

Weekend: Pray for your family, your neighbours and loved ones

Psalm 14, Ephesians 3:14-21, John 6:1-21

26th The fool says in his heart "There is no God"

Many people in this country have no awareness of God. Pray for God to reach them, through his church or us individual Christians. Pray for those in or affected by difficult or broken relationships and by domestic violence. Pray for those who provide counselling or social care. Pray for the Barnabas Fund. Pray for Hope Into Action. Pray for the Hub.

27th The Lord looks...to see if there are any who...seek God

Turn to the Holy Spirit in prayer with your concerns for those you know or love. We are ruining God's world by contributing to climate change and increasing mountains of plastic. Ask Him how you can make a difference. Pray for the provision of food to children who would otherwise go without. Pray for Little Gems. Pray for Christian Aid and its work throughout the world.

28th I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you

Come to the Lord in repentance and accept his forgiveness. 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, gambling and other less obvious but very real temptations.

29th ...how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ

Faith can be a struggle, especially at this time of great stress, but ask Jesus to show you the full extent of his love. Pray for this nation, for healing and 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. Give thanks for the many people who give of their time and money to help those less fortunate.

30th Where shall we buy bread for these people

Ask God to show you how you can reach out to those around you. Ask him to lead you as you live your daily life. Pray for all the churches and chapels in Woodbridge and Melton, their ministers and people. Pray for the people and church at Bredfield. Pray for the service at St Johns on Sunday and all who contribute.

Bible quotations are taken from the NIV unless otherwise shown.



St John's Prayer Diary

July 2021

Loving God Loving Others

Sharing Jesus

Psalm 48, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13

5th Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise

Spend some time in worship of our Father.. Pray this nation will turn back to Jesus. Pray for the continuing roll-out of the vaccine and healing from covid 19 and its effects. Give thanks and pray for our health services. Pray for the lonely. Pray for the work of The Children's Society. Pray for the Hub.

6th Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth

Pray for the Church and its world wide mission. Pray for those of our fellowship who are vulnerable and for their carers. Pray for the pastoral care in St Johns. Pray for Just 42. Pray for Lyn Spall and Alan Nunn, our Church Wardens and for Clare, Noelle and Lois. Pray for Little Gems. Pray for the prayer meetings on Zoom.

7th ...this God is our God for ever and ever

Give thanks that God is always there, always listening to us and our prayers. Pray for the fellowship of St Johns, and healing of hurts and miss-understandings. Pray for God's healing. Pray for the hungry and homeless. Pray for those in prison at this time.

8th My grace is sufficient for you...

Pray for those we know who struggle with pain and disability. Ask the Lord to pour out his love on them and bring them relief. Ask the Lord how you can bring family and neighbours closer to Him. Pray for our young people at school, and at university. Pray for the Bible Society. Pray for those struggling mentally or financially.

9th He was amazed at their lack of faith

Re-affirm your faith in Jesus as Saviour and open your heart to allow the Holy Spirit to work in and through you. Pray for the prayer meeting on Saturday. Pray for the services this Sunday and the technical team putting them together. Give thanks for all those who preach God's word at St Johns.

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Psalm 24 , Ephesians 1:3-14

12th The earth is the Lord's and everything in it

Lift your voice to say or sing praises to our God for this wonder filled world. Pray for governments to work together to combat climate change and plastic pollution. Pray for those who live or work in residential and care homes in Woodbridge. Pray for the CPAS. Pray for the Hub. As restrictions are relaxed pray that we are considerate of others and their concerns about infection.

13th Who may ascend the hill of the Lord?

Give thanks that through Jesus we are made righteous in the sight of God. Pray for Open Doors. Pray for those unable to work or have lost their job because of covid19. Pray for those who are bereaved especially where they have been unable to be with their loved ones at the time. Pray for Little Gems. Pray for those struggling with mental health issues that appropriate help is available.

14th He who has clean hands...will receive blessing from the Lord

Open your hands upwards to receive God's blessing. Pray for the continuing ministry of St Johns to children and young people. Give thanks and pray for Clare. Pray for our children and young people and their parents. Pray for protection for teachers. Pray for our government and the many difficult decisions that have to be made.

15th He chose us in him before the creation of the world

Even before this world was created God knew our name and called us to himself, we have a place in eternity. Pray for Gather, which was announced at the Annual meeting. Give thanks that social media has allowed us to keep in touch. Pray against its misuse. Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are being killed or persecuted for their faith. Pray for Tear Fund.

16th In him we have redemption through his blood

Give thanks to our Saviour, that he was willing to suffer on our behalf. Pray that each of us can take part in the ministry of encouragement to one another. Pray for the Gideons. Pray for the emergency services. Pray for those who have had their medical treatment postponed or delayed. Pray for the service this Sunday and the team putting it together.

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Psalm 89:20-37, Ephesians 2:11-22

19th My faithful love will be with him

Give thanks that God is faithful and with each of us. Pray for the future of St Johns in the changed circumstances we find ourselves. Pray for our Life Groups and their leaders as they seek to support one another. Pray for our locality and neighbours. Pray for the Hub. Pray for Crosslinks and for The Robinsons.

20th He will call out to me "You are my Father"

Acknowledge the Fatherhood of God and his place in our lives. Pray for our government and that decisions made will be to the benefit of all. Pray for the shops and businesses in Woodbridge. Pray for OMF, the Pawsons and Heather Cox and all who go out in mission from St Johns. Pray for Little Gems and the children's work which continues.

21st [David's] line will continue for ever

Jesus will reign for ever. Pray that this nation will come to recognise his kingship. Pray for all those who are financially distressed or unable to work as a result of the coronavirus. Pray for the shops and businesses in Woodbridge, especially for the hospitality sector which has been so affected.

22nd You who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ

Come to Lord Jesus and give thanks for his saving grace. Pray that we will show love and justice in all that we say and do. Pray for those suffering long term effects of the virus. Pray for the members of our various congregations. Pray for Cry in the Dark.

23rd you are being built...to become a dwelling in which God lives

Pray that we will follow the truth as set out in God's word and that God dwells in us. Pray for the homeless. Pray for the refugees coming to live in Woodbridge, for practical help and support. Pray for the Samaritans, and other organisations which reach out to help the suicidal and the desperate. Pray for Footsteps. Pray for Compassion and the support they are giving to families affected by coronavirus. Pray for the service on Sunday and for the Robinsons as they share with us.