

PRAYER DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

1. Pray, at the start of this Childhood Cancer Awareness month, that the Lord gives comfort, strength and hope to all those families living in the shadow of this illness.
2. Pray for the Churches Together in Sudbury Prayer Breakfast, which is being held at St. Mary's today. May this be a time for furthering encouragement and co-operation between the churches.
3. Pray especially on this **Trinity 12 Sunday** for the youth group attending their fourth confirmation session today.
4. Pray for all those teachers having their PD Day today at the start of the new school year. Ask the Lord to guide the new Bures Head teacher, as she prepares to lead her team.
5. Pray for the Messy Church Planning Meeting taking place today. May they meet with a spirit of enthusiasm and dedication to spreading the Gospel.
6. Pray for all the school pupils starting back to school today and especially ask for courage and joy for the new Year7's. Also pray for God's leadership at the Assington PCC meeting tonight and the Joint Prayer Meeting at the Baptist Church.
7. Pray today for our Home Groups, as they reassemble after the summer break, that they will be led into a deeper relationship with the Lord.
8. Pray today for the work of the Youth Club which restarts tonight at the Baptist Church. Pray that the Lord will guide and inspire the leaders and that the New Year 9's who come will feel at home with all the different age groups.
9. Pray today for the Suffolk Historic Churches Bike Ride. May many take part and much money be raised. Also ask for a successful Little Cornard Harvest Fair and Bures Market happening today.
10. Pray on this **Trinity 13 Sunday** for joyful and inspirational services at Breakfast Church and at Chapel Barn, the latter attended by Bishop Mike. Pray also for those attending the confirmation session today.
11. Pray and ask for comfort and healing for all those known to us who are lonely or suffering ill-health.
12. Pray for a happy time of companionship at the Footprints Mothers and Toddlers Group, which restarts today.
13. Pray today for all those struggling with mental health issues, that they might find compassion and treatment.
14. Pray for all those who lead our worship in the Benefice. May God fill them with inspiration and encouragement. Give thanks for their service to our community.

Prayer is your conversation with God.

Remember: prayer makes the impossible POSSIBLE!

15. Pray on this Day of the Great British Beach Clean that we all learn to take care of our precious environment.
16. Pray for God's continued blessing on the Friendship Church in Russe.
17. Pray that, on this **Trinity 14 Sunday** more people will feel drawn to come to church and be filled with a love of God.
18. Pray that in this Mitochondrial Awareness Week a cure can soon be found to help stop this terrible childhood disease.
19. Pray today for success for our farming community, as now is the time for picking the fruit and vegetables. Pray also for the safety of the sheep and cattle grazing on the grassland.
20. Pray today for the Open Door cafe and informal service. Thank the Lord for all those who help to create this time of prayer and companionship.
21. Pray on this day of St. Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist that we might follow his example in spreading the Good News of the risen Christ.
22. Pray for a very convivial St. Mary's Harvest Supper tonight. Particularly pray for the helpers and organizers.
23. Pray today for wisdom for all those involved in the Ministry team meeting. May the Lord direct their discussions.
24. Pray on this **Trinity 15 Sunday** for a very happy and spirit-filled Harvest Service at St. Mary's. Ask the Lord to also be present with the youth group at the confirmation session. Pray also for the young people going to the Youth Cafe in Sudbury today. May they find friendship and encouragement there.
25. Pray for wisdom, strength, patience and love for all those caring for people with dementia.
26. Pray on this Tuesday for those involved in the fortnightly Primary School Assembly, given by the churches in Bures. Thank the Lord for the Open The Book Team.
27. Pray for a very productive Bures PCC Meeting tonight. Ask for God's guidance in every decision made.
28. Pray for a successful discussion at the Alms House Charity meeting, and also at the M.U. Meeting this evening.
29. Pray on this day of St. Michael and All Angels for generous giving at tonight's charity Shiny Bow Fashion Show, thus raising much money for Funding Neuro.
30. Pray today for a sociable over -75's Harvest Lunch and also a happy Harvest Supper at Little Cornard. Pray for tomorrow's Confirmation Service, taken by Bishop Mike. May God's blessing and protection be on all the candidates.

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