

Week 4 Psalm 27, 1 Cor 1:10-18, Matthew 4:12-23

23rd The Lord is my light and my salvation

We are called to put our trust in him and his promises and not be misled by the lies being put out by some of our politicians and the media. 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. Pray for the PCC which meets this evening.

24th One thing I ask of the Lord...

May we, like David, walk with God. 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.

25th I appeal to you...that there may be no divisions among you

Pray for each other within St Johns, that there may be no disharmony, but that we will work together to advance God's kingdom in this place. Pray for the healing of past hurts. Pray for the county council and Suffolk Coastal District Council and the services they provide.

26th Repent for the kingdom of heaven is near

Jesus calls us to turn our lives around and focus on God's kingdom, instead of the distractions of the world around us. Pray for the other churches and chapels in Woodbridge and Melton, their ministers and people. Pray for the people and church at Bredfield.

27th Come, follow me

Pray for ourselves that we may truly follow where he leads us. Pray for the Middle East and the nations at war internally and with one another. Pray for the UN and those who try to bring peace. Pray for the Town Pastors.

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**St John's Prayer Diary
January 2017
Holy ~ Compelled ~ Fruitful**

Week 1 Jeremiah 31:7-14, John 1:10-18

2nd O Lord, save your people

There is so much uncertainty in the world, but give thanks that we have a hope that is steadfast, an anchor in the storms. Pray for this nation, and for our government in the year ahead. Pray for missionaries throughout the world.

3rd I will lead them besides streams of water

The Holy streams flowing from God's throne have a special significance in leading us into holiness. Pray for the fellowship of St Johns as we seek God's will to lead us on. Pray for those of our fellowship who are housebound, and for their carers, that we will support and not forget them.

4th Hear the word of the Lord, O nations

Give your praise to God and pray that his name will be lifted high throughout the world. Pray for Clive and his full recovery; for Mary and the family. Give thanks for all those who are continuing to give cover.

5th He...will watch over his flock like a shepherd

Give thanks for God's loving care and grace towards us. May we realise that we are part of God's continuing story. Pray for Phil and Cathie, our Churchwardens. Pray for Cafe Church, that it will be a resource for many.

6th The Word became flesh ...and moved into the neighbourhood (The Message)

Welcome Jesus into your home today. Pray for the teams who grit our roads to keep them safe and for the emergency services. 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 2 *Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 29, Matthew 3:13-17*

9th ...see...new things I declare [says the Lord]

Pray that we will be ready to move wherever God is leading us. 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.

10th Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength

Spend some time in worship. Pray for Andy and Michele. 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 Little Gems. Pray for Vision and Junior Church.

11th The Lord gives strength to his people

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

12th Then John consented

Pray that we will be obedient to our Lord and what he asks of us. Pray that each of us can take part in the ministry of encouragement to one another. Pray for Clare. Pray for the planning of Holiday Club and for volunteers for the various tasks. Pray for the Life groups and their leaders.

13th The Spirit of God descending like a dove...on him

Are we open to all that the Holy Spirit wants to give us? Pray that we will welcome his gifting to all members of St Johns. 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.

Please pray every day for the Refugee Crisis

Week 3 *Psalm 40, 1 Cor:1:1-9, John 1:29-42*

16th He put a new song in my mouth

Rejoice for all that God has done in your life. 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.

17th my sins have overtaken me

Ask for God's forgiveness for the ways in which we dishonour his name by our failure to show love to one another. 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.

18th to those...called to be holy...grace and peace

Give thanks that God has called each one of us to be a member of his family and to become holy as he is holy. Continue to 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.

19th 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 the homeless, the lonely and those who live alone. Pray for the Salvation Army and other organisations which reach out to help them.

20th I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God

Give thanks for Jesus, his birth, his life as a man, his death for us and his resurrection. Pray that, like John, we can affirm the one in whom we have our faith. 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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