

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

Psalm 118:14-29, Revelation 1:4-8, John 20:19-31

25th The Lord is my strength and my song

Give thanks to the Lord for his love and care. Pray for the people of Ukraine and give thanks for the support being given to the refugees. 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.

26th ...you answered me, you have become my salvation

Entrust yourself to God and let him minister to you. Pray for our work with young people through Friday Night Youth and other activities. Pray for all of our children's ministry including Little Gems and outreach to schools. Pray for Clare and those who work with her. Pray for Christian Aid and its work throughout the world.

27th To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins...

Spend some time in worship. Pray that this nation will come to recognise Christ's kingship. 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 As the Father has sent me, I am sending you

Ask God to give you a spirit of love for all, even those who you regard as opposed to you. Pray for prison ministry in its various forms and 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.

29th Stop doubting and believe

We are called to trust and obey him. 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 those whose health investigations and treatment has been delayed. Pray for the service at St Johns on Sunday morning, Afternoon Praise and Sunday Night Youth.

Bible quotations are taken from the NIV unless otherwise shown.



St John's Prayer Diary

April 2022

Loving God Loving Others

Sharing Jesus

Isaiah 43:16-21, Philippians 3:4-14, John 12:1-8

4th Forget the former things, do not dwell on the past

Pray for Charles and Kate and their family as they prepare to move to Woodbridge. Ask God to prepare our hearts to welcome change. Pray for the people of Ukraine, being forced from their homes by invasion. Pray for the work of The Children's Society. Pray for the Hub and the Repair Cafe.

5th I am making a way in the desert

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 Just 42. Pray for the aid agencies working for the people of Ukraine. Pray for Lyn Spall and Alan Nunn, our Church Wardens and for Clare, Noelle and Lois. Pray for Little Gems. Pray for the Prayer meeting.

6th I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection

Worship and give thanks to our Saviour, open your heart to him. Pray for those affected by catastrophic events, especially warfare. Pray for the hungry and homeless and those who seek to help them.

7th I press on towards the goal...

Pray that all that you do may be in love for God and the people he made. Pray for those struggling with pain and disability. Pray for those struggling mentally or financially especially in this time of inflation. Pray for the Bible Society. Pray for the Emergency Services.

8th Why wasn't this perfume sold...?

It is so easy to criticise the actions of others, without knowing the full facts. Ask God to give you an open heart and mind. Pray for the children and young people in this nation, that they will have the opportunity to hear about Jesus. Pray for the Palm Sunday service and for Presence in the evening.

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11th Here is my servant, whom I uphold (Isaiah 42:1)

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 trying to bring peace to Ukraine. Pray for those who live or work in residential and care homes in Woodbridge. Pray for the CPAS. Pray for the Hub.

12th From my birth I have relied on you... (Psalm 71:6)

You are precious to him. Open your heart to God and share with him. Pray for Open Doors. 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 Little Gems. Pray for the Easter Holiday Club run by Just42.

13th It is the sovereign Lord who helps me (Isaiah 50:9)

Give thanks to God for his steadfast love. Pray for the Wednesday congregation. Pray for those from the Ukraine wanting to come to the UK and the arrangements. Pray for those who have offered to receive them. Pray for those who are bereaved and for the Support Group. Pray for those struggling with mental health issues, especially young people, that appropriate help is available.

14th Maundy Thursday I will lift up the cup of salvation (Ps 116:13)

Give thanks for Holy Communion, our coming together to celebrate our Saviour. Pray for those who bring care to those who need it. Pray for 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.

15th Good Friday He was pierced for our transgressions (Is 53:5)

Come before the Lord in sorrow and repentance for your sins and receive God's forgiveness, through the blood of our Saviour. Pray for the Walk of Witness and the Hour at the Cross. Pray for the service on Easter Sunday that people will experience the true meaning of Easter and that it will have an impact on their lives.

17th Easter Day

He is risen, Hallelujah

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John 20:1-18

18th The stone had been removed from the entrance (to the tomb)

Ask God to remove any stone in our hearts that gets in the way of Christ living in us. Pray for our Life Groups and their leaders as they seek to support one another. Pray for your locality and your neighbours. Pray for Ukraine. Pray for the Hub. Pray for Crosslinks and for The Robinsons.

19th Simon Peter...saw the strips of linen lying there

Ask the Lord to unwrap us from the shroud of sin and regret. 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 Ti and all who go out in mission from St Johns. Pray for the Prayer Meeting this evening.

20th [Mary] turned round and saw Jesus standing there...

Give thanks that Christ died for you on the cross and rose again in glory. Pray for provisions in The Little Free Pantry and for those who use it. Pray for the people of Ukraine who have had to seek somewhere to live, having fled their homes.

21st Jesus said to her "Mary"

Sit for a while and let Jesus speak your name into your heart. Pray for those suffering long term effects of the coronavirus. 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 and their work for Ukrainians.

22nd "I have seen the Lord!"

Read through the verses 1 to 18 of John Chapter 20 and visualise being in the garden with Jesus, rejoicing in his resurrection. 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 morning and for Presence. Pray for the Church Annual Meeting.