



Time to Pray - It is!
Time to Pray - Have you?
 8th October 2023

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I surrender these, into Your Hands!

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially St Mary's Bures** Thank You for areas where churches can work together despite their 'differences'! May this reflect Heaven to come but also Your limitless Love. You bless us all, from least to highest. You look into the hearts of Your People. May our churches be open to this scrutiny, welcoming & responding to You
- Monday** **All Schools and especially Glemsford Community** Lord will You touch every young life giving them awareness of 'Community'. May they be aware they are their brother's/sister's keepers, responsible for their attitudes and considerate of those weaker. Bless our youngsters
- Tuesday** **Charities - Home Start** is a nationwide voluntary org promoting the welfare of families. Only You know how many lives have been lifted & encouraged by their events. Bless this caring work Lord. May everyone involved give more of him/herself to those around as a result
- Wednesday** **Civic - The Tourist Centre** has a visitors tour - discovering places of historic value. May all our visitors be met with warm friendliness Lord and may that draw them back again. Thank You for those who go out of their way to welcome or even just smile as they pass in the street.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: - K&F** meeting again in Suffolk Road Church. How we bless You Lord for all you have done since 2005! How we rejoice with the many who have met up with You through K&F. How we enjoy being together, talking of things of God, helping each other cope with life!
- Friday** **Services - The Rotary Club** aims through fellowship & fun to promote wellbeing of community/wider world by their fundraising-events like Christmas Tree display. Thank You Lord for these far-seeing folk who work & plan for our good. May their efforts bless them as well as us!
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast 8 - 9.30 At St Gregory's church** Our simple meal together achieves many things - binding us as we share, opening our eyes to other needs & plans for future events. May everyone in this church be touched tomorrow, because we met to pray for them today.



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Jesus, all for Jesus.

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Alpheton** Lord we know every church is purely a part of the whole - Your Church. Teach us Lord, all over again how to worship in truth. Help us to open our hearts purely to You and keep us from judging each other. Be glorified in our Praises.
- Monday** **All Schools and especially Acton CofE** we begin again our list of schools where we long to see You at work. If any are not mentioned may each one still know the touch of Your Hand - on every child, every teacher, all the staff and admin. May You teach alongside each one.
- Tuesday** **Charities** - Such a vital part of life now. Lord we are ashamed of how much we discard before the end of its life but thank you for shops etc. that help to pass goods on to others in greater need. Keep those of us with plenty from 'raiding' these stores so those without really benefit.
- Wednesday** **Civic** - Lord the flowers in Sudbury are magnificent but there are areas that are appalling like the WCs! May these issues be faced and not covered up. Help difficult decisions to be faced and acted upon. Be in our lovely market town, bring it back to life especially the market
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: - K&F** During our early days Babergh DC gave K&F an award for serving community & Churches Conservation Trust stated St Peter's was one of the most used redundant church in UK! Lord don't let this die. We pray a great blessing on Bridge Project as St Peter's opens up again but please let there be room for Your ministry in K&F!
- Friday** **Services** - Lord we see so many valuable services under threat - Police, NHS, etc. You know how much we rely on them when things go wrong. Please put the 'heart' back into our community Lord where we consider just how valuable they are & how much we must support them. Bless them. Help us to get our balances even again Lord please
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast 8-9.30 at Sudbury Baptist Church** As we share together our food, our personal thoughts, future events, joys and sadnesses with loving prayers, we know we are in Your Company.



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*All I am & have and ever hope to be.*

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Box River Benefice** What a joy to know that our God inhabits the praises of His people. May every church rejoice in His Presence, finding new ways to open doors to the outside world and explain our faith and especially entice our younger folk in.
- Monday** **All Schools and especially Belchamp CofE** Whatever their aims, may it be that God is in the centre of every plan and project. May each teacher know the joy of development in every child. Lord bless all our education from Govt involvement to each child's reception. Be close!
- Tuesday** **Charities - Compassion** offers sponsorship to bring hope and lasting change to a child living in poverty. What a joy to watch a child miles away growing stronger with a little help from us. Bless this org. Lord. May all involved know the blessing of sharing both giving & receiving.
- Wednesday** **Civic - Leaders** come and go but their work lives on. May everyone in our Govt or local Councils know without doubt they are valued and respected. May they find You alongside when out of their depth and may they have the sense to recognise they can achieve little or nothing of real value unless it is planned, supported & energised by Your Spirit
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: - K&F** as they meet today, may they know Your are in the midst and that to bless! May every helper rejoice in their 'service' and every guest be richer in mind and spirit for the time spent together. Be The Centre Lord - then all will be blessed and You will be glorified!
- Friday** **Services - Police** we pray again for these brave men and women who take risks in difficult situations on our behalf. May they be true to their calling, find strength beyond their own and know the wisdom that only comes from You when faced with their dilemmas. We thank You for every one of them Lord. Give us opportunity to let them know that.
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast 8 - 9.30 am St Peter & St Paul Lavenham** May Your Holy Spirit be with us from the moment of meeting each other and our hearts be open to Your every whisper of loving guidance



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All of my ambitions, hopes and plans

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Bures Baptist** Only You know the effect of our churches on each town and village. We ask that where there are few members Your Presence will be obvious. Where hearts have become overwhelmed You will heal and all weaknesses strengthened.
- Monday** **All Schools and especially Bulmer CofE** As years gone by You drew youngsters to Your knee, we ask that this generation might be drawn to You too. Give all staff an anointing that reflects You, care that matches Your love and divine wisdom that meets every child's needs
- Tuesday** **Charities - GoStart** offer door-to-door and community transport. What a blessing they are as they ease our problems and also enrich our lives! Thank you for those who give their time and expertise for this valuable work. May it be true that the Givers are more blessed!
- Wednesday** **Civic** - There must be times when this work is 'thankless' and that must lead to despondency. Lord help us to be thankful for all the efforts of our Town & Village Councils. May they not be held back by financial loss but may they use every penny wisely & to mutual benefit
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: "Wanted!"** young men and women to take on Outreach to their peers! Holy Spirit we purposely ask for an anointing on our young adult Christians so they 'see' the needs of this age group. We ask for an awakening of Holy Spirit power to this generation. May many find You in 'new ways', by discovering The Old Rugged Cross!
- Friday** **Services - Volunteers** man so many areas - from delivering medicines to serving in shops. Using their own time and resources they fill the gaps left by dwindling funds. And always with smiles and grace. Thank You for every one of them Lord - may **they** be blessed!
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast 8 - 9.30 Glemsford Old School** (opp playing field) Lord May we expect and look for Your Presence as we meet one another again. May our prayers seep into the village and bless folk we my never meet. Your Spirit knows them and their needs - Praise God!