

26th *He who loves me will be loved by my Father*
Pray for the world to recognise Christ as Saviour. Pray for the Town Pastors. Pray for the start of the week of 24/7 Prayer. Pray for Churches Together, their plans and activities for the months ahead.

Week 22 *Act 1:6-14, 1 Peter 5:6-11 John 17:1-11*

Throughout the week pray for the 24/7 prayers at Melton Chapel

29th *Why do you stand here looking into the sky?*

Do we stand still, when we should be out, advancing God's kingdom?. 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 Crosslinks, the Robinsons and the Longes.

30th *Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you*

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.

31st *To him be the power for ever and ever*

Pray for the world-wide church, for the Church of England and our relationships with other denominations. 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.

1st June *Father glorify your Son...*

Give praise and glory to God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Pray for the other churches and chapels in Woodbridge and Melton, their ministers and people. Pray for the church and people of Bredfield.

2nd *Holy Father protect them...so that they may be one as we are one*

Re-affirm your faith in Jesus as Lord and Saviour and 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 and for Healing on the Streets

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St John's Prayer Diary May 2017 Holy ~ Compelled ~ Fruitful

Week 18 *Acts 2:14, 36-41, Psalm 116, Luke 24:13-35*

1st *Peter...addressed the crowd*

Pray that you will be able to speak of your faith during this week. Pray for the world and its leaders. Pray for this nation, and for the forthcoming general election. Pray for Cry in the Dark, David and Manuela Pawson and Heather Cox. Pray for the new PCC.

2nd *Brothers, what shall we do?*

Pray that God will give you words to say to those who are seeking him. 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.

3rd *You will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit*

Pray for yourself and your brothers and sisters in Christ for the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, to equip us to serve in the church, and in the world. Pray for Clive and for Mary and the family. Pray for all who minister in St Johns.

4th *How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness*

Pray that God will show you how you can serve him in and outside of the church. Pray for Phil and Cathie, our Churchwardens. Pray for Cafe Church, that it will be a resource for many.

5th *he explained to them what was said in the scriptures*

Give thanks for our Saviour. Pray that our neighbours, friends and family will turn to him as their saviour. Pray for the emergency services – police, fire ambulance and coastguard. Pray for the Town Pastors and Healing on the Streets.

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Week 19 Act 2:42-7, Psalm 23, John 10:1-10

8th They gave to everyone as they had need

Pray that we will be generous to those in need. 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.

9th He guides me in the paths of righteousness

Ask God to show you the path which he wants you to follow. 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 Andy and Michele. Pray for Vision and Junior Church.

10th Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death

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

11th He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out

Give thanks that our Lord knows each of us by name. Pray that we will follow his leading. 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 the Life groups and their leaders.

12th I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full

Offer up your praise to Jesus, thanking him for bringing us to the Father. 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 those who they reach out to.

Week 20 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16, 1 Peter 2:2-10, John 14:1-14

15th In you O Lord I have taken refuge

Pray that you will walk in God's way, calling on his resources. 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 Christian Aid and for Tear Fund's Change a Nation.

16th My times are in your hands

Give thanks for God's love and concern for you. 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.

17th You...are being built into a spiritual house

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. Pray that we will be willing to be shaped by him. Give thanks for Christian authors and poets and pray for Christian publishers and booksellers.

18th Do not let your hearts be troubled

Bring your concerns to the Lord and allow him to minister to you. Pray for revival in Woodbridge. Pray for the homeless, the lonely and those who live alone. Are you being called to visit them?

19th Trust in God, trust also in me

Pray that we can hold firm to God's truth and not the way of the world which distorts truth to fit its own agenda. Give thanks for Jesus, our Saviour. Pray for those who mourn and those who suffer from depression. Pray for all those who care for others. Pray for the Town Pastors and for Healing on the Streets

Week 21 Acts 17:22-31, 1 Peter 3:13-22, John 14:15-21

22nd What you worship as something unknown I will proclaim to you

Pray that we can reach out and proclaim Christ in the community. Give thanks for Christian song-writers and for our musicians and all those who support the services through sound and vision. Pray for Cry in the Dark, our young people preparing to go out to Romania and their fund-raising. Pray for the PCC.

23rd Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks

Ask God to equip you to respond. Give thanks for the Suffolk countryside and pray for those who look after it, the RSPB, National Trust and other landowners. Pray for those who provide transport by bus and rail.

24th If you love me you will obey what I command

Pray that we will clearly hear Christ's commands, which are set out clearly in scripture, and then step out in obedience. Pray for the Hospice, for Ipswich Hospital, and for our medical centres.

25th Ascension Day He was taken up before their very eyes (Acts 1:9)

Give thanks that Jesus is now reigning with the Father in heaven. Pray for all who live or work in our parish. Pray for Suffolk County Council and our District Council.

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