



*Time to Pray - It is!
Time to Pray - Have you?
5th May 2019*

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*Arise a mighty army. We arise!*

*Now is the time for us to march upon this land*

- Sunday**      **All Churches and especially Glemsford Methodists.** This church has many years of service to the village. Open its doors and people to those who would pass by Lord. Let them see & know Jesus is there waiting for their acknowledgement and that to bless each of them.
- Monday**      **Schools – Acton Primary** is a vital part of this village’s life. May every contact with each other, teachers and visitors bring great depth to these young lives. May their schooldays be well worth remembering
- Tuesday**      **Charities - ‘All Faith’ charities** In our cosmopolitan country other faith charities play a great role looking after ‘their own’ May their support be worthy of their beliefs and may many benefit from their concern. Help us to reach out to them too so that we are both blessed
- Wednesday**      **Civic – ‘Blue-collar workers’** for our Councils also do a great job behind the scenes, sometimes jobs we would not want to do ourselves Trees, roads, drains, etc etc are kept in good condition. Though we can’t always thank them, we can ask God to bless them abundantly!
- Thursday**      **CTiS&D: Christian Teachers** must be torn in two with the demands of statutory restrictions and their own ethics. Lord give each one who labours to instil Your truth into their charges, a love that says it all! Protect them from the wiles of the devil who would distort all they say.
- Friday**      **Services – Residential wardens** These folk who are there for the vulnerable, must also find life a strain at times. We thank God for someone at the end of a phone or on the doorstep. They do a great job
- Saturday**      **Prayer Breakfasts** 8-9.30 am on St Mary’s Glemsford in Old School Hall a warm welcome waits for us to share breakfast and loving prayers for each other, our families, our country and our Government  
**Town Pastors** – Tonight Lord we think of any on our streets who go out with the intention of harming someone. Lord in their aggressive minds, bring peace & sense. Keep our TPs in the palm of Your Hand



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Rejoice! Rejoice! CHRIST IS IN YOU!

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially St Lawrence Great Waldingfield.** As their joint village Lent Course comes to an end, we ask Lord that the wonder of your sacrificial love might have penetrated deep into each heart, affecting each home, family, street, school, clubs, and churches
- Monday** **Schools – Hillside.** May these delightful children have an awareness of You deeper than ours Lord. Touch them where we cannot. Let them know for sure that not only are You there – You love each one!
- Tuesday** **Charities - Yellow Cancer daffodils** shine out with loving care as this org. works so hard to ease the burden of those involved. Thank you for such a symbol of life and living power. May each one speak of You
- Wednesday** **Civic – Flower beds** too sing Your praises. Thank you for the money, planning, time and effort spent on each bed. Help us to really ‘see’ them and give you thanks for those who work at brightening our lives
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: THE GOSPEL shouts out** as the Queen and local dignitaries hand out the Maundy Money, may those who receive it know that it is another expression of Your Love for us all, rich and poor
- Friday** **GOOD FRIDAY!** Our passport to heaven was stamped that day! But a passport in the drawer is valueless. When Jesus said “It is finished!” that meant the next step is ours to take. May today not only be ‘Good’ but ‘Wonder-full’ as we take up His great offer and journey with Jesus.
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfasts** 8-9.30 am on 20th April at Freedom Fellowship in St Gregory’s Street. **Easter Saturday usually a day of reflection. May the loving prayers this morning bring each one to the Empty Tomb and as we wait & reflect, give us a heart-certainty You died for each of US!**
Town Pastors – may Easter festivities not overspill on the streets in any aggression Lord. Keep our TPs safe. Enrich the prayers back at base or at home. May Your angels surround all on the streets tonight



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*The hope of glory in our hearts.*

- Sunday** **EASTER DAY!** May every single Christian world-wide know the "Hope of Glory". As Jesus broke away from the evil power of death, may His Spirit flood each one of us with a firmer certainty and a deeper knowledge of just how much God so loved the world
- Monday** **Family holiday** but with each child still learning, of good and ill. Bless our families, broken or stable. Especially touch our young people Lord. We long that they should all know how high – and wide – and deep – and long – and for them - is Jesus' love
- Tuesday** **Charities – Fun Runners** Whether running or recovering, may their hearts swell with pride as they know they have given their all for good causes. May the comradeship continue and the money raised be used to best effect. Bless each Runner Lord – Bless them indeed!
- Wednesday** **Civic – Summer Event Plans** Keep the individual 'agendas' pure Lord and help all involved not to seek their own credit. Our world sadly needs friendly persuasion to draw us together in work or play. May each event do just that and make our towns and villages better places.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Eden's Project.** We rejoice with them that 20 years after forming they now own the property. We acknowledge again Bill Yates' loving generosity and opportunities over those years and now we ask that every room in both 44 & 45 may be filled with Your Spirit touching each young life, every volunteer and especially holding staff & trustees
- Friday** **Services – Road cleaners** TV shows other countries mired in debris, we thank You again for our way of life that takes our safety & well-being into account. Our road cleaners do a great job. Lets tell them!
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfasts** Venue CCF. We pray today for David Ford who organises dates. He has recently lost his wife Pat who will be sorely missed from Breakfast. May he find all the support he needs, please.  
**Town Pastors** – Thinking of the younger revellers tonight Lord, we ask that You will protect them from the enticements of drugs, drink, & sex



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He Lives! He lives! His breath is in you

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially St Gregory's** The Vicar Cheryl does not enjoy great health. Please lay your healing hands on her Lord and thus bring the whole church into a deeper knowledge of You, Your Love and the resources available for each one of them in Your Word.
- Monday** **Schools - Pot Kiln** Though this school has dropped n:vision, we ask that You have free reign to walk through every room, sharing in all the fun of learning with these students. Your Spirit knows no bounds. Please touch the life of every child, parent, teacher and all supporters.
- Tuesday** **Charities – Volunteers** such an essential part of charitable life. Give each one a real sense of worth we ask so that today they know just how valuable they are to the orgs, the public and those who benefit.
- Wednesday** **Civic – Office staff** We pray for those behind the scenes who labour to bring our problems to conclusions that will bless all involved. They may not receive direct thanks from us but they deserve our recognition and thanks. May they look to You as the ultimate Problem Solver!
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Future Vision** Not strictly under CTiS&D but a powerful tool for bringing the love of Jesus to 12 schools in our area. Thank God for the Scripture Union at the helm and our colleagues on the ground. From chaplains to helpers we thank God for each one. Use them Lord
- Friday** **Services – Shops** what would we do without them? Thank you for folk who treat us with respect and do their best to meet every need. To go into a well-displayed shop and be met with friendly politeness lifts our spirits encouraging us to treat others in a similar way. Thank You!
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfasts** 8-9.30 am on St John's Methodist. Enjoy food and joyous prayer with John Boardman as he nears retiring – and be blessed! Cost still only £1 each – prayer spontaneous not obligatory!
Town Pastors – May someone meet up with You tonight whatever their need might be. Hold all who serve on the streets safely in Your Loving Hands. Touch them until they can see the reality of Your Love