

**Week 8      *Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18, Psalm 119:33-40***

*20th    Be holy, because I the Lord your God am Holy*

We are called to dedicate our lives to Him. 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 Bible Society and for the Gideons.

*21st    Do not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block in the way of the blind*

Pray that we will be sensitive to needs of those who struggle with disabilities of one kind or another, and for those who care for them. Give thanks for God's provision of all our needs. Pray for the shops along the Thoroughfare and in the Turban Centre.

*22nd    Teach me, O Lord, to follow your decrees*

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.

*23rd    Turn my heart towards your statutes [not] selfish gain*

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.

*24th    How I long for your precepts*

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. Pray for Healing on the Streets and those who ask for prayer.

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



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

**Week 5      *1 Kings 17:8-16, Psalm 36:5-10, John 2:1-11***

*30th Jan    Go at once to Zarephath*

Elijah was commanded to go into enemy territory. Pray that we will be willing to obey God – whatever he asks of us. Pray for this nation, and for our government in the year ahead. Pray for missionaries throughout the world.

*31st    first make a small cake of bread for me...*

The widow was asked to give all that she had. What are we prepared to give? 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.

*1st    She went away and did as Elijah told her*

She risked all – and received a life sustaining blessing. Pray that we also will be prepared to take risks for our Lord. Pray for Clive and his full recovery; for Mary and the family. Pray for all who minister in St Johns.

*2nd    Your love, O Lord,...your faithfulness*

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.

*3rd    For with you is the fountain of life, in your light we see light*

Jesus is our fountain of life and our light. Give thanks for our Saviour. Pray for the teams who grit our roads to keep them safe and for the emergency services. Pray for the Town Pastors and the police.

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**Week 6      *Isaiah 58:1-9, Psalm 112, Matthew 5:13-20***

*6th      Declare to my people their rebellion,*

Pray that we will be ready to speak out against injustice, to protect the poor and vulnerable. 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 Tear Fund and for Cry in the Dark.

*7th      The your light will break forth...*

Pray that we, the people of St Johns will be a light to Woodbridge, guiding people to God. 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.

*8th      Blessed is the man who fears the Lord*

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

*9th      Even in darkness light dawns for the upright*

Pray for those of our fellowship who are struggling with issues that can be overwhelming. Pray that each of us can take part in the ministry of encouragement to one another. Pray for Clare. Pray for Holiday Club and the volunteers taking on the various tasks. Pray for the Life groups and their leaders.

*10th     You are the salt of the earth*

Have we lost some of the nature of salt – to bring God's "flavour" to life? 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.

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**Week 7      *Psalm 119:1-8, Matthew 5:21-37***

*13th     Blessed are they...who walk according to the law of the Lord*

Pray that you will walk in God's way. 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 the Robinsons in Bangkok and pray for Christian Central. Pray for Holiday Club – for John Hardwick, Clare and all the helpers, for the children.

*14th     Blessed are they...who seek him with all their hearts*

Pray that we may continue to seek after God's holiness. 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. Pray for the children at Holiday Club.

*15th     Oh that my ways were steadfast*

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. Pray for Holiday Club.

*16th     Go and be reconciled with your brother*

Is there someone with whom you need to be reconciled? 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. Pray for Holiday Club.

*17th     Simply let your yes be yes and your no be no.*

Pray that we can hold firm to God's truth and not the way of the world which treats truth as a variable commodity. Pray for the children who came to Holiday Club and their future. 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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