

Praying Together

April 2026

We pray for our churches and the communities we serve.

Please use this leaflet in your prayers.

Lark Valley and North Bury Team Ministry

- St Mary, Culford • St Catherine of Alexandria, Flempton cum Hengrave •
 - Fornham All Saints • Fornham St Martin cum St Geneviève •
- St Lawrence, Lackford • St Andrew, Timworth • St Mary, West Stow & Wordwell •
 - All Saints, Bury St Edmunds • St George, Bury St Edmunds •
 - St John the Evangelist, Bury St Edmunds •

Easter Day is on Sunday 5th April. Here is a prayer for every day in Eastertide:

*God of life, who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

5th April 2026, Easter Day

Collect : Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Either Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6 | Psalm 118:1-2. 14-24 (or 118:14-24) | *either* Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43 | *either* John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

12th April, Second Sunday of Easter

Collect : Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Either Acts 2:14a. 22-32 or Exodus 14:10-end 15:20. 21 | Psalm 16 | *Either* 1 Peter 1:3-9 or Acts 2:14a. 22-32 | John 20:19-end

19th April, Third Sunday of Easter

Collect : Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Either Acts 2:14a. 36-41 or Zephaniah 3:14-end | Psalm 116:1-3. 10-end | 1 Peter 1:17-23 or Acts 2:14a. 36-41 | Luke 24:13-35

26th April, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Collect : Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Either Acts 2:42-end or Genesis 7 | Psalm 23 | *Either* 1 Peter 2:19-end or Acts 2:42-end | John 10:1-10

PRAYING TOGETHER IN APRIL 2026

For the wider community & church

- 1 W All with financial difficulties
- 2 T Homeless people; Tayfen House & Britannia House
- 3 F All who work in and visit the King's Forest
- 4 S For our initiatives in dealing with the climate change emergency

- 5 S** Lark Valley farms and all who walk on the Lark Valley Path and St Edmunds Way
- 6 M All Saints' Church, Wordwell (Churches Conservation Trust)
- 7 T All who live in Wordwell
- 8 W Moseley's Farm Business Centre
- 9 T All who live in Fornham St Genevieve
- 10 SF Hall Farm Business Park
- 11 S Park Farm Business Centre

- 12 S** All who take care of the fabric of our churches
- 13 M All who visit our churches as tourists
- 14 T All those preparing for baptism, marriage or confirmation
- 15 W All whose funerals have taken place recently
- 16 T All who mourn
- 17 F West Stow Country Park & Kings Forest Caravan Park
- 18 S West Stow Club

- 19 S** St Mary's Church, West Stow
- 20 M *Growing in God* worship, work & witness at West Stow
- 21 T All who live in West Stow
- 22 W Sports clubs & golf courses
- 23 T Fullers Mill Garden; Chimney Mills Gallery
- 24 F *The Suffolk Wildlife Trust* at Lackford Lakes
- 25 S St Lawrence's Church, Lackford

- 26 S** *Growing in God* worship, work & witness at Lackford
- 27 M All who live in Lackford
- 28 T All our Clergy, our Reader & Lay Elders
- 29 W For vocations to the ordained and other ministries
- 30 T That we may all grow in faith

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