



Time to Pray - It is!
Time to Pray - Have you?
5th February 2017



...hope does not put us to shame ... (Romans 5:5 NIV)
as we ask with believing hearts for Sudbury & District

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Friends Friars Street** Please Lord meet them in their quiet contemplation, speak words into their ears and thoughts into their minds revealing more of Jesus' love for each Friend
- Monday** **Schools – Acton Primary** As each pupil, teacher, helper and parent takes an active role in this School, may they learn from each other, support and share with each other and all together - Be Blessed.
- Tuesday** **Charities – Kennels Catteries etc** To know that a pet is safely looked after whilst we are away from home for whatever reason is a great comfort. Thank God for these caring people and comfortably safe lodgings. As they share their expertise may they too know God's care.
- Wednesday** **Civic – Sudbury Library** Always buzzing with people making use of their amenities, we thank God for each librarian and for the joy of getting lost in our books. Thank God for the ability to read and write. An immeasurable benefit. What would we do without this skill?
- Thursday** **CTiS&D:** Our prayers today are for an increased vision between us and in every activity CTS undertakes. Deepen the value to our Ministers and Clergy. Stretch our imaginations to greater endeavours. Above all, bind us together Lord with cords that cannot be broken.
- Friday** **Services – Road Markers** We are totally reliant on these folk getting their measurements etc absolutely 'spot on'! We rely on them every mile of every journey. Thank God for their often back breaking work.
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfasts** 8-9.30 am New Life Church on 11th Feb at Thomas Gainsborough School. *This is our youngest church and it is a joy to meet, eat and pray with them to God's glory and their encouragement.*
Town Pastors – Keep tempers sweet tonight Lord. Help those OTT to keep themselves in check and give great understanding to all our TPs. May there be love shared happily on Sudbury streets tonight please.

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**Sunday**      **This is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** with a theme **Crossings Barriers** aiming to pray as Christ prayed ‘that they be one’ and unity of all as we share in Christ’s ministry. Prepared by German churches based on 2 Cor 5:14-20. 50,000,000 Christians in Germany, mostly RC or Protestant but influx of refugees etc is changing that balance and other Christian traditions are finding expression. As Christ has reconciled the world to Himself, His love compels us to be ambassadors of this reconciliation by dismantling walls. As the Berlin Wall was demolished, may our ‘walls’ of suspicion and distrust between denominations also be brought further down. [*Locally this brings constant comment in Kettle & Fish to God’s great glory as we work so happily together! This detail from WPCU on CTIS&D website*]

If you can attend – may you be Blessed.

If you can’t – we pray a rich Blessing on each event and each church

**Sunday**      **Our Lady & St John’s RC Church – 6.30 pm**

**Monday**      **Sudbury Baptist – 12.30 pm**

**Tuesday**      **St Mary’s Bures – 12.30 pm**

**Wednesday**      **St Andrew’s – 12.30 pm**

**Thursday**      **St John’s Methodist – 12.30 pm**

**Friday**      **Sudbury URC – 12.30 pm**

**Saturday**      **Prayer Breakfasts** 8-9.30 am on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan at Suffolk Road. We rejoice as this church increases in outreach having birthed “New Church” not long ago. Do join us for good food, good fellowship and faithful prayer.

**Town Pastors** – no doubt it will be cold on the streets tonight. Lord may our TPs find their hearts glowing with love and patience, wisdom and joy. Bless all out tonight – walk with them, talk with them, please



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- Sunday**      **All Churches and especially Holy Trinity Church Long Melford.** A 'large' church covering a large area. May God's disciples there know the closest fellowship with their Master heeding His Word and following His paths. Be their Way, their Truth and their Life in Jesus' Name.
- Monday**      **Schools – Hillside School.** How amazing that sometimes disabled children have a greater happiness than able ones. May that be so of the students at this school bringing joy to their parents and teachers.
- Tuesday**      **Charities – Bird Sanctuaries.** How God's majesty is revealed in their magnificent birds. Thank our Creator for the delight we see close up in such sanctuaries and for their caring supervision. Help us do our part to sustain the beauty that soars through our skies wild or tamed..
- Wednesday**      **Civic – Sudbury Cycle map** available at Town Hall or Library. In our rural area we need our cars but it is good to encourage cycling where possible. May these paths bring comradeship and consideration to all who use them and encourage a healthy outdoor lifestyle. Thank You!
- Thursday**      **CTIS&D:** Our local Clergy are called on for many reasons and must often be torn between family needs and caring for us. Lord bless each one, whatever their station, as they serve You by serving us. Give each one a new infilling of Your Divine Spirit bringing new vision and health and strength to enable them to be as You to us. Thank You!
- Friday**      **Services – Cobblers and Locksmiths.** Keeping us well shod and safe within our 'castles' Bless those who meet these needs Lord. May they know how to follow Your footsteps and the safety of Your care.
- Saturday**      **Prayer Breakfasts 8-9.30 am Baptist Church on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan** Parking is awkward outside, but a warm welcome awaits within. Do join us.  
**Town Pastors** – Our Police, short-handed as they are, welcome the involvement of TPs on Sudbury's streets. Forge strong links we pray Lord between the needy, the Police and the TPs – to Your Glory!

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- Sunday**      **All Churches and especially St Peter & St Paul Lavenham.**  
Another beautiful large church of historic interest. But Lord, may it be Your Presence there which is the most significant and welcome fact to all who enter for whatever reason . We pray Your Peace on each one.
- Monday**      **Schools – Pot Kiln Primary** Lord please walk through this School bringing light and peace with every step. May each child sense Your goodness around them, and all the staff and every parent know Your love is not only real but available for each of them too. Bless them.
- Tuesday**      **Charities – Bridge Project lunches.** What a legacy Annesta and her husband have left in Gainsborough Street and what an uplift they have brought to so many challenged young people with such success! Thank you for their years of service and all who follow them.
- Wednesday**      **Civic – Lighting, clocks, signs.** How quickly we spot a clock out of time! But let's thank God for every light on our paths, every clock helping keep us on time and every sign that directs to the right place.
- Thursday**      **CTiS&D:** At the moment there are 30 Churches in CTiS&D and they all have great material needs as well as manpower with loss of roof lead and misuse of free-standing items etc. Lord help us to be aware of our own church and look for ways to sustain and beautify it for You
- Friday**      **Services – Pest controllers** No wasps at the moment but these folk are constantly on the lookout and ready to answer any call. Thank God for those involved in this unattractive job. Pray they will rejoice in a job well done and a world made cleaner and better for their efforts.
- Saturday**      **Prayer Breakfasts 8-9.30 am St John's Methodist on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb.** At the top of North Street and open to any for just £1 still. Very welcome.  
**Town Pastors –** May our streets be safe for any 'over the top' in their celebrations whatever situation they get into. Be close to all our TPs Lord and may they know You are there and at the Prayer Base.