



Time to Pray - It is!
Time to Pray - Have you?
 19th September 2021

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*Do everything in love 1 Cor 16:13*

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Chadbrook Benefice.** Bless all their worship & answer all their prayers Lord. **Foxearth Meadows Open Air Service 3.00 pm today.** "These services are a lovely occasion when people join together from different churches in Sudbury & District" Andy Jowitt writes. May everyone know Your blessing in nature.
- Monday** **Schools - Bulmer CofE** Another God centred school. May that mean extra blessings & safety. Be close to these young ones & help them to pick up where they left off, be open to new structures round them so they can soak up all the teachers have to offer. Be close to each one.
- Tuesday** **Charities - British Legion** long-standing but still of great value. Be with these old-timers & new volunteers. May they reach people & places others can't and may they be met with friendship & respect. Thank God for those who have and still serve us in time of unrest. May each member know they carry Your banner of love to those they serve
- Wednesday** **Civic - Our Locality** These are apprehensive days & even locally we pray for those who try to plan, arrange, determine & carry out ideas on our behalf. May there be such a camaraderie among them that each one benefits from both their service & their comrades. Bless them too.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Kettle & Fish** at Suffolk Road Church 10-2pm. As things begin to get back to normal, we thank God for all those serving us in CTiS&D - from Chair & Deputies to volunteers and every event involved. May they stretch their tent pegs with new vision so our local org continues to grow in interest, service, depth & value. Bless 'em all!
- Friday** **Services - Lorry Drivers** are at a premium just now so we begin to realise just how vital they are to our lives. Thank God for folk who are willing to leave home and family for days on end just to meet our many & various needs. Keep them and their families safe & well Lord please
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast** Ruth Ridge [ruthridge@gmail.com](mailto:ruthridge@gmail.com)  
**Town Pastors - still praying.**



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 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021

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Be on your guard;

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Sudbury Baptist Church** as they meet together on Sundays. May each worshipper know Your Presence close beside them. Be in every word, prayer, song & smile. Touch each visitor with the reality of Your love. Be in all future planning Lord
- Monday** **Schools - Anticipation!** Schools re-open this week, may every child know the joy of hoping for new experiences & shared involvement. Be close to those who do not fit into school easily. Be their comforting Presence Lord so they can take hold of school life and learn to enjoy it.
- Tuesday** **Charities -** With the upheaval in the Middle East, **Overseas Aid Orgs** will be fully stretched & may be at risk. Cover each one with Your Caring Love Lord. Give them wisdom to know when to speak & Your strength to cope with the physical & mental demands forced upon them
- Wednesday** **Civic - Our Dear Queen** is suffering real family problems that could easily overwhelm her. Thank You Lord for her strong faith & sturdy heart. Be close & in all her confrontations, problems, decisions. Bless her abundantly She has blessed us so many ways & for so many years
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: St Peter's closed for renovation** This feels like open-heart surgery for Sudbury! Lord lead every decision, overcome any idea that You do not wish to take shape. May all those working here know Your hand on their tools and Your guidance on every step forward. May St Peter's continue to glorify You alone even whilst being taken apart!
- Friday** **Services - Window cleaners** let Your light shine more clearly into our dwellings, offices, shops etc. Thank you for their skills & their banter. May we take time to reach out so they know we value their skill.
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast** Ruth Ridge ruthridge@gmail.com (awaiting news)
Town Pastors - still praying. (and again!)



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*Stand firm in the faith;*

- Sunday**     **All Churches & especially Salvation Army Lavenham.** As tourists return to this beautiful village, may they know the warmth of an Army welcome. Be with these dedicated servants Lord and use them to the utmost blessing of all they meet up with. Be glorified in each one
- Monday**    **Schools – Acton CofE** Everything will seem ‘new’ this term. Be in all the hopes of the staff and the anticipation of the students. May each be open to the unknown and thus gain the most out of their return. May students & teachers aim higher and achieve more in spite of Covid!
- Tuesday**    **Charities – Newstalk** must be such a joy to the blind as they ‘lose’ themselves in the tales they are told. Thank you for those who see a valuable service in sharing stories. May the givers & receivers be doubly blessed and their lives enriched by the plots before them.
- Wednesday**    **Civic – Our World** is in such a sorry state. Apart from fires, floods, earthquakes, typhoons the dissensions & wars grow as well as poverty and the pain of Covid. Lord we cry out to You for Your World! You warned us of coming disasters before Your Return. Come quickly!
- Thursday**    **CTiS&D: Causeway All Saints** is church for people with special needs. They have met monthly for 12 years sharing faith in a simple, fun filled way. May God be real & close to their 21 members. Leaders, & transporters. May they grow & flourish as they know they are special & valued. Bless each one
- Friday**        **Services – Construction** is struggling with lack of materials whilst the need for housing especially grows but we still get a cheery word from the workmen as we pass by. Thank you for those whose skill makes all our lives so much better. May they find joy in all their endeavours.
- Saturday**      **Prayer Breakfast** Ruth Ridge [ruthridge@gmail.com](mailto:ruthridge@gmail.com)  
**Town Pastors – still praying.**  
*Hopefully news will have reached you re these two events via Church News* whilst we are still praying!



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Be of courage. Be strong.

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Suffolk Road** where Your Name & Your Word are held in high esteem Lord. Bless every spoken word, every quiet prayer, every longing heart. May Your Spirit move in great power
- Monday** **Schools – Belchamp CofE** We ask that this school might benefit from being church connected and many of the students come to really know Christ for themselves. Bless every lesson with a real rapport between teachers & students. At the end of the day may they take it home too.
- Tuesday** **Charities – St Nicholas Hospice** are to lose their CEO Dr Barbara Gale which will mean re-organisation. Bless her & staff as they part, may they value each other highly, be welcoming to new CEO and open to changes. Bless all their advice in palliative care, dying, death & grief
- Wednesday** **Civic – Our Government** as they take the lead re Green Issues, try to bring our economy in line, deal with the outcome of Covid plus give aid abroad. May they each know how to turn to You when what is asked of them is beyond their skill or knowledge. Thank You for each Member & Civil Servant. Be in their minds, guiding their hands too.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Kettle & Fish** will be open today & next Thursday from 10 – 2 pm at Suffolk Road Church (beside Aldi). Do visit if you can and help keep this vital contact centre going. It is invaluable to Sudbury & the churches. The welcome here will be as warm as ever at St Peter’s!
- Friday** **Services – Finance** A vital service today is helping us gain the best out of every penny, from shopping to saving. Thank You for those who watch the coffers & advise us accordingly. Especially we ask Your blessing where the less well-off are guided to better use of each £1 -1p
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast** Ruth Ridge ruthridge@gmail.com
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See Church News for more detail not available at time of writing