

Praying Together

May 2022

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 May we keep the season of **Easter tide**
and we continue to give thanks for the resurrection of Jesus.

Ascension Day is on Thursday 26 May when we remember
how Jesus was lifted up into heaven (Acts 1.10).

For reflection in Eastertide:

God raised Christ from the dead, the Lamb without spot
or stain. Alleluia.

For reflection from Ascension Day for the rest the month:
Christ has gone up on high and has led captivity captive. Alleluia.

READINGS : 1st May 2022, 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 |
Revelation 5:11-end | John 21:1-19

8th May 2022, 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 | Revelation 7:9-end | John 10:22-30

15th May 2022, 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 | Revelation 21:1-6 | John 13:31-35

22nd May 2022, 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 | Revelation 21:10. 22 - 22:5 | *either* John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

29th May 2022, Seventh Sunday of Easter

Collect : O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Either Acts 16:16-34 or Ezekiel 36:24-28 | Psalm 97 | Revelation 22:12-14. 16-17. 20-end | John 17:20-end

PRAYING TOGETHER IN MAY 2022

For the wider community and church

- 1 S For all affected by coronavirus
- 2 M West Suffolk Council
- 3 T Suffolk County Council
- 4 W Parish Councils
- 5 T Bury St Edmunds Town Council
- 6 F Deanery Synod
- 7 S Our Churchwardens and PCC members

- 8 S Our Rural Dean, the Revd Canon Max Osborne
- 9 M All who contribute to and read our magazines and news sheets
- 10 T For those who maintain and use our website
- 11 W St Catherine of Alexandria, Flempton
- 12 T *Growing in God* worship, work & witness in Flempton
- 13 F All who live in Flempton
- 14 S All who are unable to attend church

- 15 S Bury Christian Youth
- 16 M Our work with children & families
- 17 T Mustow Street, Cotton Lane & Eastgate Street area
- 18 W Northgate Street area; Suffolk Deaf & Hard of Hearing Association
- 19 T Crosspenny Court & Redwood Gardens sheltered accommodation
- 20 F Mental health services
- 21 S All who live in Fornham St Martin cum Fornham St Genevieve

- 22 S Fornham St Martin church
- 23 M *Growing in God* worship, work & witness at Fornham St Martin
- 24 T Fornham House Care Home
- 25 W The Pines assisted living residence
- 26 T Water, energy & telecommunications providers
- 27 F Havebury Housing
- 28 S Our organists, choirs and other musicians

- 29 S Our home groups, learning groups & clubs for adults & children
- 30 M For all affected by domestic violence, child & vulnerable adult abuse
- 31 T Pubs, cafés & restaurants in our benefice

PRAYING TOGETHER IN MAY 2022 –

For the Lark Valley and North Bury family

- 1 S** Isa & Peter Adams
2 M Frances Alford
3 T Rod & Carol Allard
4 W Marianne Atkinson & Bob Torrens
5 T Valerie Axton
6 F Albert & Cynthia Baker
7 S Caroline Baker
- 8 S** John Baker
9 M Pauline Baker
10 T Amanda Balaam
11 W Sylvia Bareham
12 T Julie Barford
13 F Gail Bate
14 S Maggie Beardsmore
- 15 S** Charlie Bell
16 M Jo Benford
17 T Hugh Belsey
18 W Audrey Bishop; Diane Bishop
19 T Carole Bland
20 F Diana Bloomfield
21 S Andrew & Kate Bradshaw; Claire Brafield
- 22 S** Esther Brandon
23 M Ernie Broom; Eileen Brown
24 T Jacqueline Bryan
25 W Alexander, Karen, Richard & Samuel Bryson
26 T Sheila Bull
27 F Maurice & Catherine Buxton
28 S Christopher Caborn
- 29 S** Marilyn, Richard, Debbie & Suzanne Callaby
30 M Valerie Carrington
31 T Penny Carter

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