

Praying Together

MAY 2025

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 •

This prayer may be used on any day in the Easter season :

Risen Christ,

you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:

strengthen us to proclaim your risen life

and fill us with your peace,

to the glory of the Father.

Amen.

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4th May, 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 9:1-6 [7-20] *or* Zephaniah 3:14-end | Psalm 30 | *Either* Revelation 5:11-end *or* Acts 9:1-6 [7-20] | John 21:1-19

11th May, 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 9:36-end *or* Genesis 7:1-5. 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 | Psalm 23 | *Either* Revelation 7:9-end *or* Acts 9:36-end | John 10:22-30

18th May, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Collect : Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Either Acts 11:1-18 *or* Baruch 3:9-15. 32 – 4:4 *or* Genesis 22:1-18 | Psalm 148 | *Either* Revelation 21:1-6 *or* Acts 11:1-18 | John 13:31-35

25th May 2024, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Collect : God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 16:9-15 *or* Ezekiel 37:1-14 | Psalm 67 | *Either* Revelation 21:10. 22 - 22:5 *or* Acts 16:9-15 | *either* John 14:23-29 *or* John 5:1-9

PRAYING TOGETHER IN MAY 2025

For the wider community and church

- 1 T For all badly affected by cost of living difficulties
- 2 F West Suffolk Council
- 3 S Suffolk County Council

- 4 S** Parish Councils
- 5 M Bury St Edmunds Town Council
- 6 T Deanery Synod
- 7 W Our Churchwardens and PCC members
- 8 T Deanery Synod; our Rural Dean, the Revd Dr Andrew Miller
- 9 F All who contribute to and read our magazines and news sheets
- 10 S For those who maintain and use our website and other communications

- 11 S** St Catherine of Alexandria, Flempton
- 12 M *Growing in God* worship, work & witness in Flempton
- 13 T All who live in Flempton
- 14 W All who are unable to attend church
- 15 T Bury Christian Youth
- 16 F Our work with children, families & schools
- 17 S Mustow Street, Cotton Lane & Eastgate Street area

- 18 S** Northgate Street area; Suffolk Deaf Association
- 19 M Crosspenny Court & Redwood Gardens sheltered accommodation
- 20 T Mental health services
- 21 W All who live in Fornham St Martin cum Fornham St Genevieve
- 22 T Fornham St Martin church
- 23 F *Growing in God* worship, work & witness at Fornham St Martin
- 24 S Fornham House Care Home

- 25 S** The Pines assisted living residence
- 26 M Havebury Housing
- 27 T Our organists, choirs and other musicians
- 28 W For all affected by domestic violence, child & vulnerable adult abuse
- 29 T Our Parish Safeguarding Officers Valerie Axton, Sarah Cooledge, Valerie Wilde
- 30 F Water, energy & telecommunications providers
- 31 S Pubs, cafés & restaurants in our benefice