

Praying Together

NOVEMBER 2026

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 November we keep the Kingdom season. We remember and give thanks for all those who have departed this life. We keep All Saints' Day, All Souls' Day and Remembrance Sunday. On 22nd November, the last Sunday of the Church's year, we celebrate the festival of Christ the King.

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

1st November, All Saints' Day

Collect : Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you: 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.

Revelation 7:9-end | Psalm 34:1-10 | 1 John 3:1-3 | Matthew 5:1-12

8th November, Third Sunday before Advent

Collect : Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Either Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 *or* Amos 5:18-24 | Psalm 70 |
1 Thessalonians 4:13-end | Matthew 25:1-13

15th November, 2nd Sunday before Advent

Collect : Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Zephaniah 1:7. 12-end | Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12 (or 90:1-8) |
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 | Matthew 25:14-30

22nd November, Christ the King

Collect : Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Ezekiel 34:11—16. 20-24 | Psalm 95:1-7 | Ephesians 1:15-end |
Matthew 25:31-end

29th November, First Sunday of Advent

Collect : Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Isaiah 64:1-9 | Psalm 80:1-8. 18-20 (or 80:1-8) | 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 |
Mark 13:24-end

PRAYING TOGETHER IN NOVEMBER 2026

For the wider community and church

- 1 S** For all badly affected by cost of living difficulties
- 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** Deanery Synod; our Rural Dean, the Revd Dr Andrew Miller
- 9 M** All who contribute to and read our magazines and news sheets
- 10 T** For those who maintain and use our website and other communications
- 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 & schools
- 17 T** Mustow Street, Cotton Lane & Eastgate Street area
- 18 W** Northgate Street area; Suffolk Deaf 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** Havebury Housing
- 27 F** Our organists, choirs and other musicians
- 28 S** For all affected by domestic violence, child & vulnerable adult abuse

- 29 S** Our Parish Safeguarding Officers
- 30 M** Water, energy & telecommunications providers

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