



Time to Pray - It is!
Time to Pray - Have you?
 10th February 2019

Be this the eternal song, through all the ages long
 'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially St Mary's Glemsford.** Thank You Lord that Your Hand has been so obviously on Patrick. May the blessings he has received filter into every aspect of this church, bringing resounding praise.
- Monday** **Schools - Woodhall** All these young lives Lord 'made in Your image' but surrounded by influences that would mar. We ask You please to surround each child with Your protection, enthuse their young minds with the promise of growing more like You in love and achievement.
- Tuesday** **Charities - MIND** There is much emphasis on mental illness now - is life more traumatic Lord or are we just more aware of the needs? Lord bless this org and others like it. Help them to reach into the depths of longing of those they serve lifting them to a higher plain alongside You.
- Wednesday** **Civic - St Peter's** New ventures are afoot in this lovely church but Lord we ask please that the fact that it is still a church be recognised by all who will perform, serve, sit, chat or listen here. May the peace that passes understanding touch the heart of each one as they enter.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Town Pastors** We pray again Lord for more TPs for these areas in our towns where there are needs and openings to serve You on behalf of others. Lord send us the workers for the 'white fields'
- Friday** **Services - Divorce Lawyers** Early in each year these folk bear their heaviest workload. So many families are split over Christmas - just when peace and goodwill should ease their paths. Be close to those who help make the most of broken promises and heartbroken children
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfasts on 16th February arranged by St Gregory's Church but held at Suffolk Road Church.** Open doors and a friendly welcome. No need to make contact, just turn up!

Town Pastors - It's possible the weather will have worsened since writing this. Please keep our TPs safe and warm. Hold drinkers back from making stupid mistakes and living to regret them please.



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 20th January 2019

When morning gilds the skies my heart awaking cries
 May Jesus Christ be praised!'

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - refreshments after most services

The Week of Prayer is international and offers local opportunities to meet and pray with fellow Christians of different denominations. The theme this year is **Only Justice**. Prepared by Christians from Indonesia, the largest country in South East Asia, made up of more than 17,000 islands, 1,340 different ethnic groups and over 740 local languages, united by one national language Bahasa Indonesia. With some 86% of its 260 million people estimated to be Muslim, it has the largest Islamic population of any country. About 10% of Indonesians are Christian. Indonesians have lived by the principle of *gotong royong* which is to live in 'solidarity and by collaboration', regarding all Indonesians as brothers and sisters.

- Sunday** **20th Jan - 6.30 pm with United Service at St John's Methodist Church.**
- Monday** **21st Jan - 12.30 St Gregory's Church**
- Tuesday** **22nd Jan - 12.30 Suffolk Road Church**
- Wednesday** **23rd Jan - 12.30 St Mary's Church Glemsford**
- Thursday** **24th Jan - 7 for 7.30 Open Forum at Sudbury Catholic Church**
- Friday** **25th Jan - 12.30 Freedom Fellowship, Gregory Street**
- Saturday** **26th Jan - Prayer Breakfasts at Sudbury Baptist Church.** A light continental Breakfast still only £1 per head. Easy comfortable friendship and 'real' spontaneous prayers. All welcome!

Town Pastors - on the cold dark streets until the early hours making sure that revellers are trouble free and get home safely. Be close to each one Lord and use them to touch someone's life, in Your place. With space to spare this week, we would stress again how vital this outreach is and how valued by the Police etc. Do consider taking the leap and joining up! You will be welcomed with open arms.



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**Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:  
 'May Jesus Christ be praised!'**

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Bures Baptist.** Lord You alone know the needs of this group of believers and You alone can meet each one. May their hearts be open to Your Love and their minds to Your Word.
- Monday** **Schools - St Joseph's School.** May the faith behind this school permeate every young life, leading each one on the path to greater knowledge of you and fulfilment of Your plans for each one of them.
- Tuesday** **Charities - Crisis at Christmas** Please let the loving concern and good food many received just a few weeks ago re-warm their hearts wherever life has taken them since Lord. May they have had time and chance to re-assess their own lives and look for a better brighter future
- Wednesday** **Civic - Immigrants** Even our little towns and villages now has mixed races living together. Pave the way for a warmer approach and a deeper understanding of each other Lord so that we may know and exercise the true meaning of 'peace on earth - and especially here'
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: 'new' projects** Whatever plans are in the making Lord keep the motives pure. May every idea be centred on and in You. May the outcome of each project be someone finding new life and truth in You.
- Friday** **Services - Prisons** Forgive resentments Lord when we hear of prisoners given 'perks' like TV and mobile phones. But Lord help each prisoner to really face the results of their actions. Give them hope to find new opportunities to right their wrongs and strengthened in spirit.
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfasts on 02-02 at Suffolk Road Church.** with easy parking nearby and a very warm welcome to all. Do join us! The church is warm, the food is good, and the prayer is not intimidating.  
**Town Pastors** - Lord if anyone is out tonight with 'intent', please wake them up to the dreadful consequences that could follow. Keep our TPs safe we pray. Strengthen the praying and the pray-ers 'on duty' at the prayer base or at home. Be there for each one involved please Lord!



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 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

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**Be this while life is mine my canticle divine:
 'May Jesus Christ be praised!'**

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Freedom Fellowship.** As this church settles into its new leadership, we ask for great grace between the fellowship and great encouragement to all involved. May they go from strength to strength in their loving devotion & heartfelt praise & worship
- Monday** **Schools - Wells Hall** All these young lives owe everything to You Lord. May they discover this and uncover Your love as they pass through each class. Be revealed within each room and each lesson
- Tuesday** **Charities - Refugee Camps** During these cold months our hearts go out to these camps wherever they are in the world. Those who have travelled far may be unutterably weary even to the point of not wanting to go on. Be with every supporter and the countries housing them.
- Wednesday** **Civic - Children in care** Our local authorities have to pick up these children from broken marriages, drug and drink abuse, many causes. Lord we are ashamed of our civilisation today. Please give those who try to meet these needs Your full support and loving compassion.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Foodbank** Again the 'have-nots' in our society need special care. As well as food Lord, may they each find caring friendship from those who serve in this project. May hearts be healed as well as bodies fed. May there be many 'new beginnings' as a result too.
- Friday** **Services - NHS Daily Mail volunteers** Amazing response proves how much we all value our NHS and how concerned we are at its struggles. Lord this will put new heart into so many hospitals, clinics, etc as well as showing the staff how appreciated they are. Bless all!
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfasts 8-9.30 am on 09-02 at Salvation Army Station Road Sudbury with Lieutenant Rachel Hepburn new to the town.**
Town Pastors - To give a helping hand to someone in need is well worth doing as our TPs will tell you - and they are well respected by all those they meet on the streets. Thank God for each one of them