

Weekend - Pray for all those who are on your Frontline.

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1, Psalm 79:1-9, Luke 16:1-13

23rd O my comforter in sorrow

Come to God now and pour out your sorrows to him, whether they are your own or are on behalf of those you know or love. Pray for those in or affected by broken relationships. Pray for the Barnabas Fund. Pray for Hope Into Action. Pray for The Hub .

24th Help us O God our Saviour

Tell God your concerns for this world that he created and that we are ruining with climate change and increasing mountains of plastic. Ask Him how you can make a difference. Pray for Christian Aid and its work throughout the world. Offer God thanks that He hears you and will answer you. Let your heart be lifted by Him.

25th Deliver us and forgive our sins...

Lord, we so easily stray and do what we want; bring us back to you. Pray for deliverance for those caught up in human slavery and trafficking and for the Salvation Army and other organisations trying to combat this evil degradation of our fellow human beings. Pray for those addicted to drugs, alcohol, sex and other less obvious but very real temptations. Pray for the Marriage Course.

26th You cannot serve both God and money

Ask God to show you how you can use what you have wisely in His service. Pray that God will show you how you can play your part in His kingdom. Pray for this nation, that we will return to the Lord. Pray for food banks and for the Salvation Army and other organisations which reach out to the hungry and the homeless.

27th The Pharisees, who loved money...

Does something you love come between you and God? Ask Him for help to make Him your number one priority. Pray for the other churches and chapels in Woodbridge and Melton, their ministers and people. Pray for the people and church at Bredfield. Pray for the services in St Johns on Sunday. Pray for the Town Pastors.

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St John's Prayer Diary
September 2019
Loving God Loving Others
Sharing Jesus

Psalm 81:1,10-16, Hebrews 13:1-8,15,16, Luke 14:7-14

2nd Hear O my people and I will warn you

Pray for this nation at this critical point in our history. Pray for the people and that decisions made by our government will be to the benefit of all and not just a few. Pray for the work of The Children's Society. Pray for The Hub. Pray for our young people preparing to start, or to return to a new class or school.

3rd Sing for joy to the Lord our strength

Sing or say praise to our God and all that He means to you. Pray for the children's work in St Johns. 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 and other forms of outreach to young people.

4th Remember those in prison...

Pray for our prison ministry and all those involved. Ask God to transform and embolden us as we reach out to our own "frontline" wherever that is, and share our experience of our wonderful God. Give thanks for all who help to sustain the life of St Johns as volunteers. Pray for Clive and Mary and their family.

5th Marriage should be honoured by all

Pray for the forthcoming Marriage Course. Pray for the marriages of our church family members. Also pray that God will break through the spiritual blindness that we see in society around us. Pray for Cafe Church. Pray for the Bible Society.

6th ...everyone who exalts himself will be humbled...

Pray that God will show each of us where we can serve and not be served. Pray that all that we do will be in God's will and strength and not our own. Pray for those who offer prayer ministry in St Johns. Pray for the Town Pastors and Healing on the Street. Pray for the service on Sunday. Pray for Who Let the Dads Out.

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Jeremiah 18:1-11, Psalm 139:12-18, Luke 14:25-33

9th ...can I not do with you as the potter does?

Pray that this nation will turn from our selfishness and learn how to be more like Jesus. Pray for the CPAS and especially for the work among young people. Pray for the Hub, for those who come and the team running it. Pray for those who live or work in Highlands and the other residential and care homes in Woodbridge. Pray for those who are seeking or starting new jobs.

10th You created my inmost being

Give thanks for your creation and re-offer yourself to God. Pray that we will show mercy and justice to others. 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 Bereavement Support Group.

11th When I awake I am still with you

God invites us to walk and talk with Him throughout the day. Let Him minister to you now. Pray for the ministry of St Johns to children and young people:- Pray for Andy and Michele. Pray for Clare. Pray for our children and young people and their teachers and leaders. Pray for the Wednesday congregation.

12th If anyone comes to me and does not hate his...

Jesus uses strong language to show the cost of true discipleship. Pray that God will strengthen us to live for Him. 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 Tear Fund.

13th [if he does not] give up everything he has cannot be my disciple

Jesus challenges each of us in regard to our commitment to His service. 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. Pray for the services this Sunday. Pray for the Town Pastors. Pray for the Bike Ride organised by Historic Churches, visiting St Johns on Saturday.

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Psalm 14, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

16th The fool says in his heart "There is no God"

Pray that this nation will turn back to worshipping God. Pray for our scientists and governments combatting the effects of climate change. Pray for our neighbourhood and neighbours and ways we can reach out to them. Pray for The Hub. Pray for Crosslinks and for The Robinsons.

17th The Lord looks...to see if there are any who understand...

Pray for our Life Groups and their leaders, seeking to apply God's word. Pray for our countryside and ask God to show you how you can play your part in protecting it. Pray for OMF, the Pawsons and Heather Cox and all who are called out in mission from St Johns.

18th Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners

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 Now to the King...be honour and glory for ever and ever.

Lift up your voice in worship. Pray for this fractured nation to accept God's kingship and guidance and come together in love and respect for one another. 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 This man welcomes sinners and eats with them

Worship our Lord and Saviour and humbly accept our adoption by God as His dearly loved children. 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 Compassion. Pray for the services on Sunday. Pray for the Town Pastors and Healing on the Streets.