

Week 52 Micah 5:2-5, Psalm 80:1-8, Hebrews 10:5-10,

*24th Out of you [Bethlehem] will come...one who will be a ruler...
Give thanks for the birth of our Saviour. Pray for peace in the Holy Land. Pray for Hope into Action. Pray for Crisis at Christmas and for night shelters, bringing some comfort to the homeless.*

25th He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth, and he will be their peace.

The word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

26th Restore us O God Almighty, make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.

Pray for this nation, that we will return to the Lord, full of love for him and for one another. Pray for Barnabas Fund. Pray for food banks and for the Salvation Army and other organisations which reach out to the hungry and the homeless.

27th Therefore when Christ came into the world...

When Jesus came to dwell with us he joined earth to heaven. Pray for God's kingdom – on earth as in heaven. Pray for the other churches and chapels in Woodbridge and Melton, their ministers and people. Pray for the people and church at Bredfield.

28th "I have come to do your will, O God"

Pray that we will follow the example of our Lord and Saviour – and do God's will, as best as we can. 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. Pray for Healing on the Streets.

Saturday Pray for your family

Love one another as I have loved you

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

Week 49 Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:1-9, Luke 21:25-36

3rd The days are coming, declares the Lord...

Advent is a time to celebrate Christ's first coming and look forward to his return to earth. Pray for God's kingdom on earth. Pray for this nation, that decisions made by government will be to the benefit of all and not just a few. Pray for the work of The Children's Society.

4th In you I trust, O my God

Place your trust in God in all things. Pray for Alpha in St Johns and worldwide. Pray for the leaders of groups. 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.

5th To you O Lord I lift up my soul

Come before the Lord and offer him your whole-hearted love. Give thanks for all who help to sustain the life of St Johns as volunteers. Pray for Clive and Mary. Pray for the children and their teachers who have come to "Experience Christmas."

6th ...they will see the Son of Man coming...

Pray that we will be right with God and prepared if Jesus were to come at any time. Pray for our families and our neighbours. Pray for David and Ivan, our Churchwardens and those who warden each service. Pray for Cafe Church.

7th ...your redemption is drawing near

As we learn to love God and to love our neighbour we become part of God's kingdom, here on earth. Pray for his kingdom. 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 50 Malachi 3:1-4, Philippians 1:3-11, Luke 3:1-6

10th ...the Lord you are seeking will come...

Praise God for his love and faithfulness in our lives, our homes, our marriages and families, and welcome his coming into our lives. 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 ...he will be like a refiner's fire

Ask God to forgive us and cleanse us, allow him to challenge and change us. 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 My prayer: that your love may abound more and more...

Pray for those who find it difficult to accept that God loves them. 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. Pray for the planning and for volunteers for Holiday Club.

13th Prepare the way for the Lord

Pray for your neighbours, that through our love for them they can come closer to Christ and reach out to him. 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 all mankind will see God's salvation

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 church as it comes together for the carol services on Sunday. Pray for the Town Pastors. Pray for Healing on the Streets.

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Week 51 Zephaniah 3:14-20, Philippians 4:4-7, Luke 3:7-18

17th Be glad and rejoice with all your heart

Offer up praise to God, our Father. Pray for all who care for the environment – ourselves as individuals and 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 Lord your God is with you

Give thanks for the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. 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.

19th Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

Pray that we will listen and think first, then speak. 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.

20th Do not be anxious...present your requests to God

Bring your worries and concerns to the Lord and await his answer. Pray for the homeless and those who struggle to make ends meet. Pray for the Samaritans and other organisations which reach out to help the suicidal and the desperate. Pray for the Bible Society.

21st What should we do then?

Offer God your wholehearted love. Ask him how to show love to your neighbour. Pray for the Town Pastors. Pray for Crosslinks and the Robinson family.

Saturday Pray for God to bless your family

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