



An invitation to take part in a Nature Poem Competition

To take part in the nature poem competition please write a poem about any aspect of nature – about nature of land, sea or sky- on an A4 sized paper, printed or hand-written.

Illustrations can be added

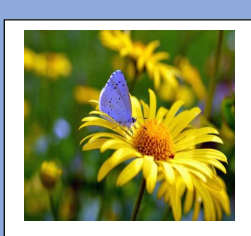
To enter the competition, please write on the back your age (up to 16 years) or adult, first name and Class name or contact number (which we will only use this if we need to contact you about a prize.)

Poems will be independently judged and announced at a special service (details to follow).

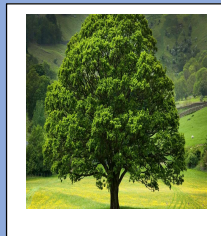
Please place your poems in the box in church marked “nature poems” by Friday September 18th, ready for judging and display in church from the last week of September and October.

You are welcome to bring a poem without entering the competition if you wish.

Thank you for taking part and creating something for others to enjoy and helping us to celebrate God’s beautiful world.



We look forward to reading
your poems



St.Mary’s Church Mildenhall August Noticesheet.



Friday July 31st 1.30pm Songs of Praise at Mabbs Hall

August 2nd 9th Sunday after Trinity

11am All-age service+ baptisms Sharing Bible verses

August 9th 10th Sunday after Trinity

11am Holy Communion Gen.37:1-4,12-28

August 16th 11th Sunday after Trinity

**11am Holy Communion with prayers for healing
Gen.45:1-15**

August 23rd 12th Sunday after Trinity

11am Morning worship Ex.1:8 to 2:10

**August 30th 13th Sunday after Trinity, 11am Holy Communion
with Celtic style prayers Ex.3:1-15**

Through the week: **Prayer services- everyone welcome:**

Tuesday and Fridays 9.45-10am

Wednesdays 3-3.15pm prayer in church.

Thursdays 7.30-8.15pm Compline and Watch and Pray followed by optional Bible discussion time – starting to look at the Book of Revelation

Churches Together in Mildenhall Prayer time-

No meeting in August. Kings Church 9am Sept.5th

If you would like extra **prayer for any reason, or to talk**, please phone 01638, Ann (718902), Sue (711930), or Jill (714775), or come along to a prayer service, (times above), or speak to us after a service. The prayer request box in the prayer corner can also be used.

Plant table.

Thank you for bringing seeds, seedlings and plants, for indoors and outdoors. This is a good way of helping to spread the joy of plants.

Emergency boxes:

Thank you for helping to keep these stocked. Toiletries are always welcome. There is also an extra need for tins of meat or fish.

If you are concerned or worried for the World
– please come and pray.

**World Watch and Pray times including Compline Thursdays
July 30th and every Thursday in August, 7.30-8.15pm.**

Followed by an optional Bible discussion time- Revelation
There will be prayers you can join in with, time for prayers you
may wish to pray, or to be silent.

Prayers for those in need in the world and more locally.
Everyone welcome.

Clean up Day

Saturday August 15th from 9am.

**Lots of jobs inside and out- please come when and
for as long you can.**

**Just 10 series begins looking at “The 10
commandments” Using a series of DVD talks and
discussions by Canon J John.**

**Profound, amusing, practical and down-to earth
-Time to look at these foundation commandments
in reverse order.**

Second session date to be arranged. All welcome

Please be ready: We need to do a fire drill soon – to practice a calm and quick evacuation of the building. Both north and south side doors should be used.

Coming in September: A Festival of Celebration

A celebration time of past and present for ourselves and the community– a week to celebrate the historical building- 600 years of the nave and tower being completed- with guided talks and Open tower. And time to celebrate the present with a reunion social, trails, quiz, choirs and special services. More news of a programme to follow.

Saturday September.12th 9am-5pm Ride and stride

**please see Andy Borrett for a sponsorship form if you can cycle or walk
to raise funds for Suffolk Churches.**

Please note crisp packets and tablet blister packs cannot be put in the blue bins- so please continue to bring to the containers at church and we will pass them on for recycling.

An invitation to take part in creating a Nature Art Wall

We would like to invite you to be part of creating a nature art wall
over the summer to celebrate the environment and nature
surrounding us.

The only requirement is that the designs are A4 sized. The craft
technique you use is your choice – collage, drawings, paintings,
photos, dried flowers, mosaic, tapestry etc.

The nature you illustrate can be part of the land, sea or sky.

Creations you have made at home can be brought in, or materials will
be available in church over the summer holidays for you to use.

Please place your creations in the box in church marked “nature art”
by Friday August 28th, ready for display.

The art will be on display throughout September and October

We look forward to seeing your creations.

Thank you for taking part and creating something for others to enjoy
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