

24th *My spirit rejoices in God my Saviour*

Give voice to your praise and worship of our God and Saviour. 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 services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Pray for those who are unable to meet up with family at this time.

Saturday - pray for the protection of your family and friends

Psalm 148, Colossians 3:12-17, Luke 2:41-52

27th *Praise the Lord...*

Praise God for his saving grace through our Lord Jesus. Pray for the United Kingdom, and the continuing impact of coronavirus on our lives. Pray for Barnabas Fund.

28th *Praise the Lord...*

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 *Therefore as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved...*

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 *Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances...*

Pray that we 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.

31st *Everyone who heard him was amazed...*

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.



St John's Prayer Diary

December 2021

Loving God Loving People

Sharing Jesus

Jeremiah 33:14-16, Psalm 25:1-9, Luke 21:25-36

29th *"The days are coming" declares the Lord*

Pray for God's kingdom and the coming of Christ in glory. Pray for those who continue to be affected by the coronavirus. Pray that the decisions made by government will be of benefit to all. Pray for the life of St Johns and for the selection of our new vicar. Pray for The Hub and for Link-up. Pray for Experience Christmas.

30th *The Lord our Righteousness*

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 our children and young people and Little Gems. Pray for the Leprosy Mission. Pray for the Church Prayer Group, which meets each week. Pray for the Pastoral Team.

1st *To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul*

Spend some time in praise and adoration. Ask our Father to help you listen to the concerns of those around us and respond with love and encouragement. Pray for those whose hospital treatment has been delayed because of the pandemic.

2nd *Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths*

At this time of future change in St Johns ask God to show you how you can serve him and his church. Pray that God will empower us with the fruit of the Spirit. Pray for our Churchwardens, Lyn and Alan. Pray for the Evangelical Alliance.

3rd *Your redemption is drawing near*

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 Presence.

Saturday - pray for the protection of your family and friends

Malachi 3:1-4, Philippians 1:1-11, Luke 3:1-6

6th Who can endure the day of his coming?

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 My prayer: that your love may abound

Ask God to show you who is in need of your love and encouragement. 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.

8th That you may be...filled with the fruit of righteousness

Ask God to show you any areas in which you fall short and need his help. 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 Prepare the way for the Lord

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 All mankind will see God's salvation

Pray for those working to bring the gospel to the world. 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 services on Sunday, for those taking part in church and on-line.

Saturday - pray for the protection of your family and friends

Zephaniah 3:14-20, Philippians 4:4-7, Luke 3:7-18

13th Be glad and rejoice with all your heart

Offer up praise to God, joining with the heavens. Pray for our Life groups as they explore God's word and seek to 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.

14th The Lord your God is with you...

Come to God with your concerns and allow him to minister to you.. 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. Pray for the EACH Carol Service.

15th Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Bring your praise to God in singing or words of worship. 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 our parish representatives and for the selection process for our new vicar.

16th Do not be anxious about anything...

Bring your prayers to the Lord. 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 Gideons.

17th What should we do then?

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 those who mourn and those who suffer from depression. Pray for the Carol Service on Sunday.

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

Micah 5:2-5, Psalm 80:1-8, Luke 1:39-55

20th He will stand and shepherd his flock

Gives thanks to Jesus who guides and shepherds us. 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 that the Little Free Pantry will be stocked and used.

21st Restore us, O God

Pray that this nation, this town will turn back to God. 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 Blessed are you among women

Pray that we too will be willing to offer our life to God to do his will. 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 My soul glorifies the Lord

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.