

Week 30 **Psalm 139:1-11, 23,24, Matthew 13:24-43**

24th *O Lord...you know me*

Offer up praise to our Father who not only knows us, but loves us. 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.

25th *You have laid your hand on me*

Give thanks that God has made himself known to you. 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.

26th *Search me O God and know my heart*

Come before God and allow him to search and speak into your heart. 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 County Council and the District Council and the services they provide.

27th *The field is the world*

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.

28th *The harvest is the end of the age*

Pray that we will do all we can to help to make the kingdom harvest fruitful. 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 July 2017 Holy ~ Compelled ~ Fruitful

Week 27 **Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:40-42**

3rd *...offer yourselves to God...for you are under grace*

Give thanks that, by the grace of God through our Lord, we are saved from our past sins. Pray for this nation, and for our government as they negotiate the move out of the EU. Pray for Chris and Esther Brown and their family as they prepare to leave us.

4th *You are slaves to the one you obey*

Pray and confirm the Lordship of Christ in your life (or invite him to be your Lord). Pray for those who struggle to overcome their slavery to addiction. Pray for those of our fellowship who are housebound, and for their carers, that we will support and not forget them.

5th *...the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord*

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.

6th *He who received you receives me*

Pray that you will be ready to talk about God and Jesus at any time. Pray for courage to step out in the name of Jesus to reach the thousands around us who do not know him. Pray for Phil and Cathie, our Churchwardens. Pray for Cafe Church, that it will be a resource for many.

7th *...and he who receives me receives the one who sent me*

Give thanks that Jesus brings us to the Father. Pray for JustOne at the Emirate Stadium tomorrow. 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.

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Week 28 Romans 7:15-25, Matthew 11:16-19,25-30

10th I do not understand what I do

Ask the Lord to guide your life and give you strength to resist temptations. 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 Hope into Action and for Just42.

11th Thanks be to God – through Jesus Christ our Lord

Spend some time in worship. 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.

12th To what can I compare this generation?

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

13th Come to me all who are weary and burdened

Lay your concerns before the Lord in prayer and allow him to minister to you. 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.

14th Take my yoke upon you and learn from me

Ask God to show you how you can obey his calling, to all his people, to make his name known throughout the world. Pray for the Church's Big Day Out and the Regatta on Sunday and the opportunities to witness. Pray for the Town Pastors. Pray for Healing on the Streets and those who are ministered to.

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Week 29 Romans 8:1-11, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

17th There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ

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 those challenged through what was said at the Churches Together events yesterday.

18th God [sent] his own Son...to be a sin offering

Read through the whole passage, and let God speak to you through it. 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.

19th The mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace

Sit still and let the Holy Spirit quieten your mind, ask Him to bring His life and peace into your life. Give thanks for Christian authors, poets, song-writers and our musicians and all those who support the services in St Johns through sound and vision.

20th Blessed are your eyes because they see and your ears because they hear

Pray for the Church throughout the world to reach outwards that all may have the opportunity to see and hear the message of God's love and salvation, 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.

21st The person who hears the word...produces a crop

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 the group going to New Wine. Pray for the Town Pastors. Pray for those who provide medical care in the area. .

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