

Week 26 Romans 6:1-11, Matthew 10:24-39

26th We died to sin, how can we live in it any longer

Ask God for his power to overcome any temptation to sin. 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 Children's Society and for the Salvation Army.

27th We too may live a new life

Are we fully immersed in the new life Jesus offers – or do we cling to the old? Pray that we will be sensitive to the needs of those who struggle with disabilities of one kind or another, and for those who care for them. Pray for the shops along the Thoroughfare and in the Turban Centre.

28th it is enough for the student to be like his teacher

Give thanks for Jesus, the way and the truth and the life, and pray that we will become more like him. 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.

29th What I tell you...proclaim from the roofs

Pray that we can find ways to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ into the situations and places we find ourselves. Pray for the other churches and chapels in Woodbridge and Melton, their ministers and people. Pray for the people and church at Bredfield.

30th Anyone who does not take up his cross and 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 and for Healing on the Streets.

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

Week 23 Acts 2:1-21, John 20:19-23

5th They were all together in one place

Being together is important for our spiritual health. Pray for the congregation you are a member of. Pray for this nation, and for our government as they negotiate the move out of the EU. Pray for missionaries throughout the world. Pray for Holiday at Home.

6th All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit

Pray for the infilling of the Holy Spirit in your life, in the life of St Johns. Pray for those who are struggling in body, mind or spirit. Pray for those of our fellowship who are housebound, and for their carers, that we will support and not forget them. Pray for Holiday at Home.

7th each one heard them...in their own language

Pray that you can tell others about God's love in words that they will understand. Lift your voice in praise and thanks for his love and understanding. Pray for Clive, for Mary and the family. Pray for all who minister in St Johns. Pray for Holiday at Home.

8th it is only nine in the morning

Pray that you will be ready to talk about God and Jesus at any hour. Pray for the outcome of the General Election – that God's will will prevail. Pray for Phil and Cathie, our Churchwardens. Pray for Cafe Church, that it will be a resource for many. Pray for Holiday at Home.

9th Peace be with you

Pray for peace – within your heart, within this nation, within the world. Pray for those you know who have not accepted Christ as Lord and Saviour, or have turned away from faith that they too will find the peace of the Lord. Pray for the Town Pastors and the police. Pray for Holiday at Home.

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Week 24 Psalm 8, Matthew 28:16-20

12th Oh Lord...how majestic is your name in all the earth

Spend some time in worship. Pray for Exploring Issues this evening. 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 CPAS and Cry in the Dark.

13th From the lips of children...you have ordained praise

Pray for the ministry of St Johns to children and young people:- Pray for Andy and Michele. Pray for Clare. 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. Pray for the Deanery Synod this evening.

14th What is man that you are mindful of him?

Pray for forgiveness for our arrogance in believing that we are in control of our own destinies. 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

15th You made him ruler over the works of your hands

Pray for forgiveness for our misuse of all that God has provided. Pray for the RSPB, National Trust and other organisations that care for the environment. Pray that each of us can take part in the ministry of encouragement to one another. Pray for the new government and the start of Brexit negotiations.

16th Therefore go and make disciples

Ask God to show you how you can obey this calling, to all his people, to make his name known throughout the world. Pray for those who provide medical care in the area. Pray for the Town Pastors. Pray for Healing on the Streets and those who are ministered to.

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Week 25 Romans 5:1-8, Matthew 9:35-10:8

19th We have been justified by faith

Give thanks that we can approach God and have a relationship with him through faith in our Lord. Pray for the pastoral team and the prayer ministry team. Pray for Tear Fund and Change a Nation. Pray for the Pawsons and Heather Cox and outreach to Japan. Pray for the Life Groups and their leaders, meeting this evening.

20th We rejoice in the hope of the glory of God

Read through the whole passage, let God speak to you through it and respond in whatever way he leads you. Give thanks for all those who teach God's word in St Johns and the other churches in Woodbridge, to adults and children. Pray for the Sunday Congregations.

21st we also rejoice in our sufferings

Ask God to strengthen you or those you love, to turn suffering into a pathway to God's love. 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.

22nd The harvest is plentiful

Pray for the Church throughout the world. 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.

23rd but the workers are few

Pray for the Holy Spirit to come in power on the people of St Johns encouraging us to go out. Pray for all those who care for others. Pray for Rock Solid and for the Cell groups. Pray for the Town Pastors. Pray for the Catholic Church of St Thomas and their fund-raising event in St Johns Church Hall on Saturday for those in need.

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