

Week 52 **Psalm 148, Hebrews 2:10-18**

26th Praise the Lord

Sing or say songs and words of praise to our heavenly Father. Pray for the United Kingdom, and the healing of the divisions which have become apparent. Pray that Christ's name will be known throughout the world.

27th In bringing many sons to glory

We are very much a work in progress until we die and are raised to glory, in eternal life. Pray for the Holy Spirit to come in power upon this nation. Give thanks for God's provision of all our needs. Pray for the shops along the Thoroughfare and in the Turban Centre.

28th I will put my trust in him

Pray that we will put our trust in God and not in the prevalent materialism, moral decline and addictions around us. Pray for our emergency services. Pray for the county council and Suffolk Coastal District Council and the services they provide.

29th ...he too shared in their humanity

Give thanks that Christ knows what it is like to live in this fallen world. Pray for those who you know who need to have their faith restored. Pray for the other churches and chapels in Woodbridge and Melton, their ministers and people. Pray for the people and church at Bredfield.

30th He is able to help those who are being tempted

Pray for ourselves and any we know who are being seduced by the world of pornography, of consumerism and self-interest. Pray for peace in the world. Pray for the UN and those who try to bring peace. Pray for the Town Pastors.

Bible Quotations are from the New International Version unless otherwise stated.



St John's Prayer Diary December 2016 Holy ~ Compelled ~ Fruitful

Pray where you are at 9am

Week 49 **Psalm 72:1-7, 18,19, Romans 15:4-13**

5th He will judge your people with righteousness

Give thanks for the forgiveness and righteousness given to us by our Saviour. Pray for the Longes and their work. Pray for Theresa May and the government and for Therese Coffey, our MP.

6th He will defend the afflicted...save the children...

Pray that God will give us eyes to see and hearts to respond to those in need around us. Pray for those of our fellowship who are housebound, and for their carers, that we will support and not forget them. Pray for Little Gems - mums, children and helpers.

7th May the whole earth be filled with his glory

Give your praise to God and pray that his name will be lifted high throughout the world. Pray for the Alpha session on The Church this evening. Pray for Clive and all who preach in St Johns.

8th Everything that was written in the past was written to teach

Pray that in this season of Advent we will see how the coming of our Lord was prophesied throughout the Old Testament and that will realise that we are part of God's continuing story. Pray for Cafe Church, that it will be a resource for many.

10th Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you

Pray that this will be true for us in St Johns. Pray for the teams who grit our roads to keep them safe. Pray for our ministry into prisons – Hollesley, and through FinnyMusic. Pray for the Town Pastors and the police.

If my people...will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn...then I will forgive their sin and will heal their land

Week 50 *Isaiah 35:1-10, James 5:7-10, Matthew 11:5*

12th The desert and the parched land will be glad

Pray that we will play our part in bringing the knowledge of God to this country. Pray about the differences between those who have enough to live on and those who do not – in the world, in this country, in Woodbridge. Pray for our farmers and those who work on the land. Pray for Tear Fund and for Cry in the Dark.

13th Strengthen the feeble hands...the knees that give way

Pray for those we know who struggle with infirmity. Pray for our outreach to schools through assemblies and Open the Book. Pray for our children and young people and their teachers and leaders. Pray for Vision and Junior Church. Pray for the EACH Carol concert tonight.

14th Be strong, do not fear

Ask God to give you the courage to step out in faith to tell others about our Lord. Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are being killed or persecuted for their faith. Pray for those who live or work in the residential and care homes in Woodbridge. Pray for the Wednesday congregation Pray for the Alpha celebration.

15th Be patient, then, brothers...

Pray that the Lord will give us patience to wait on him and his timing. Pray that each of us can take part in the ministry of encouragement to one another. Pray for the planning of Holiday Club and for volunteers for the various tasks. Pray for the Life groups and their leaders.

16th The blind receive sight, the lame walk...

Are we expectant that God will heal, today? Pray for the Prayer Ministry team and those who minister in Christ's name. Pray for those who provide medical care in the area. Pray for Rock Solid and for the Cell groups. Pray for the Town Pastors and Healing on the Street. Pray for the Carol Services this Sunday.

Please pray every day for the Refugee Crisis

Week 51 *Psalm 80, Romans 1:1-7, Matthew 1:18-25*

19th Hear us, O Shepherd...

Pray that we will be guided by the Shepherd's voice in all that we do. Pray for the pastoral team and the prayer ministry team, that they will show love in the name of Jesus to all who they come alongside. Pray for OMF and for Heather Cox in Tokyo.

20th Restore us O God...that we may be saved

Ask for God's forgiveness for the ways in which we dishonour his name by our failure to show love to one another and to other Christians. Pray for this nation. Give thanks for all those who teach God's word in St Johns and other churches in Woodbridge, to adults and children. Pray for the Sunday Congregations.

21st You are...called to belong to Jesus Christ

Give thanks that God has called each one of us to be a member of his family. Pray for Clive and Mary and their family. Give thanks for Christian authors, poets, song-writers and our musicians and all those who support the services through sound and vision.

22nd Grace and peace to you

Sit quietly for a few minutes and welcome God's grace and let him bring you peace. Pray for revival in Woodbridge. Pray for those travelling over the holiday period. Pray for the homeless, the lonely and those who live alone. Pray for the Salvation Army and other organisations which reach out to help them.

23rd ...the name Jesus because he will save his people from their sins

Give thanks for Jesus, his birth, his life as a man, his death for us and his resurrection. Pray for those who find this season a struggle through loss or loneliness. Pray for those who mourn and those who suffer from depression. Pray for all those who care for others. Pray for the Town Pastors

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