



Time to Pray - It is!
Time to Pray – Have you?
15th November 2020

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But truly God has listened, He has attended to the voice of my prayers Ps 66:19

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Bures Baptist** We bless You Lord that love can grow even during Lockdown & restrictions. May Your love flood this church and every visitor, their personal and family lives. May they together be a real beacon of hope, light & joy to their community
- Monday** **Schools – Glemsford Community** If each hair on our heads is known, then surely each child in this school is also known to You. May Your love encase them when they enter the school, as they open their minds to listen, as they stretch themselves with new challenges please
- Tuesday** **Charities – Food Banks** now a very necessary part of life. How disheartening it must be to rely on them. Pray that those who ‘give’ might do so with an open heart & hand; those that receive might be blessed with loving strength to use their gifts wisely and face another day with hope. Bless those with little not to find charity but real love.
- Wednesday** **Civic – Silk Weaving Workshops** returning to our town with help of Babergh. May this open up new avenues of creative skills in young people today and in the future. Be in our library Creator God guiding young hands & minds into new experiences of You & knowledge of self
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: New beginnings** must be a thought in the minds of all our Christian leaders. How to rise out of this slough of despond that CV has led us into. Guide our paths Lord, helping us to see Your routes forward and asking for Your armour to safeguard us from all mistakes.
- Friday** **Services – Personal shoppers** have been a Godsend to elderly & isolated. Internet shopping has helped but the personal touch means so much more. Thank God for those willing to take time & trouble to help others in this way and thus make themselves of great value.
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast** Ruth Ridge ruthridge@gmail.com
Town Pastors – still praying.
Every breath that I take, every moment I’m awake.
Lord have Your way in me.



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25th October 2020

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*As soon as you began to pray, an answer was given ...
for you are highly esteemed Daniel 9:23*

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially All Saints Acton** With distanced occasional services, they will be blessed! May love flow between each worshipper and then out to the village. Lord visit them with Your Dear Holy Spirit, Give them a specific awareness of Your Presence please
- Monday** **Schools – Acton CofE** May these young people value each other and the staff more than ever as they adjust. Give them a sense of awe as they discover new things and fit their young minds ready for the futures You have already planned for each one. May Jesus be seen & known
- Tuesday** **Charities – No. 72** busier than ever as, even restricted, they reach out to help. Pray for their approach to families in severe debt. Be their wisdom and may their every effort be seen to be in Your Name and to Your Glory. Bless the team, their needs & families and all involved.
- Wednesday** **Civic – Town Centre** Ideas flow thick and fast for renewal of this area. Keep extravagance at bay Lord & sensible planning in place. May all involved stretch their minds and imaginations so new beginnings can open up. Guide re road & foot traffic, businesses, and enhancement.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D:** Lord You have used this org greatly during the last 20 years. May they go from strength to strength once life opens up again. Only You know what happens next but please give all involved open minds
- Friday** **Services – Lorry Drivers** Thank God for them as they travel great distances separated from family to serve us. Added problems with migrants, Brexit plans, etc must cause them concern. Be close, they need free runs to serve us well. Be on their roads & in their cabs Lord
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast** Ruth Ridge ruthridge@gmail.com
Town Pastors – still praying. 10 pm lockdown doesn’t help!
Asked “Do you think God minds if I do my ironing while I’m praying?”
Reply “I think God is delighted that you’re praying as you are doing the ironing!”



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1st November 2020

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Never doubt the power of prayer!

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially All Saints Sudbury** Are getting excited about the work in their church building. May their new window let in God's light in every possible way. Bless their meetings & plans Lord. May Jesus be seen and known in this Ballingdon parish to Your Glory
- Monday** **Schools – Belchamp CofE** Life must be falling into a pattern for the pupils & staff by now. Help them (and us!) not to look back & long for the way things were done in the past but reach out to new horizons. Give each teacher & child, courage to try, try, try again – and again!!
- Tuesday** **Charities – EEAS** are under special measures. May this wake-up call prove to be of immense value to the Trust. Give them grace & wisdom to face all the issues and then courage to right the wrongs & forgive where necessary. They are so valuable to us Lord. Help all please.
- Wednesday** **Civic – St Peter's £1.67m grant approved!** Ambitious plans will see this church play a huge part in the community over coming years. May all the work to take place, glorify not only the bulding but You too Lord! Touch everyone working here with Your Presence and real joy please
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Kettle & Fish** have played a vital part in the lead up to the recognition of St Peter's importance to the town. Churches Conservation Trust whilst reporting on K&F stated it was one of UK's most used redundant churches. May K&F continue to play a vital role!
- Friday** **Services – Police** At long last there is more attention to supporting them and recruiting is being encouraged. From the cadets to the top brass, we ask Your blessing on every policeman & woman. Keep all safe from harm and let them know just how very much we admire them
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast** Ruth Ridge ruthridge@gmail.com
Town Pastors – still praying.
 With 5 children, a dog, a home & a business to help run, Mum was asked "When on earth do you find time to pray?" Her reply was "When do you stop praying?"

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Give God the glory for answered prayers!

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially CofE Bures Assington & Little Cornard.** As they gather together 'in Your Name' may each one know the joy of the Lord singing within. Lift their hopes & spirits to a level where they commune clearly & directly with You. Fill their praises too.
- Monday** **Schools – Bulmer CofE** Every child is known by You, every family, every teacher. We ask, as You know each one of them, they might each one know You. Day by day may that knowledge grow deeper & more positive. Bless this school, from pupil to management please.
- Tuesday** **Charities – Mental health** is stressed more and even expected to affect our young especially. May a commonsense approach to life's challenges be encouraged again. Teach us to face our difficulties, but really, truly care for those who are unable to stand on their own feet.
- Wednesday** **Civic – £2.3m plan to aid Suffolk economy** recent news. The cost of CV to our state, county & personal finances has been vast. How our Govt can replenish our coffers is a question asked constantly. Lord help us to pray for those seeking these answers not apportion blame!
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Rulers & rules** We are told to pray for those in authority. We do so for our church 'rulers'. So much damage has been done to Your Church over the years even now being revealed. We confess we have not held Your Church 'holy unto You'. Forgive us Lord, all of us.
- Friday** **Services – Couriers** are now vital as internet shopping increases. They walk miles, work hard, bringing us our parcels. Keep them safe Lord. They too take risks as well as need to keep healthy and wise. Help us not to treat them lightly but to respect their assistance daily.
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast**) Ruth Ridge ruthridge@gmail.com
Town Pastors – still praying
 "If prayer is an intimate sharing with our God Who knows every heartbeat, then it has to reflect our ordinary, everyday life, doesn't it?"