



Time to Pray - It is!
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18th October 2020

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...it is I who hold its pillars firm." Psalm 75 2-3

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Other Faiths.** Only God Himself is the Judge of all the earth & those who think differently from us are still the reason Jesus came. As others seek may they find God Himself even by another name. "A rose by any other name..." Rev Kate Bottley-TV
- Monday** **Schools - the Futures** of this generation are so uncertain now. But their characters can grow under duress so we ask Lord You walk with each child until they appreciate Your Presence and ultimately find their feet. Reveal Yourself to these young people as they become adults.
- Tuesday** **Charities - Stuart King MAF** founder died at 98 saw himself as 'an ordinary man serving an extraordinary God' and encouraged others 'to be always expectant when coming to the Lord'. MAF now flies 1,400+ remote locations across 26 developing countries (more destinations than any other airline in the world. What God can do with one person!
- Wednesday** **Civic - Travellers sites** locally need to be found. Help our Councils not to dismiss these needy folk but to incorporate them into local life. May they then accept the role they can play bringing skills which will be a blessing to them as well as all of us. Heal these rifts, in Your Name.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Breks/TPs** still semi & totally locked-down. Our prayers are still being presented to our All-Hearing God through Ruth's efforts and thank God for that. Our TPs still await an opening of restrictions.. What You have done in the past Lord, we know You can do again. The enemy closes down but You open up the paths to help & healing
- Friday** **Services - Verge & hedge trimming.** After heavy rain these quickly need attention and there are always folk to attend to it. Thank God for those who organise and carry out these tasks clearing our paths. Given opportunity may we take time to thank them too for their care
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast and Town Pastors** - for further details seen CTS News (via malcolmsnow@onetel.com) and Ruth Ridge (ruthridge@gmail.com) Pray for 'safe' opportunities to meet up again



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You say "I choose the appointed time;

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially CofE.** May they know how to hold on to that of real value when facing the changes to the traditions and liturgy they have relied on for so long. May they discover anew the joy of Your new approaches to us daily and be able to put them to great use.
- Monday** **Schools - 'New' ideas** in school may puzzle the children. Help them to quickly find their feet and know the joy of discovery. Be with older teachers who are having to re-learn too. May all school new ideas be in tune with Your heart and be recognised as such. Bless inspiration!
- Tuesday** **Charities - CAB locally** have recently received finances from Rotary which will help meet needs and build up morale. Thank You for the opportunities to assist each other in today's struggles. Be in every meeting and outcome Lord. May they find solutions that bless deeply
- Wednesday** **Civic - Brexit** at time of writing is causing anger and dismay. Help us to stand on our own feet but also to appreciate the impact we make on the lives of others. May it not be 'my way' but Your Way decided on and the eventual outcome bring peace and prosperity not just to us but to Europe too. Help Govt to bring its best to these difficult problems
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Ordinands** Judith Offord (Chadbrook Benefice) and Tom Mumford (St Gregory's) recently made priests. Rt Rev Martin Seeley "We are delighted to welcome these devoted clergy with a huge variety of experience of all walks of life, into these important roles. They will make a difference." They have already and will continue to, for sure.
- Friday** **Services - CV marshalls** are to be appointed. Help each one Lord to use their strengths to guide and control but not to become 'little Hitlers' as some fear! May they form many friendships through their serving and then we will all benefit. Help them face tricky situations too Lord.
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*...it is I who judge uprightly.*

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially our friends at the Catholic Church.** With the added disturbance on their doorstep, may they still find great peace within and know You close and real. Be in their outreach too so that Your Name is revered and owned and many find comfort with You
- Monday** **Schools – ‘poorer’ children** have been limited in their home schooling but may their young minds quickly grasp what they have lost & what there is to gain. Be close to children in despair and parents on the edge of desperation. May young minds grow rich in coming years
- Tuesday** **Charities – Sudbury Bereavement Support** has ceased to operate due to CV just when mourners most need friends alongside. The pace and depth of interference of CV is relentless. Lord be close to those who mourn making up for the lack of contact and bringing peace to all
- Wednesday** **Civic – Babergh DC & Mid Suffolk DC** are sharing ideas on managing playgrounds, car parks and removing graffiti! Bless their efforts Lord. Anything that enhances our world is pleasing. Help us to see the difference working together and cleaning up makes! Yet another way to glorify You in our shabby world
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Deacons Julia Perkins (Glem Valley) and Graham Naylor (Lavenham with Preston St Mary)** were recently ordained. As they both follow Your leading Lord, may they uncover and discover great new truths in every study, challenge, & success as they Go with God!
- Friday** **Services – Litter Picking volunteers** are at work again, tending our streets, hedgerows, car parks etc. May the joy of giving bless each one, especially the young. Be in the friendships forged, may they be long-lasting. And, for those of us who just watch, may we really appreciate just what lengths folk go to making our lives neat & tidy!
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When the earth and all its people quake,

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially ‘Free’ Churches.** Once again “we thank God for our differences” and the richness this adds to our worship and understanding of our God and each other. Bless You again Lord for the great gain of worshipping alongside but maintaining our independence. Help us to ‘see’ You in every possible gathering.
- Monday** **Schools – ‘Blame’** attaches to teens, justified or unfair. Help us not to think them responsible for what is not to our liking and help them not to expect us to find them at fault. May their teen years be very rewarding
- Tuesday** **Charities – Age UK Suffolk** closed in July and now Old People’s Homes are under threat. The loss of close family ties adds to the problems. May Govt & people & families be led to solutions. Forgive us when we only see the weakness of age and not the amazing stories behind the wrinkles! We ask for more Captain Toms to the forefront.
- Wednesday** **Civic – CV** has strained finances in every aspect of council strategy as well as social life they are responsible for. Help them not to give up but to take up the tools they have & put them to best use. May ‘Waste Not, Want Not’ come into force again by all of us as well as them.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: CTS news** is an invaluable connection now we can’t meet up freely. Thank God for Malcolm’s weekly stint. Help us to feed him & Ruth Ridge with our prayers, answers, events that can happen as we long for the freedom we have so long taken for granted. Bless both.
- Friday** **Services – fly tipping** another growing problem and always someone has to clear up & bear the cost. We value our farmers etc & all their hard work and having to cope with this too is so unfair. Thank You for all their expertise and hard graft. Be with them whatever the weather & turn those taking advantage around to their own back yard, please!
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