



*Time to Pray - It is!*  
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 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017

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**For I am His; and He is mine  
 Forever and forever**

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Cornard Christian Fellowship** Thank you Lord for this lively fellowship actively reaching out to Cornard with Your message of love. May their every effort be in & with Your Power.  
**Town Pastors - Frank & Danice** are in town tonight as it's Bank Holiday. May they be a stabilising influence through all the revelry. Please bless their sacrificial service with Your Presence and then give them a night's rest albeit in fewer hours. Be with them Lord please.
- Monday** **Schools - Support staff - cleaners, cooks, caretakers etc** Be close to all as they rest from their labours and enjoy family & friends. Give them a renewed heart to face returning to their labours too.
- Tuesday** **Charities - Inter Faith** Disasters are bringing people closer as they give of themselves. May all charities find a new heart in their work.
- Wednesday** **Civic - our Town Councils** need Your strength and wisdom Lord as they prepare in advance for possible disasters. Be in their meetings, give them open eyes and ears to know the best ways of being ready for anything. Especially we remember Kensington & Norfolk councils
- Thursday** **CTiS&D:** Bless the family at Felixstowe this week. May this be a turning point in their thinking as they soak up the love that sent them there. Help them to love each other more deeply as a real result.
- Friday** **Services - road maintenance** Locally our pot holes are slowly disappearing. Thank God for those who tend our road surfaces, Pray for them as we travel and rely on their skills. May it not be too soon that a need arises and someone comes to dig them up again!!
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfasts resume** 8-9.30 am on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept at Sudbury Baptist Church A warm welcome to eat and pray with us, no obligations!  
**Town Pastors - Nigel & Jenny** Lord be their companion so that whatever they have to cope with, will bring Your touch to lives in need Be a very real Presence with those who are praying at base or at home



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**I've found a Friend, oh such a Friend  
 So kind and true and tender**

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Living Waters** Please be in all the prayers, plans and dreams of this Church Lord. Give strength to weak bodies and wisdom to searching minds. Above all bless each one with Your Mighty Spirit as You reveal Your great loving kindness.
- Monday** **Schools - Children all ages** As they enjoy their holiday from school, Lord keep them in your care. Bless them if away from home on holiday, in summer camps, on beaches etc. In their 'freedom' may they reach out for Your Hand to hold on to and rejoice with You
- Tuesday** **Charities - All -** A time of Fetes, garden parties, various fund raising activities. May their money raising be secondary to their enjoyment of each other as they work and in the public who come to support them.
- Wednesday** **Civic - Town Councils** Grenfell Disaster draws attention to the difficulty of dealing with the problems of homelessness. Lord give our local leaders such a heart for the homeless that they leave no stone unturned in their search. Please find a place of peace for each one.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D:-** So many efforts are being made to reach out to those suffering from Grenfell fire across the UK. **No. 72** tell us of a project to offer a week's holiday in Felixstowe for 6 families, all expenses paid. Thank you for opportunity to help those who have lost everything
- Friday** **Services - Life Saving** - on our beaches, in swimming pools, out at sea - so many give their time skill and physical strength to keep us from harm or death. Be close to each one Lord. Give them eyes to see disasters before they happen and strength to then cope with them
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfasts** We do not meet during August - but still pray!  
**Town Pastors - Nigel & Mandy** are traipsing our streets until well into tomorrow. Be their wakefulness Lord and their inspiration to say and do just the right thing to diffuse, comfort, direct - whatever is needed.



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**So wise a Counsellor and Guide  
So mighty a Defender**

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially St Mary's Glemsford** As this church works hand-in-glove with the Methodists in Glemsford, may they find a deep joy together as well as new ideas and strength to put them into action. Bless this village with the truth of Your Gospel and save souls
- Monday** **Schools** – Around this time **Exam results** are made known. Lord be close especially to those relying on them for changing schools or entrance to Universities. As these young people look to the future, may they have the awareness that only You hold the future and the best for them too. Bless those who graduate and those who fail too.
- Tuesday** **Charities – St Johns Ambulance** Increasingly this org. comes to the fore when disaster strikes. Be their Guide Lord, whether they are treating an individual, attending a large gathering or helping with major disasters. Thank You for each one, May they know joy in their service
- Wednesday** **Civic – Town Council** as they deal with **Safety Issues** Help them not to scrimp to save and put people at risk. As our population increases, Lord may they find the finances to meet the resulting needs
- Thursday** **CTiS&D:** We remember the family at Felixstowe again. Bless them Lord, knit them together and give them strength to return and face the future with new heart in the sure knowledge that people do care.
- Friday** **Services - Police Patrols** Lord as we watch some exciting/baffling TV may we pray for these men and women who put their lives in jeopardy to keep our roads safe from selfish drivers who give way to drink, drugs and mobile phones. Give them even more patience Lord
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfasts** not meeting but inividually praying – even in bed!  
**Town Pastors – Eileen & Paul** need our prayers tonight. We ask Lord for Your Touch on them as well as all they meet and Your Wise Counsel to face every difficult situation. Be visible tonight we pray.



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**And round my heart still closely twine  
The ties which nought can sever**

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Our Lady & St John Sudbury** Be with these dear folk as they pray and praise You in this beautiful church on The Croft. Renew their strength and touch deep into each heart **Sudbury Carnival** is happening today. Lord even in all the glitz may there be those who reach out for You and find You, as You promised.
- Monday** **Schools – Teachers** In their rest and refreshment may they be able to take a fresh look at their skills and find way to revitalise what is good and relinquish what is not. Give them real rest in Your deep love Lord
- Tuesday** **Charities – Red Cross** Another org. right at the front of huge disasters. Lord be in every aspect of their service, from their shops to the front line where they so often provide invaluable help on a major scale. Be their prime Guide we pray, financially & in all their planning
- Wednesday** **Civic – Town Council** as they face **Unemployment Problems** Help them to judge fairly those they can help and the best way of doing so. May there be openings in trade and business for more to be employed
- Thursday** **CTiS&D:** May the family at Felixstowe this week make new discoveries through this experience. May they find new love for each other. Bless them Lord and heal their broken hearts with Your love
- Friday** **Services – A & E** Lord we cry out to You again for the needs of this area of our NHS. Always they are there for us, but their needs have to be met and sorted out. Lord please move heaven and earth to deal with their problems! Only You can overcome all the obstacles Lord.
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfasts** not meeting but as they enjoy not getting up early may each one find strength renewed and look forward to resuming **Town Pastors – Bank Holiday** on duty tomorrow night but use this time to pray for the whole project – more manpower, more pray-ers, finance to meet all needs, relationships with police etc. Bless them all