



Bury St Edmunds Churches Together Prayer Sheet from July 2015.

*'He looked for justice and found it denied,  
For righteousness but heard cries of distress'*

Isaiah 5: 7

Please pray for those affected by the shootings in Charleston, France, Tunisia and the bombing of the mosque in Kuwait – and for continued peace and reconciliation across divided communities.

Prayer for our new bishop, Martin, and his family as they settle into their new lives and ministry in the diocese.

Christ Church, Moreton Hall ask that we:

**Give thanks for**

- Launch of new youth Club on Friday evenings
- Great Society Sunday service 14-06-15 and BFP coverage

**And Pray for**

- launch of New parish nurse Lesley Williams in July and her new ministry.

Please pray for the Revd Sharon Connell who joins St. Nicholas Hospice Care as Chaplain on 13th July.

Pray that the Bury St Edmunds Churches Together AGM is successful in bringing together different faith communities in fellowship and harmony, so that we can work together in God's name in our local area.

Please pray for Rev Rob Hufton as he leaves his ministry here in BSE.

Prayers to hold those responding to God's calling to serve – as Readers, Priests, Youth Workers and Deacons.

A request for prayer and Praise to Jean the new administrator with the WSH Chaplaincy team in the future.

Praise from Pastor Patrick Brandon: Two of our young people at HC3 were baptised at Westgate Chapel on June 14th. It was a powerful witness to all present, including several family members. Please pray for these youngsters who have publicly declared their allegiance to Jesus and their intention to live for Him! The plans are now developing to reach further young people in the area. We are also planning an Alpha course to start in September - a long way off, but there is much preparation to do among the local people we want to invite.

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 Frances at [francesparr@btinternet.com](mailto:francesparr@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:

Date	Church or Organiser	Prayer request- please hold these events in your prayers
7:30 06 July	Friends Meeting House – Jill Segger	Talk by Richard Murphy – all welcome for a Q & A session.
8 – 10 11 July	Southgate Church – Peter Gibson	<i>Prayer Breakfast</i> . All are invited to join and share in a time of fellowship and prayer.
3:00 12 July	All Saints Church – Mark Haworth	<i>Sea Sunday Songs of Praise</i> – all welcome to join!
17 – 19 July	Launde Abbey – Adrian Mann	<i>NBT and Lark Valley Benefices</i> – spaces still available to join us on our annual retreat.
10 – 4 18 July	Cathedral – Jayne Whiteman	<i>Exploring Prayer</i> – a time to try out prayer in different ways.
7:00 20 July	Vineyard Church – Andrew Soman	BSE Churches Together AGM. Starting in fellowship with a Bring and Share supper - and focused on developing ecumenical work in our town. All very welcome.
8 – 10 21 Nov	Hyndman Centre – Malcolm Rogers	<i>Prayer Breakfast</i> . All are invited to join and share in a time of fellowship and prayer.
12 Nov	Apex Theatre – Bob Jones & Southgate	The Acoustic Gospels – An Evening with Graham Kendrick - <i>In aid of Chaplain in the Workplace</i> .