



*Time to Pray - It is!
Time to Pray - Have you?
8th March 2020*

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**and to understand the stupidity of wickedness  
and the madness of folly Eccl 7.23-25 \*\***

- Sunday** All Churches and especially St Andrews Great Cornard With Porch and their film shows, this church is using modern methods to reach out & serve their community. May they find shared joy in all their efforts.
- Monday** Schools – Woodhall As a gardener tends his young plants, may the staff here tend with good ground and life giving fare to all their pupils, even the stubborn ones! May each child grow in knowledge and truth.
- Tuesday** Charities – Oxfam took a shake-up last year but may this all be put to good use as they pull together and work at cleaning up their image. Thank God for the wonderful work they have achieved over many years in many places. May they grow stronger & be used even more
- Wednesday** Civic – Prison improvement much in the news. Be the strength of all who work in this difficult environment. May each warder know how best to quiet the strife and lead to better results in these broken lives. Lord You were always concerned for those imprisoned – be there too.
- Thursday** CTiS&D: 1<sup>st</sup> week of Lent Time to deepen our love and our thinking as we trace our way to The Cross again. Did Jesus know all through childhood/teens where He was heading. Can we think deeply enough to understand what is meant by “He set His face to go to Jerusalem ...”
- Friday** Services – Probationary staff also tend the lives damaged through neglect, self or otherwise. What strains they must feel as they try to find the best ways forward for others in such desperate need. Give them Solomon’s wisdom Lord that identifies and solves the problems.
- Saturday** Prayer Breakfast 8-9.30 am on 14th at St John’s Methodist Joining in loving fellowship and sincere prayers for Sudbury people & churches  
Town Pastors – Andy & Jannice will walk with God to find those out to enjoy life tonight. May Your Presence uphold & bless richly Lord

**\*\*PS** *The fear (reverence) of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom  
Prov 1:7*



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Happy Hunting!

“I am determined to be wise” – but this was beyond me.

- Sunday** All Churches and especially St John’s Methodist With the rich Wesleyan history behind them, we ask for a similar vision today. May each member, worshipper, helper know the fire of the divine touch too
- Monday** Schools – Nurseries/Creche such a vital part of life nowadays. May these tinies absorb the joy of friendship and fun together and may it overflow into the parents’ lives. Bless all who serve so happily Lord
- Tuesday** Charities – St Nicholas Hospice each volunteer will need Your wisdom Lord, to say the right thing at the right time or keep silent if that is best. May Your Presence permeate every room and endue each one inside to take comfort and find peace alongside You please
- Wednesday** Civic – “What Next Sudbury?” The Council’s exhibition recently will have ‘shed light on the bid for a major regeneration...’covering Belle Vue House & Kingfisher. May ideas be balanced and wise.
- Thursday** CTiS&D: Praying for Our Queen & those in authority a Bible requirement and as ER shares our faith, also a very great joy. May all who serve us find their faith deepened and/or renewed. Bless their personal lives, families, duties, decisions etc and every outcome.
- Friday** Services – Meadows & Common Land wardens tending with care & expertise. May they see You in the landscape, find You in all their challenges and bless You for their ‘calling’ and then be blessed by it. Thank you for everyone who makes all our lives more enjoyable
- Saturday** Prayer Breakfast 8-9.30 am on 22nd Feb at St John’s Methodist Church. Be at our tables Lord and then with us as we pray. May Your Holy Spirit enthuse every meeting, thought, prayer and conversation
Town Pastors – May whoever has taken up the call to serve tonight be so sure You are with them that their very lives shine out with the joy of their commitment. Be on our streets tonight to bless as always.



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**Whatever wisdom may be, it is far off and most profound –  
who can discover it?**

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially New Life TGA** As these Christians meet in this Academy, may Your Holy Spirit permeate all their messages, prayers and plans and then go on to fill the School with Your Presence
- Monday** **Schools – Play Schools** “what we learn in our first 5 years lasts a lifetime”. These fast growing youngsters need careful supervision & encouragement. May all involved know how to stretch their own minds to the tasks so that the pupils are ‘fed’ all that will be of value to them
- Tuesday** **Charities – Mental Health** looms large in our media. We pray for more funding, understanding, staff etc to meet these needs before it is too late. We also ask for the growing ‘cult of suicide’ among our youth be recognised and resolved by all parents, medical & research staff
- Wednesday** **Civic – Parking** Hopefully this is being considered in recent surveys. May every planner have a clear concept of the outcome of any changes. So vital to every visitor – we need the spaces! Give them new vision and ideals Lord so that today and tomorrow will benefit.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Fairtrade Fortnight** Nicky Dixon new Chair of Fairtrade Group is looking to relaunching to local community groups, schools & churches. May this deepen the sense of serving others far afield and improving their lifestyle. Be with her and her team to Your Glory Lord
- Friday** **Services – Neighbourhood Watch** Not ‘nosey neighbours’ but friends looking out for each other! May all plans and ideas be well thought out & well received when in action. Remind us we must serve each other
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast** 8-9.30 am on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb at Wells Hall Old School for St Andrew’s. May this place become a meeting ‘twixt heaven & earth and leave a lasting touch on Gt Cornard and all who live there.  
**Town Pastors – Mark & Karen C** To serve others is to serve Christ Himself. When it costs time and comfort it will surely be twice blessed. Be with our TPs tonight Lord blessing every place & person they meet



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**So I turned my mind to understand, to investigate and to search out
wisdom and the scheme of things**

- unday** **All Churches and especially Salvation Army.** TV reminded us over Christmas just how vital SA is to our world. We rejoice with our local unit as God leads and uses each soldier for Christ. Bless them richly
- Monday** **Schools – Glemsford Community** We can’t pray enough for the next generation. What will be demanded of them is yet to be known as today’s training will bring success or failure. Be with every parent child and all staff to give of their best in shaping history to come please Lord
- Tuesday** **Charities – Ferriers Barn** arts & crafts and activity centre tries to join disabled and able bodied together in their pursuits. May their efforts bear much fruit to the benefit of visitors and staff alike. Bless them all
- Wednesday** **Civic – Bookshops etc** Life changes and technology has maybe made more changes than most to the loss of our bookshops. We know that Your Word will accomplish great things, but may we not lose the joy of reading, learning & sharing experiences through books.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Fairtrade Fortnight** continues. We thank God for all that has been achieved overseas through this org. May the lives that have been given new hope be many and may that have led to growth & real stability in areas of great need. Bless those who provide food for us
- Friday** **Services – Parish Wardens** on the ground dealing with everyday events, these folk serve quietly and are a blessing as well as making our areas more attractive. May they find You in their labours Lord and know a deep sense of joy in their achievements. Give them patience
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast** 8-9.30 am on 7th March at Sudbury Baptist Church Be sure of warm welcome, good food and prayer that touches heaven’s gates! With Breakfast only £1 surely you getvalue for money!
Town Pastors – Arthur & Carol will need our prayers tonight. No one knows what they will face, physically or mentally – even spiritually. Be within each meeting, calm anger, give clear understanding, Be there!