

Week 39 James 3:13-4:3, Mark 9:30-37

24th Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest...

Give thanks for the saving power of Jesus. Pray for those who are oppressed in body, mind or spirit - by conflict, or by the actions of others. Pray that we can become like Jesus, willing to come alongside and help those in need. Pray for Hope into Action.

25th The Son of Man is going to be betrayed...

Praise and worship our Saviour, Jesus Christ, who was willing to go to the cross for our sakes. Pray that we will be sensitive to the needs of those who struggle with disabilities of one kind or another, for suitable accommodation, and for those who care for them. Pray for the shops along the Thoroughfare and in the Turban Centre. Pray for Christian Aid.

26th They did not understand...and were afraid to ask

Pray for the Alpha Course, which gives an opportunity to ask questions about faith. Pray that God will give us the words to say to our own families, to children and grand-children. Pray for the County Council and the District Council and the services they provide. Pray for Barnabas Fund. Pray for the Salvation Army and other organisations which reach out to the hungry and the homeless.

27th Who was the greatest

To God every soul is equal – we are all made in his image. Pray for Christians in this country who are being taken to court or sacked because they hold onto and express their faith. Pray for the other churches and chapels in Woodbridge and Melton, their ministers and people. Pray for the people and church at Bredfield.

28th If anyone wants to be first, he must be...the servant of all

Ask God to give you a heart for service, and the opportunity to use it. Pray for anyone we know who is searching for some meaning in their life, for healing, for restoration of relationships, that they will respond to Jesus. Does God want you to come alongside them? Pray for the Town Pastors and the police.

Saturday Pray for your family

Love one another as I have loved you

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**St John's Prayer Diary
September 2018
Holy ~ Compelled ~ Fruitful**

Week 36 Psalm 45:6-9, James 1:17-27, Mark 7:1-8

3rd Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever

Bow down in worship of our eternal Father. Pray for this nation, and for our government that decisions made will be to the benefit of all and not just a few. Pray for the work of The Children's Society.

4th You love righteousness and hate wickedness

Come before the Lord seeking his cleansing, asking him to make you holy. Pray for those of our fellowship who are housebound, and for their carers, that we will support and not forget them. Pray for Just 42. Pray for those starting in a new form at school.

5th Do not merely listen to the word...do what it says

Pray for the meeting on Homelessness at the Salvation Army. Pray that you will respond to what God tells you through his word. Give thanks for all who help to sustain the life of St Johns as volunteers and ask God if he is calling you to a particular area of service. Pray for Clive and Mary. Pray for those starting work.

6th These people honour me with their lips...

Pray that we will honour God with our lives as well as our lips. Pray that we can put aside any prejudice and see God's image in every person. Pray for David and Ivan, our Churchwardens and those who warden each service. Pray for Cafe Church.

7th You ...are holding on to the traditions of men

Are we holding on to ways because "we have always done it like that" or is God challenging us to step out into something new and exciting. Pray for those who offer prayer ministry in St Johns and elsewhere, including Healing on the Streets. Pray for the Town Pastors and for the police.

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Week 37 James 2:1-10, 14-17, Mark 7:34-37

10th ...don't show favouritism

Praise God for his love and faithfulness in our lives, our homes, our marriages and families, and ask that we may all be stronger and united through him. Pray that we the people of St Johns recognise the Lordship of Jesus and treat each other equally. Pray for Open Doors. Pray for the Life Groups and their leaders.

11th Love your neighbour as yourself

Pray for your neighbours- where you live, or work or meet. 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 CPAS and the work among young people.

12th Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and food

Pray for the homeless and those struggling with life – ask God to show you how you can help. Pray for the bereaved. 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 He looked up to heaven

Disciples learn from their master and put the learning into practice. Remember to pray before we try to take action in the same way as Jesus did. Pray that each of us can take part in the ministry of encouragement to one another. Pray for the Gideons. Pray for Noelle, Lois and the office volunteers.

14th and he began to speak plainly

Ask God to show you how you can obey the calling, to all his people, to make his name known throughout the world. Pray for the Town Pastors. Pray for the church as it comes together to worship on Sunday

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Week 38 Psalm 19, James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-38

17th The heavens declare the glory of God

Pray for all who care for the environment – ourselves as individuals or for organisations. 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 OMF, the Pawsons and Heather Cox.

18th The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul

Ask for forgiveness for the times we get it wrong. Pray for revival in this nation, which has become a desert, lacking knowledge of God and without love and compassion for one another. Pray for our part in this revival. Pray for the Sunday morning Congregation. Give thanks for those who clean the church, those who maintain it and those who decorate it with flowers making it a welcoming place week after week. Pray for the Marriage Course.

19th With the tongue we praise...with it we curse men...

Pray that we will listen and think first, then speak after. In all the circumstances of life pray that you will turn to God first, before anything or anyone else. Pray for this nation to accept God's kingship and guidance. Pray for our musicians and all those who support the services in St Johns through sound and vision. Pray for Cry in the Dark. Pray for those going to university.

20th Who do people say I am

Pray that we will be able to tell people who Jesus is. Pray that there will be a good response to the Alpha invitations – is God asking you to invite someone? Pray for the Samaritans and other organisations which reach out to help the suicidal and the desperate. Pray for the Bible Society.

21st You are the Christ

Give thanks for Jesus in your life and pray that we will be more willing to sow the seeds of God's love in those we care about – family, friends, neighbours. Pray for the Town Pastors. Pray for Crosslinks and the Robinson family. Pray for Healing on the Streets.

Saturday Pray for God to bless your family

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