

26th *The Son of Man [came] to give his life as a ransom for many*  
Give thanks to Jesus, who showed us how God the Father loves us; for dying for us as a sacrifice for our sins; for his gift of eternal life. Pray for Gather – (the Diocesan youth event). Pray for the Salvation Army and the work among the hungry and the homeless..

Saturday - pray for your family.

**Week 44** **Psalm 34, Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 10:46-52**

29th *I sought the Lord and he answered me*

Pray that we can follow the example of the psalmist and seek God as he did.. 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 Compassion. Pray for the Leprosy Mission

30th *Taste and see that the Lord is good*

Pray that our eyes will be open to see God's goodness and glory in the world around us and gives thanks. 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. Pray for the Evangelical Alliance.

31st *He is able to save...those who come to God through him*

Pray that our family, friends and neighbours will respond to God's offer of a relationship with him. Pray for the world-wide church, for the Church of England and our relationships with other denominations. Pray for our Bishops, the Diocese and our Deanery. Pray for the Gideons.

1st *Jesus...have mercy on me*

Come before Jesus and thank him for the salvation he gives to those who believe in him. Pray that God will show you how you can come alongside those in need of his touch. Pray for those in prison, and their families. Pray for the other churches and chapels in Woodbridge and Melton, their ministers and people. Pray for the church and people of Bredfield.

2nd *Your faith has healed you*

Pray for those who struggle to recognise the kingship and saving power of Jesus.. Pray for the UN and those who try to bring peace throughout the world. Pray for the Town Pastors and the Healing on the Streets team.

Saturday - pray for your family.

Bible Quotations are from the New International Version unless otherwise stated.

**Go and make disciples of all nations**



## St John's Prayer Diary

### October 2018

### Holy ~ Compelled ~ Fruitful

**Week 40** **James 5:13-20. Mark 9:38-50**

1st *Is any one of you in trouble?*

Bring your concerns before the Lord and ask the Lord to open your mind and your heart to what he wants to tell you. Pray for this nation and that the continuing Brexit negotiations will be to the benefit of the whole nation not just a part. Pray for the Children's Society.

2nd *Is any one of you sick?*

Pray for healing for those we know who are suffering especially those who are housebound, and for their carers, that we will support and not forget them. Pray for the Marriage Course. Pray for the Parenting of Teenagers Course.

3rd *...confess your sins...and pray for each other...*

Be accountable and encouraging to one another. Pray for the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, to equip us to serve in the church, in Woodbridge and in the world. Pray for Clive and for Mary and the family. Pray for Just 42. Pray for Alpha.

4th *Whoever is not against us is for us*

Pray that God will show you the people of peace, that he will give you the words or actions that will help them to come to know Christ. Pray for our Churchwardens, Ivan Fearn and David Guard. Pray for Soul Survivor.

5th *...be at peace with one another*

Pray that Jesus will be Lord of the whole of our life, bringing restoration of fellowship, and healing of hurts. Pray that we will remain in him and seek his guidance. Pray for the emergency services – police, fire, ambulance and coastguard. Pray for the Town Pastors. Pray for the Healing on the Streets team.

Saturday - pray for your family.

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**Week 41 Psalm 26, Hebrews 1:1-4, Mark 10:2-16**

*8th ...examine my heart and mind*

Lift your praise to God and pray that we will be open to God and what he shows us about ourselves. Pray about the differences between those who have enough to live on and those who do not, wherever they are. Pray for a fairer society here in this nation. Pray for the Life Group leaders, meeting this evening. Pray for Open Doors, and the Gideons

*9th Let the...children come to me...*

Pray for Andy and Michele. Pray for Clare. Pray for the activities for children each Sunday and throughout the week. in schools and in clubs. Pray for the Little Toddlers group. Pray for all who minister in St Johns. Pray for CPAS and the work among young people.

*10th The Son is the radiance of God's glory*

Spend some time in worship of our Lord and Saviour. 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. Pray for Alpha.

*11th The Son...sustaining all things by his powerful word*

Give thanks and praise to Jesus.. Pray for those we know who have yet to come to faith. 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 Tear Fund.

*12th I love...the place where your glory dwells*

Ask God to bless the St Johns church buildings and to pour out his spirit on us his people. Pray for other places in the area where God's name is honoured. Pray for those who provide medical care in the area. Pray for the Town Pastors

Saturday - pray for your family.

**Week 42 Job 23:1-9, Hebrews 4:12-16**

*15th If only I know where to find him*

Pray for those who struggle to build a relationship with God. Pray for the pastoral team and the prayer ministry team, and each member of St Johns that they will show love in the name of Jesus to all who they come alongside. Pray for OMF, the Pawsons and Heather Cox.

*16th But he knows the way I take*

Give thanks that God knows you and loves you.. Pray for this nation and the furtherance of God's kingdom within it. 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 Life Groups.

*17th The word of God is living and active*

Pray that we can read, learn from and put into practice God's written word. Pray that we will be willing to be changed by him. Give thanks for Christian authors and poets and pray for Christian publishers and booksellers. Pray for Crosslinks and the Robinsons. Pray for Alpha.

*18th Let us approach the throne of grace with confidence*

Pray that we will not become complacent, but reach out to family, neighbours and colleagues. Pray for a hunger for revival in Woodbridge. Bring any concerns to the Lord and allow him to minister to you. Pray for the homeless, the lonely and those who live alone. Pray for Cry in the Dark.

*19th and find grace to help us in our time of need*

From the grace we have received ask God to show you how you can reach out in grace. Pray that God will show us ways to minister and reach into our community, leading them into faith in Jesus. Pray for those who mourn and those who suffer from depression. Pray for the Town Pastors. Pray for the Bible Society. Pray for Healing on the Streets.

Saturday - pray for your family.

**Week 43 Psalm 104, Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45**

*22nd O Lord my God...you are clothed with splendour and majesty*

Bow down in praise to God the Father. Give thanks for Jesus the Son and for his Holy Spirit who make God known to us. Give thanks for our musicians and all those who support the services through sound and vision. Pray for Barnabas Fund

*23rd he set the earth on its foundations*

Pray for the world which we humans have so grievously harmed. Pray for those affected by the climate. Pray for the Suffolk countryside and those who care for it. Pray for Hope into Action. Pray for Christian Aid.

*24th No-one takes [the priesthood] on themselves, they must be called*

Pray for Clive and those who minister their priestly calling in St Johns. Pray for parliament and the judiciary, Suffolk County Council and our District Council. Pray for the Hospice, for Ipswich Hospital, and for our medical centres.

*25th Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant*

Servant-hood is difficult. Pray that we will look for opportunities to serve one another and our community. Pray for refugees- whether voluntarily leaving or those forced to leave home through war or natural disaster. Pray for the aid agencies as they seek to relieve distress, house and feed them.