



Time to Pray - It is!
Time to Pray – Have you?
30th May 2021
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He cares about you I Peter 5:6

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Bures Baptist** Their building plans on hold but they reach out through Zoom etc. May each worshipper know the deep cleansing of Jesus and the filling of the Holy Spirit. Bless all of Bures through their witness and loving concern, in Jesus' Name.
- Monday** **Schools – Pot Kiln Primary** encourage all 'to be the best you can be'. We pray that teachers, students and all staff may live up to this mighty aim so that through each family Great Cornard becomes 'greater'! May all know how to aim higher & achieve more than they can imagine
- Tuesday** **Charities – Volunteers** are the backbone of all these orgs, giving so much without asking for return. May their unselfish care influence all who look to them for help. Give great wisdom, personal strength and deep love to the servers and real respect to those on the receiving end
- Wednesday** **Civic – Health support** will be a major issue as we open up. May our authorities support all the medical centres and orgs with sensible help that builds them up and puts all our medical systems back in place. Be in all the thinking & planning involved and meet all efforts financially
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Youth Work** The pandemic may well change the outlook of this who generation of young people. May all plans to support and encourage of any shape, be well staffed, well run and well financed. May adult concern echo in the lives of all involved to their enrichment
- Friday** **Services – Gardeners** We have appreciated our and others' gardens so much more through the restrictions. Thank You for those who get down & dirty and yet produce such wondrous results. May each of us see You in all Your beauty as we gaze in wonder at Your Great Gifts.
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast** Ruth Ridge ruthridge@gmail.com
Arts Theatre etc a vital part of our lives opening up again. Thank you for skills of writers, actors, directors, musicians etc . Open our minds up as we look, listen & learn of other lives, past & present. Thank You again for all involved in the amazing world of art, Thank You Lord



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God is greater than all our troubles Prince Philip
So don't be proud ...

- Sunday** **10 – 16 May Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**
All Churches and especially All Saints Sudbury With the church window renewal, refurbishment of the Hall and work on the garden, they will have much to rejoice in as churches open up again. May all the work have drawn folk closer together so able to praise You greatly
- Monday** **Schools – Lavenham Community** Every child in this school will be in need of Your Great Love Lord. Please touch each young heart with the wonder of Your Presence so as to grow a fervent love for Yourself.
- Tuesday** **Charities – Global orgs** are under even greater strain as this pandemic runs its course. As we long for lowering statistics, may our oversea brothers & sisters serving you know Your help is only a call away. Bless every effort Lord. Save our world, again, bless all those in need and revitalise those serving You in so many different ways.
- Wednesday** **Civic – Election changes** will take time to be worked out within our Govt & councils. May there be peace and patience at every meeting and a deep willingness to help our towns & villages restore to full working order again. Bless all who serve us in this way to Your Glory
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Funerals** badly affected in a way that can never be restored. Please bless those who feel guilty at not laying their loved ones to rest as they would wish. Lord help us to know that even at the graveside/crematorium You are there to comfort, sustain, and even refresh us.
- Friday** **Services – CAB** what difficulties they must have faced & tried to restore during these past months. Thank You Lord for dedication that reaches out to those unable to find their own answers, for the wisdom that seeks to solve problems and for the caring words & actions offered
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast** Ruth Ridge ruthridge@gmail.com
Town Pastors – still praying. Pray for all Pray-ers to be blest



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Put yourself under God's mighty hand.

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially All Saints Acton** Having worked hard at holding the church together despite the lockdown, they have kept a careful eye on their 'flock' and the village itself. May their efforts bear much fruit as lives turn to You Lord. Bless every plan & prayer please.
- Monday** **17th LOCKDOWN LIFTED! Freedom of sorts at last. Bless us all Schools - Long Melford CEVC** Travel through each corridor & room Lord so Your fragrance touches every young life, all staff & everyone whatever their role. May this school glorify You in every possible way
- Tuesday** **Charities - Aid workers** local and global have increased their efforts to bring comfort and nourishment to those around them. As they have blessed so many, please bless them 100 fold. May they know for sure that You are close, You are truth, You are there for each one of them.
- Wednesday** **Civic - Lockdown lifting** means new plans and ideas put into practise. Give all our Govt & Councils a new vision so that they rise above just keeping everything running, to the place where hope and confidence allows them to see new openings stretching out ahead.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Town Pastors** not sure at time of writing if they are able to plan return to normal. But they will all be longing to do so & praying with that in mind. Let us joy them in beseeching that this very blessed work may start up again very soon & be as valuable as before Covid
- Friday** **Services - Litter pickers** young, old and in-between are making our world a better place. Thank You for each one & every effort. You are the Creator of such beauty, help us to value that, and You. more so we take greater care and rejoice in the variety of Your world all around us.
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Pubs and Restaurants are vital to our communities with some opening up again where possible. May all customers be considerate & careful. Be close to those who cannot recover - open new doors.



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Turn all your worries over to Him.

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Bures Assington Little Cornard** as these churches try to meet the needs of their communities, we ask for an outpouring of Holy Spirit power for everyone involved. May hearts lift as they discover the love awaiting them from their Precious God
- Monday** **Schools - Ormiston Academy** this generation of teenagers has had many setbacks but we pray that even so, they will find great strength within themselves as they meet all their challenges. May every effort be blessed & every failure comforted. Encourage each student please
- Tuesday** **Charities - Charity Shops** open at last and inundated with goods as folk had time to tidy cupboards etc. May there be many who find just what they need here and may all involved share kindness as they shop together. Be within these now very necessary shops & bless deeply.
- Wednesday** **Civic - organising Events** and yet keeping to the rules will test the ingenuity and wisdom of Councils & Govt. Vital as it is to meet up & enjoy life together, help everyone to play a considerate part & not get forgetful. We thank You Lord for the ability given to enjoy our Events
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Chaplains in Police Prisons Schools** will have also been sorely tested. Renew their trust in You Lord, give them strength to face even the most trying issues. Help each one to lay all their burdens before You to strengthen the feeble knees & lift hands that hang down
- Friday** **Services - Youth Work** has been curtailed but the youngsters still need the outlets for their energies & skills. From sports to hobbies Lord please open the way to resume their meetings giving young people & staff all the support they need. Thank You for all their joy
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast** Ruth Ridge ruthridge@gmail.com
Events behaviour needs controlling, individually & corporately. Show us all how to enjoy our 'freedom' without selfishly losing control and being a nuisance to others. May we look to You with grateful thanks.