



Time to Pray - It is!
Time to Pray – Have you?
24th September 2017

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He is my fortress, I shall never be shaken Psalm 62:1-2

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Salvation Army** Thank God for everyone – for their energy and commitment, their willingness to go where they are needed no matter the cost. Bless our local Corp and the whole org. Lord. They glorify You so readily. Please bless them all
- Monday** **Schools – Thomas Gainsborough Academy** This school has a great name locally. Lord may it continue to be so. Be within the walls so that staff and pupils alike know there is something special about the place. Bless the chaplaincy, young Christians, every part of Your work
- Tuesday** **Charities –** we prayed for the Salvation Army church on Sunday, may we lift to You Lord the shops, bag collectors, fund raisers, street collectors, all those volunteers who back-up this great work of love.
- Wednesday** **Civic –** Councillors and staff can be criticised or overlooked but they are vital. May they know the wonder of an open mind and new ideas. May they have the courage and skills required to be, not what they want to be, but the best they can be in order to serve us well & truly.
- Thursday** **CTIS&D:** - making most of summer, fetes, garden parties, BBQs etc mean much work for loving volunteers. Bless all who serve us and our churches like this, please help us keep all our ideas close to Your guidance and our service willingly given to praise You & cheer others
- Friday** **Services – Our Police** face less funding but constant changes, greater demands, and an increasingly difficult public. Lord may all who serve us through the Law, know how to cope, how far to go, how to hold back. Lord they need to know Your Arms are around them
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfasts** 8-9.30 am on Holy Trinity Church Long Melford always a very warm welcome, easy parking and good fellowship. Do join us if you can –a great opportunity to know the local prayer needs
Town Pastors – Arthur & Kate ‘Strengthen the feeble knees lift up the hands that hang down’ so that these two dear folk can approach all they meet with joyful resilience and friendly happy words and smiles.



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3rd September 2017

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My soul finds rest in God alone; ...

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially The Friends (Quakers)** who meet in silence. Lord be in their quietness, release their minds from earthly issues and fill each one with the wonder of Your close presence. Lift them to new experiences of Your Great Forgiving Love
- Monday** **Schools – Acton Primary** May this lively school know the joys of working together, children and staff. May You be able to walk through their classrooms and playing areas, and that to Bless each one You meet. Bring the blessing of Yourself to all involved please Lord.
- Tuesday** **Charities – Sudbury Community Depot** with a logo of socks sofa & stew this new project helps supply newly housed folk with basic needs. Council property is always stripped bare for new tenants so clothes, furniture, food and funds are requested for those previously homeless
- Wednesday** **Civic – Delphi** closing down emphasises need for new businesses to move into town. Give our Council guidance Lord, so they encourage in and don't frighten off with hefty charges etc. Open our shops again.
- Thursday** **CTIS&D: - Chilton Woods development –** on the move again. Proposed 1,150 homes, retail space, village hall and primary school. Bringing new life into our area this development is going to impact us! May our churches be open to the challenge of welcoming newcomers
- Friday** **Services – Wild Life Patrols** especially in our villages dedicated folk give time and effort to watching out for frogs, toads etc to lessen the roadkill. Thank you for such good caring neighbours Lord and thank you for every creature You have designed and created for our benefit.
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfasts** 8-9.30 am on Sudbury Baptist Church. Great company and fellowship along with simple breakfast and deep prayer.
Town Pastors – Frank & Mandy are on duty tonight. May they **Go with God** so that whoever they meet knows their dedication is because You first loved everyone of us, including the partygoers.



*Time to Pray - It is!
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10th September 2017*

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*My salvation comes from Him. ...*

- Sunday**     **All Churches and especially St John's Methodist** Be within the walls of this church Lord, at every meeting, fun or serious. Bless those who lead: the singers, readers - all who pray. Meet them all personally
- Monday**     **Schools - Long Melford CEVC** Lord be in all the aims, preparation and presentation of teachers. Then open the minds of these young people so they don't miss a single opportunity to grow very much wiser
- Tuesday**     **Charities - East Anglia Children's Hospice EACH** is encouraging us to be involved in their annual Ride for Life with stores in Sudbury & Halstead setting cycles in their shop windows. Cycling, one day or 500 miles, Lord bless the effort, fund raising and healing of many children
- Wednesday**     **Civic - Civic Weddings in Town Hall** offer a dismal entrance and exit in Gaol Lane(!) inevitably blocking pedestrian traffic. Please inspire someone to either open the front doors or find a new and more appropriate venue that each 'Special Day' might be more blessed.
- Thursday**     **CTIS&D:** Our area is blessed as a result of the very real 'togetherness' of our churches. Lord draw in those who are still withdrawn, help us all work together more closely always to the Glory of Your Name putting Jesus first, and our 'differences' secondary - praising You all together
- Friday**     **Services** - our extra rainfall has produced lush growth adding to the workload of gardeners and road clearers. Thank you Lord for those who clear our drains preparing for winter deluges, lessening puddles. Thank you too for those already preparing for winter with salt etc.
- Saturday**     **Prayer Breakfasts** 8-9.30 am on St Gregry's Church (not hall) *Our prayers are up-to-date although folk have prayed here since Anglo Saxon times! Do join us Breakfast is only £1 - you are very welcome*  
**Town Pastors - Paul & Carol** Lord anoint them with Your Very Real Spirit so they are easily recognised as being Your servants available to all they meet tonight. Bless every step, every word and every action.



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He alone is my rock, and my salvation; ...

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially New Life Church** who meet in Thomas Gainsborough Academy. Thank you Lord for their openness to You and those around, for their willingness to work together with other churches in Gt Cornard. May every endeavour glorify Your Holy Name
- Monday** **Schools - Gt Waldingfield CEVC** this expanding school works hard for their children and alongside the church. Lord may every child, parent, teacher, staff - every single one - know You are The Lord !
- Tuesday** **Charities - Sue Ryder Care Homes and shops.** As so many 'grow old' after their service in wars, may they know a real rest in these Care Homes. Bring comfort we ask in return for their dedication of past years. Bless their shops too Lord and help the funds to flow evenly
- Wednesday** **Civic - Floral displays** lift our hearts and show us that folk care how our towns look. Thank You Lord for flowers and gardeners, for Councils who lay out money for displays and brighten our lives. Help us to show our appreciation and pass it on to those responsible.
- Thursday** **CTIS&D:** although our harvests are in earlier now, Sept is always a time of thanking God for His unfailing promises of provision. May our churches know both how to thank God for such bounty and how to distribute it afterwards that those in real need may find support from us
- Friday** **Services** - bless our farmers as they trundle the roads with tractors full of beet etc. Keep us patient! and thank You Lord for the great physical demand on each personally. Thank You for their insight as they plan ahead and for their willingness to tend animals etc in the dark & cold.
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfasts** 8-9.30 am on St Andrew's Church. *We meet in the bungalow in the church grounds - a squash but great fellowship. We have room for you too though! Breakfast and prayer are both great.*
Town Pastors - Nigel & Eileen Do they quake before they hit the streets? maybe - so Lord be their strength tonight and their very real presentation of You, Your Love, Your compassion, Your Saving Grace.