



*Time to Pray - It is!
Time to Pray - Have you?
28th June 2020*

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*Why should I be afraid? Ps 27 NIrV*

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially our Clergy** – their world has been turned upside down too. However hard they have worked in the past, they are still having to face new schemes, new technology, new ideas. We ask You to anoint each one with Holy Spirit newness, power & love
- Monday** **Schools** – By now things might be settling down?! This generation of children & parents will be paying the price of the lockdown for many years to come. Lord strengthen backbones giving clear wisdom to all
- Tuesday** **Charities** – have cancelled many events that realised most of their finances. As they seek to continue to any degree, they will need greater funding. Give us open purses & willing hearts to help keep them running somehow. Keep us giving to them as they have to us.
- Wednesday** **Civic** – the mental health of their staff after such stress is being considered. Help all to pull together, see each other's needs and give a helping hand wherever possible. Bless all those that serve us daily.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D:** the reality of working together has been blessed so truly especially since 2000 when God gave us the vision that we could do more together than we can apart! May those truths continue to be foremost as hopefully the opportunities return to bless our town & area
- Friday** **Services** – Many have lost their jobs and businesses, even those who were there to serve us. Lord help us to restore their livelihoods so that there are not more homeless, more on benefit, more suffering in any way. Help us all Lord to look for ways to build up and not tear down
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast** 9 – 10 on Zoom or 8.30 to 9.30 at ????. *Whatever the situation our end Lord, You are still on the throne, in control and within hearing of all our prayers. Indeed - Why should we be afraid?*
- Town Pastors** – we ask for a new vision, new commitment, new openings for our TPs. *May this setback not destroy this outreach in any way at all. May leaders get new ideas, pray-ers find themselves asking for greater things, and TPs themselves find new loving energy*



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The LORD gives me light and saves me,

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially any open for Prayer & Meditation** May Your Gospel still accomplish all You have intended for it to, please.
- Monday** **Schools – some may be back!** With different strategies there will be need for pupils to be more obedient to their teachers etc. Help those who try to rebel to understand the reasoning and together with those who follow the rules, to know that they are loved and greatly valued
- Tuesday** **Charities – The greatest is LOVE.** Charity is another word for love. Every org will need an outpouring of Your Love to keep them running Lord. May they not be overwhelmed with problems, but see the little gleam of hope and help shining through all their challenges & keep on.
- Wednesday** **Civic – A new Town Clerk** is planning on building up Sudbury centre for the benefit of us all. May he know Your hand of guidance, Your wisdom and creativity to inspire him and blessed commonsense in every confrontation, challenge, failure and success. Bless him & team.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: -** May every 'rainbow' on our streets speaks to us not just of NHS care but of the great promise of Our Lord God that will keep us in the sure and certain hope of a future with Him! Cause us all to look more deeply into the signs of Your Love that stare us in the face daily!
- Friday** **Services – Police** With us locked down less general crime has given them chance to concentrate on drugs in town. Lord You know the blight these cause to our town and world. Help Police to be firm but not brutal, helpful but not weak. Help them find the perfect balance.
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast** 9- 10 am on Zoom. *13+ people have shared time together at a distance over the past few weeks. May their prayers reach into the hidden corners of our needs that only You know about*
- Town Pastors** – *whatever the situation today, we ask for a specific touch on the personal lives, families, homes, work, worship, friendships of every one of our Town Pastors, Pray-ers and organisers – please.*



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 14th June 2020

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*Why should I fear anyone?*

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially** all those individuals who long for the reassurance of Your Presence. Those who only give You time on Sunday or deliberately leave You out. May this crisis change things!
- Monday** **Schools** – Huge problems face the management – finances & fees included, reduced classes, buildings not adaptable. There are seemingly hopeless problems but nothing is beyond solution with You.
- Tuesday** **Charities – Keep on keeping on!** Lord help these willing workers to find outlets for their service as well as knowing how to keep the org going if possible too. May Your loving hands guide into the future.
- Wednesday** **Civic** – all are looking for ways to help restore normality to our towns & villages but we are well aware in some areas things may never be the same. You Lord take disasters and turn them into blessings. Will You do just that with everything our Councils are struggling to restore.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D:** Just as Your Holy Spirit travelled with the disciples into each place they took Your Gospel, we ask that everyone who carries Your message of love, in whatever form, might find outlets to serve all those they meet, their families, neighbours, each other and even ‘enemies’!
- Friday** **Services** – Who would have thought how we missed our ‘tips’ and what a relief when they opened up again? Help us with our re-cycling Lord. We appreciate our world is brighter & cleaner, help us keep it so & be sure to change our misuse of Your world from our own homes on-
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast** 9 – 10 am on Zoom still? Or are we able to meet for real? Even if not our bonds in Jesus are strong and unbreakable; even more so the prayer bonds. Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. May our prayers be a sweet sacrifice of truly loving praise.  
**Town Pastors** – Are they able to meet & serve yet? Even if not, their heartfelt prayers will be for those they have met on the streets etc. Cause those contacts to remember, wonder, question and then follow up with friendship when they do next meet. Lord bless this work and restore it to the needy folk on our streets, clubs and bars, please.



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The LORD is my place of safety,

- Sunday** **All Churches – may they be a real Place of Safety!** Whether on internet or in reality may evil, dispute, hurt, criticism, jealousy, etc etc be kept away from our churches. May they be places where we meet fully with You Jesus, where we can truly praise You Father God and where we are filled over and again with the mighty Power of Your Spirit
- Monday** **Schools – We ask for the safety of Jesus’ presence** within those schools which have opened and a real sense of responsibility between students and teachers. May the little ones understand the restrictions they have to face & bring joy to those who are straining to shelter them
- Tuesday** **Charities – Walk through each org Lord,** and may all know the comfort of You beside them. Be in the struggles to catch up, the problems that less finance brings & help all serving us and You in these orgs to be aware of how more blessed it is to give than receive.
- Wednesday** **Civic** – We can’t pray enough for our Govt. We ask for clear thinking, less criticism, confidence in uncertainty and true level leadership
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Facebook, Zoom, telephone, emails** all keeping us linked. We send our prayers to everyone we have & will again work with!
- Friday** **Services** – **Many people** have continued to serve us throughout this strange period. You have always blessed the lowly – people & jobs. We thank You for that and ask for the safe-keeping of all who tend to our lowliest needs. You always are with those who are lowly in heart
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast** 9 - 10 am on Zoom? We need to feel safe on the internet Lord. Surely You will bless the praying together so we ask for those who don’t know You as a Friend or how to pray with friends, that they might discover the Greatest Friend there has ever been – YOU!
Town Pastors – **revellers on the streets?** It may be tonight so whether the TPs are out or not, we ask for the safe-keeping of those who need to meet together and/or find joy in their drinking together. May they realise afresh just how valuable their friends are and not misuse or abuse them. Be there Lord – for their individual safety.