

Praying Together

July 2024

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 •

On Monday 29 July the Church remembers Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord. We give thanks for the gifts of friendship and hospitality which they bestowed on Jesus. We pray that we and our churches may follow their example of welcome and care, both for one another and the communities in which we live.

God our Father,
whose Son enjoyed the love of his friends, Mary, Martha and Lazarus,
in learning, argument and hospitality:
may we so rejoice in your love
that the world may come to know the depths of your wisdom,
the wonder of your compassion, and your power to bring life out of death;
through the merits of Jesus Christ, our friend and brother,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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7th July 2024, Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Collect : Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Ezekiel 2:1-5 or 2 Samuel 5:1-5. 9-10 | Psalm 123 |
2 Corinthians 12:2-10 | Mark 6:1-13

14th July, Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Collect : Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 Amos 7:7-15 or 2 Samuel 6:1-5. 12b-19 | Psalm 85:8-end |
Ephesians 1:3-14 | Mark 6:14-29

21st July, Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Collect : Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Either Jeremiah 23:1-6 or 2 Samuel 7:1-14a | Psalm 23 |
Ephesians 2:11-end | Mark 6:30-34. 53-end

28th July, Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Collect : Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 2 Kings 4:42-end or 2 Samuel 11:1-15 | Psalm 145:10-19 |
Ephesians 3:14-end | John 6:1-21

PRAYING TOGETHER IN JULY 2024

For the wider community and church

- 1 M For all adversely affected by the cost of living crisis
- 2 T Moyse's Hall Museum
- 3 W The Arc shopping centre & the Apex venue
- 4 T The town centre shops
- 5 F St Edmundsbury Cathedral
- 6 S St Edmund's Place sheltered housing

- 7 S** Northgate Lodge sheltered housing
- 8 M Cryspen Court sheltered housing
- 9 T The housing, shops and businesses in and around St John's Street
- 10 W The Society of Friends
- 11 T The Salvation Army
- 12 F St John's church
- 13 S *Growing in God* worship, work & witness at St John's

- 14 S** The Centre in St John's Street
- 15 M The Old School Café
- 16 T King Edward VI School
- 17 W St Edmundsbury CEVAP School
- 18 T Sexton's Manor School, our *Open the Book* ministry there
- 19 F Thingoe Lodge housing for independent living
- 20 S All who live in Fornham All Saints

- 21 S** Fornham All Saints church
- 22 M *Growing in God* worship, work & witness at Fornham All Saints
- 23 T Fornham All Saints Centre for Creative Learning
- 24 W Fornham All Saints Community Centre
- 25 T Fornham All Saints Village Hall
- 26 F Heath Farm Business Centre
- 27 S For all refugees & asylum seekers; Suffolk Refugee Support

- 28 S** For all belonging to other faiths
- 29 M For better understanding between different faiths
- 30 T For those facing religious persecution
- 31 W For those with no faith

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