



Time to Pray - It is!
Time to Pray - Have you?
17th December 2017

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**The Lord his God will give Him the authority to rule**  
**Micah 5 TM**

- Sunday**     **All Churches and especially St Peter's** as they serve the community in so many different ways. May all who enter this church know You are within its walls among all the happenings and May You Be Glorified
- Monday**     **Schools - Christmas** however secular the festivities, may the Reason for the Season - JESUS - be recognised. Lord in homes where You are not known, please visit; in young lives crying out for love, please bless, in adults needing Someone to hold on to, please grip their hands; in all who don't know You for real, BE - there for each one.
- Tuesday**     **Charities** - many will have their own celebrations for staff and friends. Lord give them a great sense of Your "Well Done" to those who have poured out their lives in service to each charity. May the warmth of Your Love flow through and between all festivities encouraging further.
- Wednesday**     **Civic** - Thank God for the Light of Christmas on our streets. Thank You that Councils are willing to finance what brings such beauty to our towns and villages. May the Light of Jesus penetrate all our hearts too
- Thursday**     **CTIS&D:** "Posada" - based on Mary & Joseph's journey, travelling and seeking hospitality, nativity figures will travel in groups round Sudbury. Spotted, children collect tokens to win knitted sheep on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec in St Peter's. May this visual message penetrate many hearts and minds and children involved never forget our Wonderful Christmas Message!
- Friday**     **Services** - Thank God for our Refuse Collectors. Often a smelly and dirty job but one we value so much. We need to say Thank to them too. Though they get paid to do it, life would be much harder for us if they didn't. So let's put a Thank You with our bins, even if only words
- Saturday**     **No Prayer Breakfasts** on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec May we all pray earnestly for Sudbury and area and all our own families and friends  
**Town Pastors** - whoever is on our cold dark streets tonight, may they know the warmth of our loving prayers and the assurance of The Light of Jesus travelling with them, thus blessing all they meet and help.



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*26<sup>th</sup> November 2017*

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Out of you (Bethlehem) will come a Ruler...

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially St Gregory's** May Your great Power touch every person who enters this church during Advent. May each one know the Truth of Your Gospel, the Depth of Your Love and the Forgiveness that knows no end or boundaries. Bless them Lord
- Monday** **Schools - Bulmer CofE** Like all Faith Schools their teaching staff and helpers will need endless wisdom and insight whilst trying to adhere to today's laws and still lead their youngsters into a knowledge of You.
- Tuesday** **Charities** - So many suffer with Cancer in one form or another. Lord have Your Hand on all the charities concerned. Give them the right words and assistance for each situation May every sufferer and carer know that You are close and that to bless whatever the outcome.
- Wednesday** **Civic** - Our Councils will also have their own celebrations right now. Lord as all enjoy their parties, may they have the satisfaction of knowing all their efforts on our behalf are worthwhile and for the best of everyone. Thank you for their efforts and expertise bless their revels
- Thursday** **CTIS&D:** As each CTIS&D project celebrates Christmas we ask You to visit each one. As You wined and dined at the Wedding in Cana of Galilee, please join each meal or party and touch everyone involved with the joy Your Very Presence inevitably bringing love to each of us.
- Friday** **Services** - Hospitals will be overstretched through coming months. May those who serve us so wholeheartedly be blessed in more than equal measure, finding renewed joy in their calling and commitment.
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfasts** 8-9.30 am with Old School Hall Glemsford on 2nd December. Be close Lord, hear our prayers and help us to see and act on Your answers, whatever the cost to each of us might be!

Town Pastors - Arthur & Carol are on duty tonight. Lord anoint them with Your Holy Spirit Power and the joy of their salvation in You. May they be able to pass on to others more than help but also the experiences and joys due to Your Presence in their both lives



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The Lord will rule ...

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Glemsford Methodist Church.** This church has served the village faithfully for many years but may they be used this Christmas to bring an even greater blessing to all in the village. Give vision and ability Lord to present Your Message anew
- Monday** **Schools – Glemsford Community School.** May these young people also see and hear Your Christmas Message afresh. May it open their young hearts and minds to the wonder of Your Gift, and gifts, in Jesus.
- Tuesday** **Charities –** our TV screens constantly show us children around the world without adequate homes, drinking dirty water, suffering from malnutrition. Help us to think twice about buying unnecessary trifles or putting our cash where it will achieve most. How about Buy a Cow!!
- Wednesday** **Civic –** Councils plan ahead storing and then gritting our roads on icy nights. Thank God for that! Lord put common sense into us and our party goes too to play their part in keeping our roads and people safe.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Chaplains** in prisons, schools, college and uni's are vital. May each one know the wisdom that only comes from You. May they be able to reach into people's minds and bring compassion and a real understanding of a better way of life available by walking with Jesus.
- Friday** **Services –** this is the time of year when the boiler packs up, the lights go out, etc etc. Thank God for service repair folk willing to be called out when we are at our wit's end. Keep them safe on our icy roads Lord and give them an awareness of just how valuable they are to us.
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfasts** 8-9.30 am at Suffolk Road Church on 9th Dec. Join us for a light breakfast and 'real' prayers without obligation
Town Pastors – Frank & Norma helping to pick folk up in various ways and to be a source of comfort and strength to all who need them Be with them Lord and may all know You because they bother to care.



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The promised Ruler will stand firm...

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Stour Valley Vineyard.** Lord we thank You for all You achieve and teach this branch of Your Church. May we grow every closer and value the joy of sharing in worship and ministry
- Monday** **Schools – Hillside School.** Open the Book visit this school and bring much joy. May these dear children 'see' and 'hear' in good measure Your Great Love for each one of them. Bless all the staff too we pray
- Tuesday** **Charities – Age Concern** aid our growing number of elderlies. Please Lord give them all the resources they need for this valuable work. Be in each relationship, keeping both assistants and assisted safe from harm of any kind. May Your gentle hands and words be felt by all.
- Wednesday** **Civic –** As well as lighting our streets, the Councils continue to tend window boxes etc around our towns and villages. On dark winter days this floral beauty can touch our hearts and lift them in thanksgiving, both for the Councils who arranged planting and for God the Creator.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D:** Pray especially for Future Vision, Eden's Project, Open the Book and Messy Church as these 'new' ways of preaching thrill our young people (and their families). May the Power of the Word of God achieve all God's plans for each young life and touch every family.
- Friday** **Services –** Royal Mail, couriers, and all deliverers will need good health and strength during our winter months. They bring us pleasure as well as news. May they find joy in their work and be well thanked
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfasts** 8-9.30 am at St John's Church on 16th Dec within easy reach of town (next to Aldi) and a warm welcome awaits
Town Pastors – Nigel & Mandy carry Your Loving Messages and any help needed tonight. Please Lord equip them for every eventuality and give them strength enough to meet all challenges with Your resources.