



*Time to Pray - It is!  
Time to Pray - Have you?  
22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021*

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*What God has prepared for those who love Him! I Cor 1:9*

- Sunday** **All Churches** and especially Revs **Lynda Sebbage** has been appointed Assistant Rural Dear in thingoe Deanery and **Chris Eyden** appointed follow Cheryl at St Gregory's. Thank you too Lord for the ordination of Graham Naylor. We bless You when we see Your Hand guiding the lives of those around us. Anoint each ministry we pray
- Monday** **Schools - Holidays outdoors** can bring accidents, physical & worse. Protect our young people please. Keep them from being enticed into situations with lifelong results. Be in their fun. May they rejoice in You
- Tuesday** **Charities - No. 72** is proving invaluable to some very stressed people. Give all involved great wisdom & physical strength to cope with their own lives as well as those at their wits end. Bless they work Lord as it honours Your Name leading other people to realise how great You are
- Wednesday** **Civic - Health & Safety** is high on Civic lists as they plan & serve us. May their concerns be well balanced & of great value to us. Help them when finances intrude on plans & hopes. May they know how best to keep us safe & yet still enjoying our lives together. Be in their plans.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Eden's Project** with a Suffolk Police & Crime Commission grant they are to embark on a Living My Best Life project with trained counsellor. Alongside their other varied events, our young people are well served. May many gain great rewards responding to loving help.
- Friday** **Services - Driving** responsibly & politely we 'serve' other road users. May our driving be courteous & sensible. When we are faced with a 'road hog' help us keep our cool and not respond in like manner!
- Saturday** **No Prayer Breakfast** further details later for September  
**Town Pastors - still praying.** May they soon be on the prowl again  
We praise You for **Weekend Rest & Refreshment** May we find peace of mind in quietness; enjoy the benefits of rest as we feel our bodies responding & growing strong. Help us to grow stronger in Your Love. Bless our summer days Lord - we know it may be a hard winter!



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- Sunday** **All Churches** especially as there are so many changes of clergy in our area. Cheryl Collins is to retire early and will be sorely missed at St Gregory's We pray her 'quieter' days might be filled with new discoveries of God & open many new friendships as she continues in her walk with Him
- Monday** **School Holidays - days out** will have a special significance this year. May every new experience, with family or alone, touch our youngsters deeply. May they not only enjoy every moment but discover more of You, in both nature & others, & more of themselves in their reactions.
- Tuesday** **Charities - Project Seven** aid many local charities with gifts from £50 to £1000 raised by their various events. Their volunteers suggest orgs close to their hearts so P7 cover a vast range. May every £ count.
- Wednesday** **Civic - Staff Hols** We ask for an anointing on all who serve us & our country through August. May this 'silly season' be a time of discovery as each one renews/restores family connections & hopefully moves into new areas as they travel freely & safely. Revive their interest too
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Future Vision 20 years old!** See Faith Marsden's Newsletter Church News 6 July for wonderful reading! In 18 schools; Assemblies; School Clubs; Chaplaincy; RE lessons; Workshops; Drama; story-telling. What an achievement & what a legacy they will leave with each child. Thank You Lord for their vision & dedication!!
- Friday** **Services - Our beaches** will be extra popular this year! So the - Lifeguards who man our water fronts will be hard-pressed. Keep them diligent Lord, part of the fun around them but always with an eye to the dangers. Thank you for those who put others before themselves here.
- Saturday** **No Prayer Breakfast** further details later for September  
**Town Pastors -** are taking to the streets again little by little. Sounding out the situation for future planning. Be in their deliberations Lord. You have used them greatly - may the way open up again for them soon



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*No ear has heard...*

- Sunday** **All churches** and especially **Tom Mumford** in his move to St Mary Le Tower Ipswich. Thank God for his ministry at St Gregory's. As his new life unfolds, may he know the joy of walking in deep contact with Your Holy Spirit as You reveal Yourself and Your Will further to him.
- Monday** **Schools - Holidays - Family sharing** There will be extra stresses this year as money is tight and life still restricted. May each family member know how to appreciate the strains others are under & so give more time thought & consideration. Bond our families in Yourself Lord.
- Tuesday** **Charities - Modern 'soup kitchens'** are appearing all over UK now. Thank You for the caring hearts, willing hands and the diligent time & thought of those who serve others in this way. Bless them equally too
- Wednesday** **Civic - Green spaces** like our meadows bring tranquillity & peace of mind. Thank you for everyone involved in maintaining, restoring, renewing these precious oases. May they gain extra encouragement for their labours as they see others enjoying the work of their hands.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: A Rocha** offer a variety of labours to willing volunteers in the open air. For more detail see their News & Prayer Letter. Sharing a menial task with someone of like mind searching for God in their efforts brings blessings above & beyond just the satisfaction of a job well done. Mark Prina 07548 209652 can give you more information.
- Friday** **Services - Traffic** is certainly building up again. Thank God for those who physically design, build & maintain our roads as well as those who 'keep an eye out' for miscreants! Keep us mindful of the extra stress & dangers they face Lord as they seek to keep us safe. Thank You.
- Saturday** **No Prayer Breakfast** further details later for September  
**Town Pastors - still praying.** **Drinking**, merry-making is also being set free. Keep our revellers sensible & safe Lord. A moment's silly fun can bring a lifetime of regret & pain to the family. Help us to be aware of the pitfalls & alive to our actions. Help us control our 'release' Lord



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*No mind has known...*

- Sunday** **All Churches** and especially **Caroline Hallett** in her retirement. Her ministry has been very busy as Rector of 2 villages. May her future days bring her equal busy-ness and deep enjoyment as she makes new friends with new experiences. Fill her full with Your Spirit we pray.
- Monday** **Schools - Holidays bring new opportunities, new meetings.** May every child & parent know the joy of new discoveries together and so reach new understanding of each other. Bless our searchings Lord, may they lead to a closer knowledge of & walk with You Our Saviour
- Tuesday** **Charities - Counselling** groups are numerous now as well-being & mental health takes centre stage. May all involved know how to look into the heart of the person before them, seeing the worst, the best & finding the answer and knowing how to present it to greatest effect.
- Wednesday** **Civic - Village fairs, fetes, etc** will bring many on to our greens. Thank you for the councils that protect & preserve them. May we treat both with respect, enjoying our pleasant land and thanking God for those behind the scenes working to our good. Be in our summer fun.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Kettle & Fish** have played such an important part in St Peter's preservation since 2003. We ask a blessing on every friendly conversation, every tearful meeting, every laugh & sigh, every prayer. Your touch still has its ancient power Lord, long may it continue here.
- Friday** **Services - Fun on beaches** can lead to mishaps further out to sea & RNLI are constantly on the watch. Although volunteers they are highly trained, costing them time & money. Thank God for such dedication. May they be blessed in equal & more measure for their continuing care
- Saturday** **No Prayer Breakfast** further details later for September **A&E** may be overwhelmed this weekend. May those needing treatment be aware of just how valuable their service is & have sense to be polite. Bless all  
**Town Pastors - still praying.** Walk our streets please bringing peace to all who roam at night. Bless our TPs - may they soon be out again