

24th *They had argued about who was the greatest*

God has a place and task for each of us, according to our God-given abilities. Pray for Crisis and other agencies in their work among the hungry and the homeless. Pray for Compassion UK. Pray for Cry in the Dark. Pray for the service on Sunday and all who contribute to it. Pray for Presence.

Saturday - pray for the protection of your family and friends

Psalm 124, James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50

27th *If the Lord had not been on our side...*

Give thanks for God's saving grace through our Lord Jesus. Pray for the United Kingdom, and the continuing impact of coronavirus on our lives. Pray for Barnabas Fund. Pray for The Hub.

28th *Our help is in the name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth*

Open your heart and rejoice that God Almighty loves you. 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 and for the businesses severely affected because of the virus. Pray for Christian Aid.

29th *...pray for each other that you may be healed*

Pray for anyone you know who is sick in body, mind or spirit. Pray that there will be a spiritual awakening in this country. Pray for the future that we will follow God's guidance. Pray for the world-wide church, for the Church of England and our relationships with other denominations. Pray for Hope into Action.

30th *We told him to stop because he was not one of us.*

Pray that will show love and fellowship with believers who follow a different tradition in worship. Pray for those in prison, and their families and for our prison ministry. Pray for the other churches and chapels in Woodbridge and Melton, their ministers and people. Pray for the church and people of Bredfield.

1st *Be at peace with one another*

Offer your concerns and worries up to God and allow him to minister to you. 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 service on Sunday, for those who take part in reading, preaching, interceding and leading the music. Give thanks for the skills of the technical team.

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St John's Prayer Diary

September 2021

Loving God Loving People

Sharing Jesus

Psalm 45:1,2, 6-9 James 1:17-27, Mark 7:1-8, 14,15, 21-23

30th *My heart is stirred*

Open your heart in praise to our God. Pray for those who continue to be affected by the coronavirus. Give thanks for the roll-out of vaccinations. Pray for the decisions made by government. Pray for the life of St Johns. Pray for The Hub.

31st *Since God has blessed you forever*

Give thanks for God's blessing through our Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for healing for those we know who are suffering, and for their carers. Pray for children and young people shortly starting school, university or training. Pray for volunteers for the new outreach to schools. Pray for the Leprosy Mission.

1st *Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak*

Ask our Father to help you listen to the concerns of those around us and respond with love and encouragement. Pray for those whose livelihood has changed due to covid19.

2nd *You have let go the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions*

Do we hold on to "the way we've always done things?" Pray that God will empower us with the fruit of the Spirit, enabling us to reach out to our families, friends and neighbours. Pray for our Churchwardens, Lyn and Alan. Pray for the Evangelical Alliance.

3rd *It is what comes out of a person that defiles them*

Pray that what you say and do will bring glory to God. Pray for the healing of relationships and hurts, especially those caused by historic or current racial abuse. Pray for the emergency services. Pray for the service on Sunday and for the technical team.

Saturday - pray for the protection of your family and friends

Proverbs 22:1,2, James 2:1-10, 14-17, Mark 7:24-37

6th A good name is more desirable than great riches...

As followers of Jesus pray that we will honour his name in the way we behave. Pray for those in our community who feel vulnerable to the continued presence of covid19. Pray for the Children's Society. Pray for Link Up. Pray for The Hub and Repair Cafe. Pray for Noelle and Lois.

7th The Lord is maker of them all

Give praise to God for his creation and how he designed it to all work together. Ask for forgiveness for the ways we have misused it. Pray for our work among the young people and families. Pray for Clare. Pray for Little Gems. Pray for all who minister in St Johns. Pray for Just42 and their work among young people. Pray for the Parish Profile being developed.

8th Believers must not show favouritism

Ask God to show you any areas in which you discriminate. 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 members of the Wednesday congregation.

9th I will show you my faith by my deeds

Pray that we will show our faith by what we do and how we do it. Pray for those struggling with their mental health. Pray that each of us can take part in the ministry of encouragement to one another. Pray for The Bible Society.

10th He could not keep his presence a secret

Is our faith evident to those around us? Jesus told us and showed us how we can be in a good relationship with God. Pray that we can follow him, and grow in our discipleship. Pray for the service on Sunday, for those taking part in church and on-line. Pray for "Presence" this Sunday.

Saturday - pray for the protection of your family and friends

Psalm 19, James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-38

13th The heavens declare the glory of God

Offer up praise to God, joining with the heavens. Pray for our Life groups as they explore God's word and apply it. Pray that each member of St Johns will show love in the name of Jesus to all who they come alongside. Pray for Open Doors. Pray for The Hub. Pray for the refugees in Woodbridge.

14th Who can discern their own errors

Ask God to show you where you have moved from his path.. Pray for those suffering domestic abuse especially with the additional stress because of covid. Give thanks for all those who lead our worship and those who teach God's word in St Johns and other churches in Woodbridge, to adults and children. Give thanks for the Church Prayer meetings each Tuesday.

15th No human being can tame the tongue

Pray that we will listen and think, before we speak. Pray for God's gifting of his Holy Spirit to each member of St Johns. Give thanks for Christian authors and poets and pray for Christian publishers and booksellers. Pray for CPAS and Tear Fund. Pray for Richard and Lyn, our parish representatives and for the selection process for our new vicar.

16th Who do you say that I am?

Profess your faith in Jesus. Pray that his power will bring a hunger for revival in Woodbridge. Pray for the homeless, the lonely and those who live alone. Pray for the Sunday morning congregation, whether meeting in church or on-line. Pray for the Gideons.

17th Is anyone is ashamed of me and my words...

Pray that we will honour the name of Jesus and all that he taught us. Pray that God will show us ways to minister and reach into our community, leading them into faith in Jesus. Pray for the relationships within families. Pray for those who mourn and those who suffer from depression.

Saturday - pray for your family and their safety a this time.

Psalm 1, James 3:13-4:3,7,8, Mark 9:30-37

20th Blessed is the one...whose delight is in the law of the Lord

Gives thanks to God for his guidance on how to live. Pray for the Salvation Army as it reaches out to those on the margins of society. Give thanks for the dedication of NHS medical and support staff and pray for their health and safety. Pray for OMF and especially David and Manuela. Pray for The Hub. Pray that the Little Free Pantry will be stocked and used.

21st The Lord watches over the way of the righteous...

Give thanks for God's care and concern for us. He is alongside us in all that befalls us in this broken world. Pray for those whose livelihood has been affected, by coronavirus. Pray for the charities struggling to makeup for their lost revenue. Pray for Little Gems.

22nd When you ask you do not receive...

Pray that our prayers are in line with God's leading. Pray for the members of St Johns who are struggling with health issues and with concerns about socialising. Pray for Crosslinks and the Robinsons.

23rd Come near to God and he will come near to you

Pray that you can share the love of Jesus with those you love and care about. Pray for all who preach God's word through TV, radio or through social media. 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.