



Bury St Edmunds Churches Together Prayer Sheet for September 2018.

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. (Ps 119v105)

Please pray for:

Horringer Bible Discussion on Wednesday 12th. September at 17 Orchard Way, Horringer at 2.30pm. New monthly series entitled 'Women of the Bible'.

'From Car Park to Cathedral - the re-burial of Richard III' a talk by Bishop Tim Stevens on Friday 28th September at 7.30pm in Horringer Church. Tickets include refreshments @ £10.00. Tel 01284 735917 / 735113.

Moreton Hall

We thank God for:

A good summer with good attendances at all services;

The desire of many people to be taught more about the Christian faith and to grow in their walk with Christ;

The positive feedback from our recent teaching series.

We pray for:

The launch on 12th September of our appeal for youth work funding;

The restart of all the children's and young people's groups – Fresh Shoots, Seedlings, Activ8, Sunday School;

The conclusion of refurbishment work in the church building and the initiative to provide desk space for emerging businesses.

The Suffolk Historic Churches Trust's Ride and Stride Day on 08 September is only nine days away.

Five hundred churches throughout Suffolk, added to hundreds more in thirty-three other English counties, will be open to visitors on that day, all with one purpose in mind: to raise funds for the maintenance and improvement of their communities' places of worship.

Please pray for this day – for a happy and enjoyable event, with all working together to ensure that town and country churches, chapels and meeting houses can continue in their work to the glory of God.

Please give thanks to God for all those taking part, whether as welcomers, recorders, walkers, cyclists or, for the first time this year, the SHCT's "paying guests" who are helping to publicise the day by visiting places of worship in their veteran cars.

We pray for them all.'

St Edmundsbury Cathedral

We are holding an event on Sunday 4 November 2018 entitled Crimson Glory, which is a major event to commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War. Various choirs and schools will be involved in this production involving music, drama, dance and image. This is just an awareness and save the date note.

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 September.

BURY DROP IN

Please pray for the volunteers and guests. The Drop In is located at Trinity Methodist Church. During August we are having a break and will re-open on Tuesday 4 September.

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. 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	8 September	Suffolk Historic Churches Trust’s Ride and Stride Day	
Wednesday	12 September 2.30 pm	17 Orchard Way Horringer	<i>Horringer Bible discussion – Women of the Bible</i>
Friday	28 September 7.30 pm	Horringer Church Tel 01284 735917/735113	<i>“From carpark to Cathedral – the re- burial of Richard III” – talk by Bishop Tim Stevens Tickets inc refreshments £10</i>
Monday	8 October 7.30 pm	The Crypt, St Edmunds	<i>Churches Together meeting</i>
Sunday	4 November	Crimson Glory	<i>Commemoration of the end of the 1st World War</i>