

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

Psalm 84, Ephesians 6:10-20, John 6:56-69

23rd My heart and my flesh cry out for the living 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.

24th Hear my prayer, O Lord God Almighty

Turn to the Holy Spirit in prayer with your concerns for those you know and those you 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 those preparing to go to new schools or university. Pray for Christian Aid and its work throughout the world.

25th Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power

Ask the Lord to come alongside you and strengthen you in your struggles. 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.

26th Therefore put on the full armour of God...

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.

27th Yet there are some of you who do not believe

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

August 2021

Loving God Loving Others

Sharing Jesus

Psalm 51:1-13, Ephesians 4:1-16, John 6:24-35

2nd Create in me a pure heart, O God

Spend some time in confession and letting God minister to you. Pray this nation will turn back to Jesus. Pray that we will respect the concerns of many people about covid19. Pray for our health services faced with increasing demand. Pray for the lonely. Pray for the work of The Children's Society. Pray for the Hub.

3rd I will teach transgressors your ways

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 the prayer meeting on Zoom.

4th Be...humble...gentle...patient, bearing with one another in love

Pray for the fellowship of St Johns, and healing of any hurts and misunderstandings. Pray for God's healing. Pray for Lyn Spall and Richard Bolt, our parish representatives putting the Parish Profile together. Pray for the hungry and homeless.

5th ...believe in the one He has sent

Pray for those we know who struggle to believe. Ask the Lord how you can bring them closer to Him. Pray for those struggling with pain and disability. Ask the Lord to pour out his love on them and bring them relief. Pray for those struggling mentally or financially. Pray for the Bible Society.

6th I am the bread of life...

Re-affirm your faith in Jesus as Saviour, give thanks for what he is offering you and open your heart to allow the Holy Spirit to work in and through you. Pray for the service this Sunday and the technical team putting it together. Give thanks for all those who preach God's word at St Johns.

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Psalm 130, Ephesians 4:25-5:2, John 6:41-51

9th Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord

Pray for healing of the world and of this nation from the effects of the pandemic. Pray that we are considerate of others and their concerns about infection. Pray for those who live or work in residential and care homes in Woodbridge. Pray for the CPAS. Pray for the Hub.

10th But with you there is forgiveness

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 those struggling with mental health issues, that appropriate help is available.

11th [Speak] what is helpful to build others up according to their needs that it may benefit those who listen

Ask God to give you words of encouragement to share with others. 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.

12th Be imitators of God therefore, as dearly loved children

Even before this world was created God knew our name and called us to himself, we have a place in eternity. Pray for Gather. Give thanks that social media has allowed us to keep in touch. Pray against its misuse especially with on-line bullying and abuse. Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are being killed or persecuted for their faith. Pray for Tear Fund.

13th ...my flesh which I give for the life of the world

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 111, Ephesians 5:15-20, John 6:51-58

16th The works of the Lord...are pondered by all who delight in them

Pray for times of refreshment, at home or away, enjoying God's wonderful world. 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.

17th The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom

God is our Father but he is the Almighty, the creator, bow before him in adoration. 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.

18th Be very careful then how you live, making the most of every opportunity

We are called to live for the sake of God and spread the good news with others. Pray that this nation will come to recognise Christ's kingship. Pray for all those who are financially distressed or unable to work as a result of the coronavirus. Pray for provisions in The Little Free Pantry and for those who use it. Pray for the hospitality sector which has been so affected.

19th Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life

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.

20th He who feeds on this bread will live for ever

Give thanks for Jesus and the life he brings. 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.