



*Time to Pray - It is!
Time to Pray - Have you?
12th January 2020*

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**Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.**

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Bures Baptist.** Their needs are known clearly to God so we ask that they may be receptive to whatever He is doing with and for them all. May their very lives & worship glorify Him.
- Monday** **Schools – Lavenham CofE** With the usual mixture of skills among these youngsters, there are challenges galore for the teaching staff & parents. May each child reap great reward from their loving dedication
- Tuesday** **Charities –** many orgs need to help keep the aged fed and warm at this time of year. Thank God for their commitment. Bless all their efforts Lord; whether individuals or orgs may their efforts warm hearts & encourage the lonely and forsaken to know You care for each one..
- Wednesday** **Civic –** on yesterday’s theme, please help our Govt to hold the aged more treasured and be able to solve the problems of Care Homes etc. May they not see ££s but people whose lives have been rich & varied. Help those in power to feel compassion and find wise answers please
- Thursday** **CTIS&D:** Busy schedules are already in place for their various projects May each leader, helper, volunteer, pray-er know new resurgence of interest and concern as they begin this new year’s round of ministry. We ask that many churches may be blessed as an outcome of this too
- Friday** **Services – our roads** may well be icy today, but many folk are out there doing their best to keep us safe and accident-free. Thank God for those who undertake ‘menial’ jobs from which we benefit so much.
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfasts** 8-9.30 am on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan at **Cornard Christian Fellowship.** May the ‘newness’ of Your Spirit visit afresh! We ask that all local Christians might know how vital these Breakfast Prayers are.  
  
**Town Pastors – Jannice & Nigel** are our ‘feet on the block’ tonight. May they know that inward glow that comes from being in the centre of Your will. Bless all they meet, every word spoken, everything shared. May there be love shared among individuals or groups & that to bless.



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**Love Divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down!**

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Bures Assington Little Cornard** Be here Lord, blessing each worshipper to live & work to Your Great Glory
- Monday** **Children** at home in anticipation! Bless our young ones Lord, those in our families and those who live around us. May they be protected and valued whatever their nature or skills. May they each portray Your Son
- Tuesday** **CHRISTMAS EVE As Your Love came down, may our praise rise up!** Whatever our age, give us all a sense of excitement as we look at the wonder of Your Greatest Gift. May we all know the Truth of Jesus.
- Wednesday** **CHRISTMAS DAY! Greater Love than this does not exist!** Open our hearts as well as our minds Lord to respond more honestly and positively to Your Great Act of Love in Jesus. Help us to take it in, what it meant to You the Almighty One to take away our sin, in Jesus.
- Thursday** **BOXING DAY – in the light of God’s Gift to us, we give our Boxing Day gifts away with willingness and loving hearts.** Bless our giving Lord, especially to those who are alone and lonely. Use our gifts of love to our families too. May they be valued & our bonds strengthened
- Friday** **Services –** our wonderful and so valuable Bin People. Clearing up our messes and leaving us clean and tidy. Thank God for those who make our lives so much better. Thank You too that the world is beginning to clear up its rubbish, slowly but surely. Help us to play our part too..
- Saturday** **No Prayer Breakfast** *May our waking moments fill our homes with praise and thus anoint those we love who are close to us. Bless too those who are missing. May they sense Your Love & ours, truly, today*

Town Pastors – though we don’t who, or if anyone, is on duty, Lord, we pray for those who will be celebrating tonight. Use this time we ask to bring revellers to their senses. May they know there is joy without drunkenness, and true love can achieve so much without damaging those around us. Bless our celebrations – may they bring You joy.



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29th December 2019

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**Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
 All Thy faithful mercies crown.**

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially All Saints Sudbury.** Be in each service and with each servant Lord, so that more is discovered of Your Great Love for this church and this people. Be in their midst & that to bless!
- Monday** **Schools – Holidays** can be difficult – for child and adult! Help us to get our balances right Lord, so we hold our tongues, speak gently and try to understand each other’s motives and needs. Be in our homes.
- Tuesday** **TPs Frank and Mandy** are out this **New Years Eve** and only You know what they will be facing. Be their protection Lord as well as their loving strength and wisdom. May the light of Jesus shine through very clearly so that whatever state the revellers are in, they really see You!
- Wednesday** **NEW YEAR’S DAY 2020!** What will it bring? Will we be ready to meet it’s demands and challenges? 2019 was anything but easy – may 2020 be a year of calmness & re-evaluation as the future takes shape around us. Our times are in Your Hands Lord may **Your will be done.**
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: We can do together what we can’t do apart!** May 2020 be a year of working even closer with You and each other. May CTiS&D be used to support our individual churches and open our eyes to a greater vision in Sudbury & District. Use us To Your Glory Lord!
- Friday** **Services** – so many people are involved in our daily lives and each one is vital to us and so valuable to You. Bless those who serve us from the lowliest Mum & Dad, to men & women in high places. May their service be given willingly and without regard for recompense. Just serving each other as You serve us constantly withholding nothing!
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast** help us to pray for our families as we watch them at Breakfast. Even if our prayers have to be silently in our own hearts Bless those we love, those we find difficult to like, all those we meet.  
**Town Pastors** – we ask for Your Presence in our pubs & clubs. May You meet with every contact our TPs make tonight so each knows You



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**Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
 Pure unbounded love Thou art**

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially All Saints Acton** As these people of God meet, may they go from strength to strength in loving You Lord. Be close to those who have served You long and hard as well as those who are still learning just how much you love them. Be glorified Lord.
- Monday** **Schools – School back! Woodhall** Starting a new term in a new year we ask for new blessings on these students, their parents & teachers. May they come together with renewed enthusiasm and joy in their work that will last the whole year and be of benefit for many years to come.
- Tuesday** **Charities – Alcoholics Anonymous** may well have been stretched over the Christmas & New Year. May all their efforts have been welcomed & put to good use Thank God for those concerned enough to help others. Give new courage & strength to those fighting alcohol
- Wednesday** **Civic – Local councils** will face new agendas following elections and movement (hopefully) on Brexit. Give our councillors new heart Lord as they try to see the valuable through the mass of their information.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D:** One way Christians work together in Sudbury is through Open the Book. A Bible Society project which uses ordinary folk to tell & act out Bible stories in schools. Extremely popular and so vital now few schools have a Christian assembly. May Your Word achieve!
- Friday** **Services – Chaplains – Police, Hospital, Prisons, Schools.** We thank God for these dedicated folk who get alongside folk in all kinds of needs. Be in their listening, wisdom and words Lord – use them!
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfasts FIRST ONE IN 2020!** 8 am at 98 Melford Road/ for All Saints Church . Join Judith & Malcolm Offord in prayer & praise together! Easy parking and a very warm welcome – do come!
Town Pastors – Karen & Arthur are serving You and us on our streets tonight Lord. They will need to know You are close, for their protection and their inspiration so that they pass on Your words of love