of Light, and of eternal life.

Thus collect us, we pray Thee, to thy word of life; may it descend as dew, and celestial doctrine as tender rain, making fruitful to thy praise, and the enlargement of our experience and knowledge of the truth, with increasing humility, and reverent walking before thee.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever more. Amen

### **St Mary’s Church**

Please pray for the new minister for St Mary’s Church – that he/she will respond to the advertisement going out shortly with “a willing spirit” (Ps. 51v12). The second interview day for a new Vicar for St Mary’s Church is on Wednesday 26 July.

### **BURY DROP IN**

Please pray for the volunteers and guests. The Drop In is located at Trinity Methodist Church. 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

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. Loneliness and injustice are the two main issues among people who hurt
- pray for those who have recently lost a loved one.
- youth work would grow and prosper.
- BCY

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](mailto: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
Saturday	7 July 10-4.00 pm	1 Sharpe's Lane, Horringer, IP29 5PW. Contact <a href="mailto:h.corbell@tiscali.co.uk">h.corbell@tiscali.co.uk</a> or 07730221121	<i>Churches Together All day prayer – come and go. Pray for issues. Coffee/tea/croissants/cake</i>
Monday	16 July 6.30 pm	Theatre Royal	<i>Who's your neighbour? Homeless arts</i>
Tuesday	17 July 7.30 pm	All Saints Church	<i>Churches Together AGM</i>
Friday	27 July 7.30 pm	Christ Church Moreton Hall	<i>Prayers for revival</i>
Sunday	29 July 1.00 pm onwards	Abbey Gardens Contact <a href="mailto:h.corbell@tiscali.co.uk">h.corbell@tiscali.co.uk</a> or 07730221121	<i>Churches Together Summer Event including songs of Praise. Bring your own picnic lunch</i>