

25th *He has sent me...to release the oppressed*

Give thanks to Jesus, who showed us how God the Father loves us; for dying for us as a sacrifice for our sins. Pray for the preparations for Holiday Club. Pray for the Salvation Army and the work among the hungry and the homeless. Pray for Healing on the Streets and for the Town Pastors.

Saturday - pray for your family.

Week 5 **Psalm 48, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, Luke 2:22-40**

28th *Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise*

Lift your voice in praise to Almighty God. 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

29th *we meditate on your unfailing love*

Pray that our eyes will be open to see God's steadfast love and trustworthiness. 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.

30th *For this God...will be our guide even to the end*

Pray that we will trust God's guidance. Pray for family and friends to also put their trust in 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.

31st *...these three remain...but the greatest of these is love*

Come before Jesus and thank him for his love and his offer of salvation. 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.

1st *For my eyes have seen your salvation*

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

Saturday - pray for your family.

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Go and make disciples of all nations



St John's Prayer Diary January 2019 Holy ~ Compelled ~ Fruitful

Week 1 Psalm 148, Colossians 3:12-17

31st *Praise the Lord from the heavens*

Join with the heavenly host in praising God for the birth of our Saviour. Pray for this nation and that decisions made by government and parliament will be to the benefit of the whole nation not just a part. Pray for the Children's Society.

1st *Praise the Lord from the earth*

Open this year with a song of praise, such as Psalm 148. 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 Cafe Church.

2nd *...young men and maidens, old men and children...*

Be accountable and encouraging to one another. Pray for the empowerment of the Holy Spirit, to equip each one of 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.

3rd *Therefore as God's chosen people.....clothe yourselves...*

Pray that God will empower you with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience to reach out into the community. Pray for our Churchwardens, Ivan Fearn and David Guard and for the PCC as they consider the way ahead for St Johns. Pray for Soul Survivor.

4th *Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances...*

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.

Saturday - pray for your family.

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Week 2 *Isaiah 43:1-7, Acts 8:14-17, Luke 3:15-17,21,22*

7th Fear not, for I have redeemed you

There are times when the future looks bleak, but we need to have faith in God's love and trustworthiness. Pray for a fairer society here in this nation. Pray for The Hub, which opens today. Pray for Open Doors, and the Gideons

8th Since you are precious...and I love you

Give thanks for God's love. 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 Little Gems. Pray for all who minister in St Johns. Pray for CPAS and the work among young people.

9th ...and they received the Holy Spirit

Pray that we will reach out with the gifts of the Holy Spirit to the community around us. Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are being persecuted for their faith. Pray for those who live or work in the residential and care homes in Woodbridge. Pray for the Wednesday congregation.

10th As he was praying, heaven was opened

Prayer is a wonderful privilege bringing us into the throne room of Almighty God. Come to him now. 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.

11th You are my Son, whom I love

Worship Jesus, God's true Son and pray that we will become more like him. Pray for St Johns and other meeting 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 and pray for Healing on the Streets. Pray for Vision.

Saturday - pray for your family.

Week 3 *Psalms 36:5-10, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11*

14th Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens

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.

15th Your faithfulness to the skies

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.

16th There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit

Pray for God's gifting of his Holy Spirit to each member of St Johns. Pray that we will be willing to be changed by him and use the gifts to reach out to others. Pray for "Freedom in Christ" which starts tonight. Give thanks for Christian authors and poets and pray for Christian publishers and booksellers. Pray for Crosslinks and the Robinsons.

17th Do whatever he tells you

How do we respond to what God asks of us? Pray that we will hear and obey. 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 the Sunday morning congregation. Pray for Cry in the Dark.

18th Nearby stood six stone jars...

God makes use of everyday things and ordinary people to further his kingdom. Pray that God will show us ways to minister and reach into our community, through the new study series, "Fruitfulness on the Front Line", leading them into faith in Jesus. Pray for those who mourn and those who suffer from depression. Pray for the Town Pastors.

Saturday - pray for your family.

Week 4 *Nehemiah 8:1-10, Psalm 19, Luke 4:14-21*

21st All the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law

Pray that we will continue to get to know our God through reading and meditating on the Holy Bible. Give thanks for our musicians and all those who support the services through sound and vision. Pray for Barnabas Fund. Pray for Gener8.

22nd All the people had been weeping as they listened to the words...

How often have we been emotionally affected by reading God's word? Pray that what we read will take root in our hearts and encourage us to share what we have read. Pray for Hope into Action. Pray for Christian Aid.

23rd The heavens declare the glory of God

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 the Hospice, for Ipswich Hospital, and for our medical centres.

24th He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor...

Pray for Clive, Martin, Bill and all who preach God's word in St Johns. 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.