



*Time to Pray - It is!
Time to Pray - Have you?
13th January 2019*

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**How great is the love God has lavished on us! 1 John 3:1**

- Sunday** **All churches and especially our little village churches.** Manned by generous and willing volunteers they tend the fabric, flowers, etc & generally bring loving friendship to those in and outside churches
- Monday** **Schools – Thomas Gainsborough Academy.** Fill this school with Your inspiring Presence Lord, touching teachers, students, helpers, visitors alike with the wonder of learning. Teach all Lord, Your unimagined joys & truths. Stretch their minds to new experiences
- Tuesday** **Charities - St Nicholas Hospice and any other in mind.** Your Dear Spirit lingers in their rooms, Your Touch is in their hands and Your Love is their words and smiles. Thank You Lord for those who undertake this delicate work and give so much of themselves.
- Wednesday** **Civic – Bypass, bus station, traffic issues, contamination, shop closures, businesses moving on.** How much can a group of people cope with? May the backing of our prayers equip each one to face, analyse and find the best solutions to each situation. Bless them.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D:** How useful and what a blessing our CTS News is. Many thanks are due to Malcolm Snow for his faithful coverage of so many items weekly, keeping us all well informed and aware of what others are doing in Jesus' Name. The website too is so valuable.
- Friday** **Services – Police, NHS, Ambulance, Fire, GPs,** All these folk there when we need them but so often misused and taken for granted. Thank God for all who serve US - giving more than 100%
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfasts 8-9.30 am on 19<sup>th</sup> January on behalf of St Andrews and at Wells Hall Old School.** Always warmly welcomed **Town Pastors** – earlier last year they reported 'they thanked us for coming over, even at the behest of the police, another example of TPs' neutral role advantage'. God's Spirit at work in the darkness!



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Our God, contracted to a span! Incomprehensibly made man!

- Sunday** **LORD, You are far greater than any conclusions we may reach.** Give us the courage to explore and accept Your Greatness and then know the value You place on each one of us. Quieten our minds and soften our hearts so as to allow You to be YOU!
- Monday** **Christmas Eve!** Anticipation – The journey to Jesus can be painful but, as in human birth, worth every struggle however painful. Keep us expecting You to come into our lives, Lord
- Tuesday** **Christmas Day – The Day of Jesus' Human Birth.** May our voices ring out the thoughts in our minds and the love in our hearts: **BE BORN IN US TODAY!**
- Wednesday** **Boxing Day – the day to give gifts to those who serve us.** Lord will You bless all who are 'there for us' in whatever capacity, even if outside of our reach be they family or folk living in other countries. Help us to give a Blessing to those we don't like, don't know or can't reach. You came for ALL
- Thursday** **Our Church Family.** Expand our vision Lord to see we are each one part of Your Whole Church and our named divisions only go to show the variety within this Your Church Family!
- Friday** **Our human families.** Christmas over plus too much indulgence, can lead to an anticlimax so we need to ask for an extra amount of grace to get through! Bless us in our families Lord. Make us aware of the pitfalls and help us to reach out to be a blessing to our families. Help us to like and love them all
- Saturday** **No Prayer Breakfast today.** *Lord sit with us as we eat at home.*
Town Pastors – the rejoicing on the streets may well get out of hand tonight Lord. Please hold each of our TPs in the palm of Your Hand, keeping them safe and using them to great ends.



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**He (Jesus) descended in order to fill the Universe! Eph 4:10**

- Sunday** **LORD stretch our minds** so we can grasp the immensity of Your Gift in Jesus. allowing us to know real fellowship with God our Father, Jesus His Son and the precious Holy Spirit
- Monday** **New Year's Eve** – as 2018 draws to an end, help us to forgive ourselves any failures as well as forgiving others who may have hurt us in any way. Give us peace at the end of this year.
- Tuesday** **New Year's Day** – God constantly starts us afresh, picking us up, setting us on our feet, enduing us with new strength and courage. May this New Year bring us greater awareness of all that You do in and through us - Father, Son and Spirit.
- Wednesday** **The remit for Time to Pray is 'Prayer for Sudbury & District'**. So we lift all who serve us locally in their civic duties Lord, asking that they be given new heart, strength & vision to know Your will for us, for the area, with their colleagues and in every future event.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D:** We repeat yesterday's prayer for all who serve us in CTiS&D, outside of the church structure. The volunteers involved give time, strength, money, expertise etc to prove Jesus to us. Lord may this be a year of blessing for all those who are involved.
- Friday** **Services** – Clearing up after revelry is not exciting and many do it for us. So thank You, for all who are keeping us clean, tidy, well running and healthy. Bless those who make our lives so good!
- Saturday** **No Prayer Breakfasts** – next week at 98 Melford Road home of Malcolm & Judith Offord. Do think about coming – you'll be blest  
  
**Town Pastors** – This is surely 'front line evangelism'. Would you have the courage to join them? Not an easy task but so very rewarding. They are crying out for more help – contact Frank Marsden at [fmarsdenuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fmarsdenuk@yahoo.co.uk) 01787 312002 for more info



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He became one of us that we might become one in the Godhead

John 17:21-22

- Sunday** **All churches, worldwide, through 2019.** LORD will You renew Your Message to Your World revealing the deepest meaning of why You became human; what Your plans were and what You achieved through Jesus' birthing, living, dying & rising! Amen!
- Monday** **All Schools** – new plans, new teachers, new ideas, more funding – hopefully! As schools prepare to start afresh may each teacher be aware they are role models and put aside their 'own' ideas for the students' greater benefit. Give them new heart & energy Lord
- Tuesday** **All Charities** – Many will have been involved with homeless, those in debt, suffering & general distress. Thank God for the compassion that drives these charities to bring care and concern to those in need. Bless all who bother with worse off than themselves
- Wednesday** **All Civic** – in their duties, decisions and day-to-day running. Whether in our villages, towns, counties or Country may all who serve us know their own limitations and the greatness of Your Provisions for each problem to be faced and measure to be taken.
- Thursday** **Churches Together umbrella** – This great Christian org. needs to be completely in tune with God's plans. Keep all involved looking for Your Guidance Lord so rather than asking You to bless their ideas, they discover first what Your plans are for them to follow!
- Friday** **All Services** – we are 'served' by so many when we stop and think about it. May we be truly grateful and not take advantage of others
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfasts 8-9.30 am on 12th January at the home of Malcolm & Judith Offord 98 Melford Road Sudbury. Starting afresh!**
Town Pastors – whatever the weather, our TPs will be out. Keep them warm, safe, happy and wise Lord please. Use them to bless.