

Praying Together

October 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 Friday 18th October we remember St Luke the Evangelist. We give thanks for the Gospel that bears his name and the Acts of the Apostles. Luke was St Paul's physician and is the patron saint of all who work in the medical, nursing and other caring professions. We pray for the NHS and other care settings, and for all who receive care.

Almighty God,

you called Luke the physician,

whose praise is in the gospel,

to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:

by the grace of the Spirit

and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,

give your Church the same love and power to heal

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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6th October 2024, Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect : O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 Genesis 2:18-24 *or* Job 1:1; 2:1-10 | Psalm 8 |
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 | Mark 10:2-16

13th October, Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Collect : God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gift equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 5:6-7. 10-15 *or* Job 23:1-9. 16-end | Psalm 90:12-end |
Hebrews 4:12-end | Mark 10:17-31

20th October, Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

Collect : Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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 Isaiah 53:4-end *or* Job 38:1-7 [34-end] | Psalm 91:9-end |
Hebrews 5:1-10 | Mark 10:35-45

27th October, Bible Sunday

Collect : Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life which you have given us in our saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Isaiah 55:1–11 | Psalm 19:7-end | 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5 |
John 5:36b-end

PRAYING TOGETHER IN OCTOBER 2024

For the wider community and church

- 1 T All with financial difficulties
- 2 W Homeless people; Tayfen House & Britannia House
- 3 T All who work in and visit the King's Forest
- 4 F 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 S** All Saints' Church, Wordwell (Churches Conservation Trust)
- 7 M All who live in Wordwell
- 8 T Moseley's Farm Business Centre
- 9 W All who live in Fornham St Genevieve
- 10 T Hall Farm Business Park
- 11 F Park Farm Business Centre
- 12 S All who take care of the fabric of our churches

- 13 S** All who visit our churches as tourists
- 14 M All those preparing for baptism, marriage or confirmation
- 15 T All whose funerals have taken place recently
- 16 W All who mourn
- 17 T West Stow Country Park & Kings Forest Caravan Park
- 18 F West Stow Club
- 19 S St Mary's Church, West Stow

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

- 27 S** All who live in Lackford
- 28 M All our Clergy, our Reader & Lay Elders
- 29 T For vocations to the ordained and other ministries
- 30 W That our congregations may grow in faith and numbers
- 31 T For our ministry of healing and reconciliation