

Praying Together

June 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 •

In June we keep the feast of SS Peter and Paul and we pray for those being ordained at this time.

For reflection:

Jesus said, You did not chose me but I chose you
and I appointed you to go out and bear fruit, fruit that shall last.

We pray:

Almighty God,
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul
glorified you in their death as in their life:
grant that your Church,
inspired by their teaching and example,
and made one by your Spirit,
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
Amen.

7th June 2026, First Sunday after Trinity

Collect : O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 Hosea 5:15 – 6:6 or Genesis 12:1-9 | Psalm 50:7-15 | Romans 4:13-end | Matthew 9:9-13. 18-26

14th June, Second Sunday after Trinity

Collect : Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Either Exodus 19:2-8a or Genesis 18:1-5 [21:1-7] | Psalm 100 | Romans 5:1-8 | Matthew 9:35 – 10:8 [9-23]

21st June, Third Sunday after Trinity

Collect : Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 Jeremiah 20:7-13 or Genesis 21:8-21 | Psalm 69:8-11. (12-17). 18-20 (or 69:14-20) | Romans 6:1b-11 | Matthew 10:24-39

28th June, Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Collect : O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Either Jeremiah 28:5-9 or Genesis 22:1-14 | Psalm 89:1-4. 15-18 [or 89:8-18] | Romans 6:12-end | Matthew 10:40-end

PRAYING TOGETHER IN JUNE 2026

For the wider community & church

- 1 M For all with cost of living difficulties
- 2 T Food Banks - organisers and users
- 3 W Marham Park & Marham House Care Home
- 4 T The West Suffolk Crematorium
- 5 F Housing & businesses in Mildenhall Road area
- 6 S Industrial and retail estates in the north east of the town

- 7 S Doctors' & dentists' surgeries and health centres
- 8 M Bury Town Pastors
- 9 T Vineyard Church
- 10 W For industrial chaplains
- 11 T West Suffolk College and its chaplaincy team
- 12 F All who live in Culford
- 13 S St Mary's Church, Culford

- 14 S *Growing in God* worship, work & witness at Culford
- 15 M Culford School
- 16 T Culford Village Hall
- 17 W Cedar Lodge Residential Home
- 18 T Rough sleepers & homeless people
- 19 F Trinity Methodist church; Bury Drop In for homeless people
- 20 S North Court Care Home

- 21 S Manson House Residential Home
- 22 M St Andrew's Street housing area
- 23 T Northgate Street Business Park and other local businesses
- 24 W The Abbey Gardens - those who visit and those who work there
- 25 T Garland Street Baptist Church
- 26 F St Nicholas Hospice and its chaplaincy team
- 27 S West Suffolk Hospital and its chaplaincy team

- 28 S For those who are unemployed or made redundant
- 29 M For all in relationship difficulties
- 30 T For those affected by addictions of all kinds