

PRAYER DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

1. Pray on this **Eleventh Sunday after Trinity** for the Church on the Common. Ask for good weather and a powerful sense of the presence of the Holy Spirit, so that many from the village feel attracted to come.
2. Pray for all those suffering under the dark cloud of mental illness. Ask the Lord to shine His light of healing and compassion into their lives
3. Pray for the Footprints Carers and Toddlers Group that they may continue to flourish in a spirit of friendship and support.
4. Pray for tonight's Joint Prayer meeting with the Baptist Church. Ask that our churches may grow ever closer together.
5. Pray for students and teachers who despondently approach this new term. Ask that they may find support to help them with their problems and stress.
6. Pray for the First Friday Lunch Club and the Youth Club tonight. Ask that the Lord gives us all the humility to learn from people of all generations.
7. Pray for the Assington Fete that ample funds will be raised.
8. Pray on this **Twelfth Sunday after Trinity** for the blessing of the new M.U. banner at this morning's service. Thank the Lord that the members continue to follow their founder's prayer to "touch as many lives as possible for thee".
9. Pray for God's encouragement for those working in public services, helping disadvantaged and vulnerable people.
10. Pray for renewed enthusiasm and inspiration for all those who lead our worship in the benefice.
11. Pray for many to attend the Prayer Meeting and Open Door short service and coffee morning.
12. Pray for unity and co-operation at tonight's Bures PCC meeting.
13. Pray for great success for all those getting ready to take part in tomorrow's Girl's Night Out Walk, in aid of St. Nicholas Hospice.
14. Pray for the Ride and Stride event in aid of the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust. Particularly pray for those from our benefice taking part. Ask that the Bures Market

Come and pray to God, and He will listen to you.

- on the Common may also have a profitable day.
15. Pray on this **Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity** for the 45th wedding anniversary of Sue and Derek. Ask for God's blessing on this couple.
16. Pray for Sam and Pam Teodosievi of the Friendship Church in Russe, as they work hard bringing God's love to so many needy people. Ask that more young people will come regularly to their church.
17. Pray for our farming community as they work hard getting the land ready for winter drilling
18. Pray for harmony and encouragement at the Clergy Chapter Meeting in Long Melford.
19. Pray for God's guidance at today's Clergy and Elders Meeting.
20. Pray for the Harvest Supper being held in the village hall tonight.
21. Pray for a fun-filled, inspirational time at Messy Church.
22. Pray on this **Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity** for wisdom and companionship at this afternoon's Youth Group meeting.
23. Pray today for the safety of those children who are cycling to school in this Bike to School Week.
24. Pray for all those diagnosed with some form of Cancer. Ask the Lord to comfort, and support both them and their families.
25. Pray today for the Meeting of the Diocesan Spiritual Directors that the Lord will guide them in their decisions.
26. Pray for the Mother's Union and their Service of Holy Communion tonight, followed by their AGM.
27. Pray for today's Meeting of the Diocesan Counselling Service counsellors.
28. Pray today for the Gather Youth Event at the Cathedral in Bury St. Edmunds. May many young people gather to celebrate and explore their faith.
29. Pray on this **Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity** for God's protection on all young people taking a "gap year" before going to university.
30. Pray that, on this day of St. Michael and all Angels, the angels who serve the Lord in heaven, may help and defend us on earth, particularly in these times of political conflict.