



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

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“...May they also be in US !” John 17:20

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Glemsford Methodist** If able to open by now we ask that the warmth of each greeting may lift spirits to a new level of love and open-mindedness. May they meet with joy and rejoice in each other's company especially Your's Dear Lord bless all
- Monday** **Schools – Woodhall** May all their students know the joy of bouncing back! May they look outward & upwards with hope and not inwards with concern. Bless any who have struggled during lockdown, free all from the bonds that have held them and let them rejoice in each other
- Tuesday** **Charities – Care Homes** how much we have learned as they have come into our homes via media. Help us to hold our elderly in great respect with love. Thank God for those who have served so willingly & kept their lives interesting as well as fed and nurtured. Thank You.
- Wednesday** **Civic – Fishing industry** still needs sorting out as Brexit takes shape. Thank God for those braving waters & weather to bring us our fish. May they know how to 'cast their bread upon the waters' & trust in You our Great Creator of land and seas. Bless our fisherfolk abundantly
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Technology** much as we might fight it, it becomes more vital each day. It has certainly carried our worship, prayers, meetings these last few months. We have met with each other – may we all have met with God Himself even through the screen! May many who don't know You 'accidentally' come across Your Loving Word in any form & then discover just how much You love them. Help them reach out to You.
- Friday** **Services – Bin Collectors** making the rounds and relieving us of so much waste efficiently & cleanly. Thank God for them Lord and for all who organise, plan, fund, drive, assist in any way. Thank You for them
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast on Zoom** Find contact details through Ruth Ridge ruthridge@gmail.com & CTSNews from Malcolm Snow by email
Town Pastors – still praying for future contact with Police etc May TPs enjoy real friendships with other services and bless them as well.



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Jesus said “I pray also for those who will believe...

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Springlands Christian Fellowship** locked down as are we all! But no doubt still praying for all who live nearby. May each friendship/contact be blessed, close or remote! May the love of God flow freely through this estate, church and people.
- Monday** **Schools – Thomas Gainsborough Academy** probably they are not yet open but we pray whole heartedly for all their young people. Standing at the door of their adulthood and future, facing different challenges, may they have the strength and wisdom to confront and rise above all of them. May they grow stronger by the day as a result.
- Tuesday** **Charities – Animal Sanctuaries & Zoos** As our beloved pets comfort us at home, may we learn so much more of our Wonderful Creator and His Wondrous Works. Struggling financially yet having to tend them these orgs need our support. Thank God for each kind heart involved
- Wednesday** **Civic – Healthcare facilities** So many new restraints and safety measures now have to be considered. May our Govt & Councils not be overwhelmed as they stretch the funds, take account of new ideas and put into operation methods aimed at keeping us all safe & healthy.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Messy Church** One of the many ways we reach out to parents and children to bridge the gap between church and 'ordinary life'. Even if this cannot happen at the moment, may those who have taken part remember & value all that happened looking forward again!
- Friday** **Services – Ambulance** We constantly hear of the heavy load they are having to bear. The strain must be heavier when they know so many they have carried have died. They must 'give away' so much of themselves as they tend the sick. Lord replace their energy and their spirit.
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast on Zoom** Find contact details through Ruth Ridge ruthridge@gmail.com & CTSNews from Malcolm Snow by email
Town Pastors – Is lockdown lifted yet? Are they free to patrol our streets? Even if not we are still praying for them & their every contact



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*“... I pray that all of them may be one...*

- Sunday**     **All Churches and especially Great Waldingfield** meeting for Communion and praying for each other, may this church go on to grow in depth of understanding of God & love for each other. Dear Spirit bathe each worshipper in the Wonder of Your Glorious Forgiveness
- Monday**    **Schools – Tudor Road** set as it is close to Ormiston, we ask that no child may be the butt of teenagers’ angst. Bless this school, protect it from anything that would harm the growth of their learning. Be close in every lesson, encourage in each challenge & rejoice in achievements
- Tuesday**    **Charities – WRVS** Their war record was invaluable and today they are still concerned with helping people in need in UK & Northern Ireland. Be with these dedicated folk Lord. Be their arms that reach out, their smiles that brighten and their love that comforts and sustains so many
- Wednesday**    **Civic – Environmental issues** Keeping up with the calls for greener life locally whilst dealing with Covid, Homelessness, parking, building etc they need balance Lord. Help all to see clearly what is important and what is secondary. Thank You for folk willing to serve us all here
- Thursday**    **CTiS&D: Open the Book** has been welcomed in our local schools now 8 Zoom classes in Long Melford are accessed from home. 10 children in Stoke-by-N take part in the drama. Other school assemblies join in recorded stories. Anoint their story telling & acting Lord please. Widen this ministry, open up and equip young minds for future days.
- Friday**        **Services – GoStart and local Cab co.** are ferrying folk for their vacs etc & what a blessing they are! In old age it is worrying enough to keep up with all that needs to be done & to have help keeping the rules is a blessing in itself. Thank God for those who aid the elderly this way
- Saturday**     **Prayer Breakfast on Zoom** Find contact details through Ruth Ridge [ruthridge@gmail.com](mailto:ruthridge@gmail.com) & CTSNews from Malcolm Snow by email  
**Town Pastors – still praying** for every ‘hot spot’ in town



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“... Just as You are in Me...

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially St Gregory’s** Thank God for all they are still able to carry out – may every venture on line or quietly in the church be filled with the Presence of Christ Himself blessing more than they can imagine. May the Spirit enter all homes, lives & hearts here
- Monday** **Schools – Wells Hall** Unlikely that they are open by now! May each child reach out earnestly to learn, enjoy, participate grow. May the dearth of Covid be replaced with lively lessons & met with open minds Bless teachers, staff and every child with a new beginning to rise to.
- Tuesday** **Charities – Foodbanks** still so vital. A cup given in Jesus’ Name is promised to bless. May every gift given & received bless. May there be no suggestion of ‘charity’ – just loving concern that reaches out & encourages those so desperately in need. Meet all their needs Lord.
- Wednesday** **Civic – Farming** with the weather not giving of its best, green issues, Brexit rules – all add to farmers’ worries. We thank God for those who brave the cold & wet to feed us. May they be rewarded with a good harvest, reliable workforce, less paperwork and Our Real Thanks
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Chaplains** in prisons during the lockdown will have had many questions thrown at them. May their answers have borne fruit, may their wisdom have penetrated closed minds and may Your Spirit have touched many darkened lives with the Light of Your Great Love
- Friday** **Services – Funeral Directors** world-wide 99 million, UK 99 thousand Covid deaths at time of writing; Even our local Directors have been pressed hard. Thank God for their expertise & assistance during such difficult times. They serve with grace and bless us with their help.
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast on Zoom** Find contact details through Ruth Ridge ruthridge@gmail.com & CTSNews from Malcolm Snow by email
Town Pastors – still praying for every Pray-er, every prayer, every concern, every memory. Please keep our prayers alive & well meant.