Time to Pray - It is!
Time to Pray – Have you?
25th February 2024

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HE is MY Helper! Ps 118:6

Sunday	**All Churches and especially St Gregory's** aims to provide for the spiritual needs of the Town. Standing for centuries, renewing pledges daily. May all our churches look forward and outward, not dwell on past glories. Our Living God meets every challenge we ask of Him!
Monday	**All Schools and especially Bulmer CofE** We pray again for effects on our schools, teachers & students from leaders who share their own concepts & experience as they head-up our Education. May they be wide-eyed & wise knowing that so many future lives will be affected.
Tuesday	**Charities – Newstalk in Sudbury** keep folk suffering sight loss up to date with news by reading it to them. What a joy to be drawn into today's life when so much else is restricted to them. And what a very loving way to spend spare time. Thank You for volunteers & informed.
Wednesday	**Civic – Cross Street** is again under scrutiny after HGV traffic has been routed through it to Sudbury etc. Thank you for individuals & media aware and ready to draw attention. We value our lovely old 8th Century town. May road planners respect it & plan layout accordingly.
Thursday	**CTiS&D: A Rocha** are "partners in action helping people across the nations to access nature". Foxearth Meadows is on our doorstep. May we take advantage, visit & support all their efforts – to Your Glory Lord so many find You & know Your Peace in these beautiful surroundings.
Friday	**Services – Safer Stronger Communities Board** under a Home Office grant is 'striving to prevent violent crime'. What a relief to know that they are not only aware of but acting against what seems to be growing problem in our society. Be in their aims, strength & wisdom.
Saturday	**Prayer Breakfast 8 – 9.30 at St John's Methodist Church.** Another warm & safe place to share our prayers for our community & globally. A simple Breakfast with real companionship followed by heartfelt prayers, both spoken and silent. You will be warmly welcomed by all.

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The LORD is with me;

Sunday	**All Churches and especially Friends** May their loving friendship openly offered to all, release Your Spirit to penetrate deep into folk who may be unsure of You. Use our churches to really see today's needs, revealing just how All Together is Your ability to meet them/
Monday	**All Schools and especially Woodhall** Lord we fear for our children as they face today's issues. We ask for stronger ties with parents, real loving sacrifice that shapes their hearts & minds for future challenges. May parent/child relationships not be belittled by today's media trends
Tuesday	**Charities – Sudbury-on-Show** later this Spring. Opening in 2003 with 287 charities, it will be a joy to see orgs take part offering their 'wares' for our response. Bless all working on this project Lord and may the coming together be a real means of support, friendship, understanding
Wednesday	**Civic – Toilets** refurbished and open! Thank You Lord for nudging our Council to meet this most basic need. Thank You for those who planned and worked for our comfort. Thank You that the most menial of tasks can bring joy to those who are around us, relying on our skills
Thursday	**CTiS&D: - CTS Personal Covenant** was re-signed on 21st Jan rejoicing in our unity, in prayer etc, strengthening God's Church in this area. What a promise! With apologies for past failures, we join hearts & hands together, promising our best efforts solely to God's glory!
Friday	**Services – Farmers staged a Plough Sunday Tractor day** last month, for the first time & drew attention to the start of the agricultural season. We are totally reliant on their labours. thanking You for every one! May each find new strength in their labours & be blessed greatly
Saturday	**Prayer Breakfast 8 – 9.30 am at All Saints Church Hall Sudbury (New Life hosting)** Meet us in fellowship around a meal and pray with us over all your concerns. Our praying is simple and spontaneous. We would welcome your presence. Our tenuous lives need prayer.

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I will not be afraid.

Sunday **All Churches and especially Springlands** check their "real news from the web". Lord restore us to our First Love, when You were all that mattered. May we each fall in love with You, Father Son & Spirit afresh and know Your anointing touch in every area of our lives Please

Monday **All Schools and especially Acton CofE** "I fear for our children" – this oft repeated comment, from all walks of life also permeates all our prayers for this generation. Lord You value each one. Please keep the minds of all our youngsters safely aware of what is True and Good

Tuesday **Charities – Cost of Living Awards** to local charities. "A lifeline" Thank You Lord Church orgs, CAB, Bridge, Edens all benefitted. May every £/item be the means of renewed hope in desperate lives. Thank You for the folk who give time money & skill to such ends. Bless them

Wednesday **Civic – Warm spaces** "Living Well in Winter" helps reduce isolation of vulnerable folk. Funded by BDC grants to local groups will help ease the icy grip. Rev Jamie Allen St Andrews fronted need for Men's Sheds years ago. It has come to fruition! Thank You Lord – be close

Thursday **CTiS&D: K&F open** May Your positive love flow between visitors, bringing new life & hope to all. May needs be made clear & help be accepted without thought of 'charity'. Let love flow between tables, chat be deep & true, help be sought & found, leaving each rejoicing!

Friday **Services – Cemetery Care** These beautiful quiet places tended so lovingly give us chance to stand still & remember. Thank You for those who tend them quietly in the background, in all weathers despite the antics of vandals. Be close to all who work here. May their efforts bring blessing & peace to lonely hearts. Halt those who try to wreck.

Saturday **Prayer Breakfast 8 – 9.30 am at Suffolk Road Church.** with easy parking nearby and in the centre of Town, a good way to meet together before you do your shopping. Be blessed together with us in caring friendship and prayer for our community, our world and each other.

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18th February 2024

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The LORD is with ME;

Sunday **All Churches and especially St Andrew's** "fantastic church, friendly congregation" May this be said of all our churches. Let us each one determine to speak to someone anew this Sunday and pass on a real blessing of God's love. Who knows how deep their needs might be?

Monday **All Schools and especially Belchamp CofE** Offsted inspections are being checked following severe judments. Lord help those 'in authority' to clearly know their own limitations & so look deeper into what they see as failures. Give each one Your wisdom so their judgments are fair, well-presented & useful and voiced with real care

Tuesday **Charities – Rotary in Sudbury** keep an eye on many areas of our community, working with schools etc. Thank You Lord for folk who find fulfilment in serving, May we serve others with joy and create good relationships too. Bless every effort, our area is richer for their efforts

Wednesday **Civic – Parking fees** still a sensitive issue but Lord we know our Councils can't fund everything! May they not be money-conscious and may we be understanding of their situation. Draw visitors to our area Lord please. May they get a warm welcome from us and our car parks

Thursday **CTiS&D: Kettle & Fish –** open today in Suffolk Rd Church. Sit with us, enjoy our coffee etc and feel comfortable chatting about anything! We are hear to listen, befriend and help where we can. Be blessed in our company and know you are blessing others at the same time.

Friday **Services – Air Ambulance lazer attack -** a mercy run thwarted by stupidity. Lord Your forgiveness overwhelms us! Help us to forgive like You. Bless all NHS folk under attack please. When we are angry and feel pushed aside, help us to realise others are also under stress.

Saturday **Prayer Breakfast 8 – 9.30 am at Sudbury Baptist Church** Church Street Sudbury. We attend various local churches but today bring together our joint concerns, fears and longings. Following a light meal we share our prayers aloud or silently share them only with God. His ear is always wide open to both and His response is both real & sure