

24th *This man really is the Saviour of the World*

Pray for the world to recognise Christ as Saviour. Pray for the Town Pastors and for Healing on the Streets. Pray for the setting up of the 24/7 Prayer Room and other activities and plans of Churches Together.

Week 13 *Psalm 23, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41*

27th *The Lord is my shepherd*

We are called to dedicate our lives to Him, to be members of his flock. 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 Evangelical Alliance.

28th *He guides me in paths of righteousness*

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.

29th *I will dwell in the house of the Lord for 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.

30th *Live as children of the light*

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.

31st *Lord, I believe*

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.

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

Week 9 *Psalm 99, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9*

27th Feb *The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble*

Pray for the world and its leaders. Pray for this nation, and for our government in the year ahead. Pray for Open Doors and for Christ to become known in prisons.

28th *The king is mighty, he loves justice*

Pray that we will look to God to guide us. 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 *We were eye-witnesses of his majesty.*

Give thanks for the honesty with which the apostles and disciples recorded their journey with the Lord – giving us hope and faith that we also can journey with him. Pray for Clive and his full recovery; for Mary and the family. Pray for all who minister in St Johns. Pray for Freedom in Christ.

2nd *He led them up a high mountain*

We sometimes need to make space, to get away to a quiet spot. Pray for the opportunity to have time to spend alone with God and pray. Pray for Phil and Cathie, our Churchwardens. Pray for Cafe Church, that it will be a resource for many.

3rd *This is my Son, who I love...Listen to him*

Give thanks for our Saviour. Pray that our neighbours, friends and family will turn to him as their saviour. Pray for the teams who look after and repair our roads and for the emergency services. Pray for the Town Pastors and the police.

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Week 10 Psalm 32, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

6th Blessed is he whose ...sins are covered

Give thanks that once confessed our sins have been covered by Christ our Saviour. 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 OMF and especially for the work in Japan. Pray for the PCC

7th When I kept silent my bones wasted away

Until we release our sins to God in confession they will mar our lives. Come to him now. 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. Pray for All Out for Love.

8th [We can] reign in life through...Jesus Christ

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 After forty days and forty nights...

Lent is a time where we can re-evaluate our lives – are we heading in God's direction, or being led into a desert? 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.

10th Worship the Lord your God and serve him only

We are called to worship and to offer our lives to the Lord our God, making use of whatever talents he has given 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.

Week 11 Psalm 121, Romans 4:1-5, John 3:1-17

13th where does my help come from?

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 Just42. Pray for the Salvation Army.

14th The Lord will watch over your coming and going

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.

15th Abraham believed God and it was credited to him

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 for Freedom in Christ. Give thanks for Christian authors and poets and pray for Christian publishers and booksellers.

16th No-one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again

Give thanks that we are given the opportunity for a fresh start, cleansed from our sins, able to serve God. Pray for revival in Woodbridge. Pray for the homeless, the lonely and those who live alone.

17th God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son

Pray that we can hold firm to God's truth and not the way of the world which treats truth as a variable commodity. 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

Week 12 Psalm 95, Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42

20th Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord

Open your mouth in praise and thanksgiving. Pray and 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 Soul Survivor.

21st In his hands are the depths of the earth...and the mountains...

Suffolk does not have much by way of hills but we do have stunning countryside – give thanks for this 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. Pray for All Out for Love.

22nd While we were still sinners, Christ died for us

Give thanks that through God's grace and mercy we are accepted as his children through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. Pray for the Hospice, for Ipswich Hospital, and for our medical centres.

23rd Jesus said to her "Will you give me a drink"

The Lord of all stoops down to ask for help. Is he asking for your help for his body – the Church? Pray for all who live or work in our parish. Pray for Suffolk County Council and our District Council.

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