

*25th* Everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins  
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 Salvation Army and the work among the hungry and the homeless. Pray for the Town Pastors.

**Acts 5:27-32, Psalm 150, John 20:19-31, Revelation 1:4-8**

*26th* We must obey God rather than man

Ask God to empower you to stand firm in his will amidst the challenges of the world around us. 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. Pray for the Annual General Meeting taking place on Sunday.

**Weekend** Pray for family and neighbours

*29th* Let everything that has breath praise the Lord

Praise the Lord for his 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. Pray for The Hub.

*30th* As the father has sent me I am sending you

Pray that we will be effective in bringing God's love to our frontline. 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. Pray for Little Gems.

*1st* Written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ

Give thanks for the Bible and those who interpret it. 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 FinnyMusic. Pray for the other churches and chapels in Woodbridge and Melton, their ministers and people. Pray for the church and people of Bredfield.

*2nd* I am the Alpha and the Omega

Our Saviour is the beginning and the end of all things. Worship him. 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 Healing on the Streets.

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

**Go and make disciples of all nations**



## St John's Prayer Diary April 2019 Holy ~ Compelled ~ Fruitful

**1 Samuel 1:20-28, Colossians 3:12-17,**

**John 19:25-27**

*29th* ...I asked the Lord for him

Give thanks to God for mothers and those who care for children. Pray for our government and parliament at a crucial time in our history. Pray for the Children's Society. Pray for the Mothering Sunday services. Pray for the Town Pastors.

**Weekend** Pray for family and neighbours

*1st* Clothe yourselves with compassion...patience

Pray for all the qualities listed by Paul to be evident in our lives. 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. Pray for The Hub.

*2nd* Over all these virtues put on love...

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

*3rd* Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother

Give thanks for the example shown by Mary of constant love in spite of circumstances and pray that we can do the same. Pray for our Churchwardens, Ivan Fearn and David Guard and for the PCC. Pray for Soul Survivor. Pray for Freedom in Christ.

*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.

**Isaiah 43:16-21, Philippians 3:4-14, John 12:1-8**

*5th See, I am doing a new thing*

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 Open Doors, and the Gideons. Pray for Healing on the Streets and for the Town Pastors. Pray for Who Let the Dads Out. Pray for the "Good Morning Gorgeous" event in aid of Talitha Kuom.

**Weekend** Pray for family and friends

*8th I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland*

Pray that we will be aware of and willing to be part of where God is creating a longing for him in our town. 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 Hub.

*9th I want to know Christ...*

Pray for more of Christ in your life. 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 CPAS and the work among young people. Pray for the Bereavement Group. Pray for Little Gems.

*10th A dinner was given in Jesus' honour*

We are invited to sit and eat with our Lord, through the Eucharist. 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. Pray for the Wednesday congregation as they gather in celebration.

*11th You will always have the poor among you...*

Ask God to show you how you can reach out to the poor and disadvantaged. 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.

**Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 19:28-40, 22:14-23**

*12th Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord*

Spend some time in praise of our Lord and Saviour. Pray for the pastoral team and those who offer to pray with others. 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. Pray for the Town Pastors. Pray for Vision.

**Weekend** Pray for family and neighbours.

*15th This is my body given for you*

Give thanks that God knows you and loves you and that Jesus died for 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. Pray for The Hub. Pray for Compassion UK.

*16th This cup is the new covenant in my blood...poured out for you*

Give thanks for God's new covenant – His grace poured out on all who believe. Give thanks for Christian authors and poets and pray for Christian publishers and booksellers. Pray for Crosslinks and the Robinsons.

*17th My life is consumed by anguish*

Meditate for awhile on the agony of Jesus as he faced what would happen in the next few days. Bring any concerns you have 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 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus*

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 Maundy Agape meal this evening.

**Psalm 22:1, Acts 10:34-43, John 20:1-18**

*19th My God, my God why have you forsaken me?*

Come to the foot of the cross, open your heart to Jesus as he hangs there, taking your sin and separation from God on himself.

**Weekend** Pray for family and friends to be reconciled to God.

*22nd I have seen the Lord*

Imagine that you are in the garden with Mary. Give thanks for the way Jesus reveals himself to you. Pray for Hope into Action. Pray for Christian Aid. Pray for "All Out for Love" which starts this week.

*23rd Jesus said to her "Mary"*

Each of us is important to Jesus – he knows each of us by name. Give him your praise. Pray for the Suffolk countryside and those who care for it. Pray for the Hospice, for Ipswich Hospital, and for our medical centres.

*24th God does not show favouritism...*

Give thanks that all are welcome to come to God, those who obey him will be accepted into his kingdom. 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.