

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

**Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, Luke 4:14-21**

*24th The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul*

Pray that we will obey the law of the Lord. Pray for those in or affected by difficult or broken relationships and by domestic violence. Pray for those who provide counselling and social care. Pray for the Barnabas Fund. Pray for Hope Into Action. Pray for the Hub.

*25th Who can discern his errors?*

Come before the Lord and ask him to show you where you are straying from his ways and ask for forgiveness. Pray for our childrens ministry through Little Gems, outreach to schools and other means. Pray for Clare and those who work with her. Pray for Christian Aid and its work throughout the world.

*26th Now you are the body of Christ*

God has entrusted us to continue to spread the good news of the kingdom – pray for your part in this. 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.

*27th He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners*

Pray for prison ministry in its various forms - Sycamore, services, Finnymusic that prisoners can break free from the past. 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.

*28th He has sent me...to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour*

We are called to live as members of the kingdom of God. 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**

### **January 2022**

#### **Loving God Loving Others**

#### **Sharing Jesus**

**Jeremiah 31:7-14, Ephesians 1:3-14, John 1:10-18**

*3rd I will lead them besides streams of water*

Give thanks to God for his sustaining love. Pray this nation will turn back to Jesus. Pray for the nations working together to halt climate change. Pray for our health services faced with increasing demand through covid19. Pray for the lonely. Pray for the work of The Children's Society. Pray for refugees.

*4th hear the word of the Lord, O nations*

Pray for the Church and our part in its world wide mission. Pray for children, whose lives are still being disrupted by covid. Pray for those of our fellowship who are vulnerable. Pray for Just 42. Pray for Lyn Spall and Alan Nunn, our Church Wardens and for Clare, Noelle and Lois. Pray for Little Gems.

*5th In him we have redemption through his blood...*

Worship and give thanks to our Saviour. Pray for the men and women who have been invited to the interviews for our new vicar. Pray for those affected by catastrophic weather events. Pray for the hungry and homeless and those who seek to help them.

*6th ...to all who believed in his name he gave the right to become children of God*

Come before God and offer him your devotion and service. Pray for those struggling with pain and disability. Pray for those struggling mentally or financially. Pray for the Bible Society. Pray for the Emergency Services.

*7th The word became flesh and made his dwelling with us...*

Give thanks and praise that Jesus came to dwell with us and lives in us through the Holy Spirit. Pray for the children and young people in this nation, that they will have the opportunity to hear about Jesus. Pray for the Prayer Morning tomorrow and the service this Sunday.

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**Isaiah 43:1-7, Acts 8:14-17, Luke 3:15-22**

*10th Fear not for I have redeemed you...*

Give thanks that we have a saviour, Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 CPAS. Pray for the Hub.

*11th ...I have summoned you by name; you are mine*

You are precious to him. Open your heart to God and share with him. 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.

*12th When you pass through the waters I will be with you*

God does not necessarily remove problems from us but he does come alongside us to sustain us. 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. Give thanks for the volunteers at the vaccination centres.

*13th They prayed that they might receive the Holy Spirit*

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you how you can serve, using his gifting to you. Pray for GPs and the pressures they are under. Pray those suffering from 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.

*14th He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit*

Give thanks for those who preach the good news. Pray that each of us can take part in the ministry of encouragement to one another. Pray for the Gideons. Pray for those who have had their medical treatment postponed or delayed. Pray for the services this Sunday, and the team putting them together. Spend some time praying for the selection of our new vicar.

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**Isaiah 62:1-5, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11**

*17th ...I will not keep silent...I will not remain quiet*

Ask God how you can help spread the good news. Pray for our Life Groups and their leaders as they seek to support one another. Pray for your locality and your neighbours. Pray for those who still feel isolated at home. Pray for the Hub. Pray for Crosslinks and for The Robinsons.

*18th You will be a crown of splendour in the Lord's hand*

Entrust yourself to God and let him minister to you. 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 Li and all who go out in mission from St Johns. Pray for Little Gems.

*19th There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit.*

Pray for the future of St Johns 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 is being so affected by covid19 restrictions.

*20th ...the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good*

Pray that St Johns will be open to receive and use the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Pray for those suffering long term effects of the virus. Pray for the Samaritans, and other organisations which reach out to help the suicidal and the desperate. Pray for the members of our various congregations. Pray for Cry in the Dark.

*21st Do whatever he tells you*

Our Lord speaks through the Bible and those he inspires. We are called to trust and obey him. Pray for those affected by climatic events, earthquakes and volcanic activity. Pray for the homeless in this nation. Pray for Footsteps. Pray for Compassion and all the work they do. Pray for the service on Sunday.