

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

**Psalm 34:1-11, 19-22, Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 10:46-52**

*25th I sought the Lord and he answered me*

Bring your concerns to the Lord and let him minister to you. 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.

*26th Come my children, listen to me; I will teach you*

Pray for our children's ministry through Little Gems, outreach to schools and other means. Pray for Clare and those who work with her. 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 Christian Aid and its work throughout the world.

*27th A righteous man may have many troubles but the Lord delivers him...*

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.

*28th He is able to save completely those who come to God...*

Pray for those you want to bring to Jesus, that they may be saved. Pray for prison ministry in its various forms - Sycamore, services, Finnymusic. 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.

*29th What do you want me to do for you? Jesus asked*

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. Pray for Sunday Night Youth.

Bible quotations are taken from the NIV unless otherwise shown.



## **St John's Prayer Diary**

**October 2021**

**Loving God Loving Others**

**Sharing Jesus**

**Psalm 26, Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12, Mark 10:2-16**

*4th Test me O Lord and try me*

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. Pray for Link Up.

*5th Your love is ever before me*

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 church prayer meeting.

*6th [God] has spoken to us by his Son*

Give thanks for those who preach and teach the Gospel. Pray for Lyn Spall and Richard Bolt, our parish representatives and the next stages in recruiting our new vicar. Pray for the hungry and homeless and those who seek to help them.

*7th God made them male and female*

Pray that marriage will be honoured and as an expression of love. 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. Pray for Thursday Afternoon Group.

*8th Let the little children come to me*

Pray for the children and young people in this nation, that they will have the opportunity to hear about Jesus. Pray for access to school assemblies. Pray for Friday Night Youth. Pray for the service this Sunday morning and for Presence in the evening. Give thanks for all those who preach God's word at St Johns.

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***Psalm 22:1-15, Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 10:17-31***

*11th O my God, I cry out by day...by night...*

Pray for healing of the world and of this nation from the effects of climate change. Ask God to show you what steps you can take. Pray for those who live or work in residential and care homes in Woodbridge. Pray for the Bishop considering the Parish Profile. Pray for the CPAS. Pray for the Hub.

*12th In you our fathers put their trust*

Pray for God to step in to bring an end to the pandemic. Pray for those unable to work or have lost their job because of covid19. Pray for those who are bereaved. Pray for those struggling with mental health issues, especially young people. And that appropriate help is available. Pray for Open Doors. Pray for Little Gems.

*13th The word of God is living and active*

Ask God to open your mind and your soul to receive from him. 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 the Wednesday congregation.

*14th What must I do to inherit eternal life?*

Give thanks that even before this world was created God knew our name and called us to himself, if we come to him we have a place in eternity. 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. Pray for Thursday Afternoon Group.

*15th Who then can be saved?... All things are possible with God*

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 services this Sunday, including Afternoon Praise, and the team putting them together.

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***Psalm 104:1-10, Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45***

*18th O Lord my God...you are clothed with splendour...*

Spend some time in worship of our God. 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.

*19th He set the earth on its foundations*

Pray for this planet and decisions which need to be made to combat climate change, Pray for our own 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.

*20th [Priests] must be called by God*

Pray for the future of St Johns in the changed circumstances we find ourselves and the person God is calling to be our minister. 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.

*21st he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him*

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. Pray for Thursday Afternoon Group.

*22nd The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

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. Pray for Presence on Sunday evening.