



Time to Pray - It is!
Time to Pray - Have you?
7th February 2021

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Cause us, O Lord, to arise!

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially St Andrews** Messy Church reaches out to children in Great Cornard. May each family involved know the joy of shared fun with worship and each child take away a link to God that they will never lose. Bless this Church and all who serve You here
- Monday** **Schools - St Joseph's** teach a balance of faith and education. What a great basis for these young ones. Be in every lesson Lord. Open up the minds of the children to seek and the teachers to discover more - of You and their subjects. Walk through these rooms & bless everyone
- Tuesday** **Charities - St Johns Ambulance Brigade** offer training course, advice, volunteering opportunities, event support, products etc. No doubt they have been hard-pressed too during 2020. Thank God for all involved & the support they offer. May their training bear much fruit.
- Wednesday** **Civic - Belle Vue** is still a bone of contention. May this central point in town be used to its best advantage. Help those involved to find a clear answer to the town's needs and not be side-tracked by ££s or gimmick
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Bible new translations** Locked down it may well be that many have opened a Bible! May all our 'new' translations not lose the immense power of Your Word or the inspiration of Your Spirit. Bless those who have read it for the first time and imprint it on all our hearts
- Friday** **Services - GPs & staff** Their changing world has left us feeling a bit bereft. Help them to work through the immense restrictions, our needs and find opportunities that will bless them and us. Keep them all safe
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast 9 - 10 am** Ruth Ridge ruthridge@gmail.com
 Number 72 North Street now have a good stock of Fairtrade tea, coffee, biscuits and chocolate as well as cards and other items. They are open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings **from 9.30am to 12.30pm** for you to browse and buy. May both No 72 & Fairtrade know the blessing of Your Hand on all they plan and carry out please.



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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25th January,

During this further Lockdown may all our prayers start and finish with this:

Let there be love shared among us,

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially St John's** remembering the Church belongs to God alone! For all our differences, traditions and rituals, He is the Source and pinnacle of all our worship and praise. May we be able to strip away our own judgments and rejoice in the Wonder of our Awesome Saviour God who reaches into our lives in surprising ways.
- Monday** **Schools -** sadly our schools, academies, uni's etc are not back in action now. May our young be fully equipped to delve deep into their home learning & enjoy every moment. May those who struggle find every achievement rewarding and worthwhile, never feeling left behind!
- Tuesday** **Charities - Red Cross** a vital supporting arm. Bless their ministry, their fund-raising, all recruiting and training. May this org grow in outreach finding all the support they need to achieve great new results.
- Wednesday** **Civic - West Suffolk Hospital** has bought a new site to develop as WSH outlives its life. May Your Hand be on each person involved in design, planning, logistics - every aspect of this venture. May there be no wastage of people, funds, time or expertise. As our Healer may You be welcomed into every ward and every situation and that to bless
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Shoe boxes** sent from various sources will still be touching young lives somewhere. May our joy of filling them linger, the time taken to deliver bring good memories & the children receiving know how precious each one is to You & to us. Be with every child and gift.
- Friday** **Services - Can we pray too much for the NHS?** The long hard struggle they have all faced must have taken its toll personally on each one as well as their families and life outside of their work. They have given so much, Lord please honour their giving and bless them mightily
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*Let there be love in our eyes,*

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially New Life at TGA** This is our youngest local church, May everyone involved know a rich anointing of the Holy Spirit during this year. May their learning be deep, their worship true and their ministry blessed with power to reach the hardest heart. Amen
- Monday** **Schools – Pot Kiln** the young people here face unknown paths ahead of them but may all they learn steady their nerve to face the future. May staff & teachers rejoice in the hopes of all their efforts coming to full fruition in their students. Bless this school we pray.
- Tuesday** **Charities – St Nicholas Hospice Trust** they too have had a difficult year as they helped some to die and the broken-hearted to live. Thank You Lord for every member of this org, may your blessings exceed the measure of their giving. May all know the fragrance of Your presence
- Wednesday** **Civic – Housing targets** new building is high on their agenda. Please show designers Your best plans, builders a straight level and financiers the value of every £. Then may each new homeowner know the joy of a roof over their heads and safety. Bless our local building.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Storehouse** How many at their wits' end have thanked You for these dear friends giving time and expertise to ease their burdens. Lord may those who have received know the extent of Your blessing, those who laboured the joy of service and all the spread of Your love.
- Friday** **Services – Police** help them with Your Strength to cope with Covid rules, increased crime and lockdown abuse etc. Then give each one the wisdom to hold their words and reactions however deeply they want to retaliate. Be with our vital policemen/women at every level.
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast 9 - 10 am** Ruth Ridge [ruthridge@gmail.com](mailto:ruthridge@gmail.com)  
God has promised that His Word will not return void – and there have been many messages of love spread abroad through internet & post. May the Holy Spirit draw attention to relevant words for each reader and God's Word be spread abroad with power and sustaining love.



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May now Your love sweep this nation,

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Salvation Army Sudbury** What a blessing the Army has been through the ages and especially this last year. Bless our local church Lord. Fit them for the continuing fight against poverty and all the needs around them. Bless richly please
- Monday** **Schools – St Gregory's** What we learn at school never leaves us. May the seeds planted here grow deep within these young lives and reap years of true strong harvest. Bless these students and teachers.
- Tuesday** **Charities – Homestart** Help families “with whatever life throws at them because “...childhood can't wait” Be the kindness in their eyes, the love in their smiles and the strength of their love. Be close to those in dire need & bless both giver and receiver – to Your Glory Lord please
- Wednesday** **Civic – Parking** is an ongoing problem. Please give the powers-that-be a clear minds and dedicated hearts to the well-being of pedestrians and drivers disabled or otherwise. Help them not to judge unfairly but to look for the sensible plan that will bring life back to towns & villages
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Good Neighbours** A Godly frame of mind and action! May we really appreciate those believers who go out of their comfort zone to help others even though their lives might be so very different. Be in each meeting and teach us how to truly love each other as ourselves.
- Friday** **Services – Army** The Forces are stepping in to help civilians with the vaccinations. Thank God that they are so open-minded & versatile. We value our Forces as they defend us and we thank God that they are willing to take further steps to aid us all - in this particular need.
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Much of the organised outreach of the church is at a standstill. May we rest and recover our vision and our vigour during this time. Bless Town Pastors and all ministry in abeyance just now. May our rest lead us individually and as orgs to a deeper knowledge of You, Dear Trinity. Our future is truly in Your Hands and we await Your Guidance forward.