



*Time to Pray - It is!*  
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*8<sup>th</sup> September 2024*

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**That cries "Your will be done"**

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Stour Valley Vineyard** We express our worship in so many ways. Lord please forgive us when we take offence or criticise our differences. Help us to know all important is that we worship from the heart – with all our mind, soul and strength – as well as our hands, voices, smiles, words and most of all our love.
- Monday** **All Schools and especially Green issues** as they return to new rotas may the care of our world be taught attractively. May our children know the difference between taking from the earth and giving back to it. Bless every effort that Your Creator heart may be revealed to us all
- Tuesday** **Charities – Tools With A Mission** is a local charity collecting, repairing and delivering tools to needy areas overseas. As they give new hope to individuals, so they can set up businesses, may the dedication of TWAM also be the means of discovering Your Great Love for each recipient and family. Bless their dedication Lord please
- Wednesday** **Civic – Market Hill** turning Sudbury into a Continental type cafe society disappoints when it was such a flourishing market town drawing folk from far and wide. Lord forgive us that we have so much to eat and drink when others starve. Help us get the balance right.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: - Visitors** in past days to Kettle & Fish, etc were impressed and many said they would take our ideas back to their own towns. May this have happened Lord – with Your blessings following. Again we would pray that St Peter's opens up to K&F & joint worship please
- Friday** **Services – BT landlines** evidently these will remain in place for those with alarm contacts. Lord the growing IT industry is vital but please help those responsible to have a wide view that includes every aspect of life's needs. Thank you for those who monitor and give us security
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast 8 – 9.30 am at St Johns Methodist Church** At the top of North Street and open to all. We would love to meet you, sharing our light breakfast and prayer – spoken and silent. Do come.



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**All heaven waits with bated breath**

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Catholic Sudbury** As Father Peter ends his ministry to Sudbury and Hadleigh, we ask that the Peace of God will enrich his retirement. May he rest in the assurance of a job well done and go on to new experiences. Thank You for all our clergy
- Monday** **All Schools - safety of buildings and children in community** In these days of freedom, please hold our youngsters safe from dangerous pranks, bullying, etc. May each enjoy the freedom but not take any advantage. Bless parents Lord, bind them closer to their children. Help them share childhood fun and then also be blessed.
- Tuesday** **Charities –Sue Ryder's** amazing story recently covered in Free Press states "made her one of the legends of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century". Thank You Lord for her willing heart and open mind which gave hope to so many people. We remember too those still suffering from world wars.
- Wednesday** **Civic – Roads – damaged, closed.** This is still a mammoth task for our Council. Keep our cyclists and road users safe Lord and please open the minds as well as the finances of those planning strategy. Be in our driving as we try to avoid potholes without endangering others.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: - Time to Pray** Needing a new Editor from November! If you value this source of prayer nudges and/or feel you could provide a new approach, please contact Malcolm Snow via Church News [ctis.news@gmail.com](mailto:ctis.news@gmail.com) . God stretches us with new beginnings. Do you have one in mind? Could you share your heart's longings here
- Friday** **Services – Unison NHS trade union** in East Suffolk & Essex are planning strike action to stay in the NHS. With our medics under such stress Lord, give wisdom to planners please. May they know without doubt they are led by You for whatever reason. May wisdom prevail.
- Saturday** **No Prayer Breakfast** – How many have gathered, chatted, prayed together over the years! How many prayers have been answered? Are our requests still being met by our Almighty God? Only He knows!



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**For saints on earth to pray.**

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Salvation Army Sudbury & Lavenham.** We praise You Lord for the places we can meet to worship, rejoice, plan and pray. May our churches resound Your Praises, welcoming visitors, comforting, strengthening, opening new vistas. Lord fill our churches with Your Presence – and also St Peter’s!
- Monday** **All Schools and especially Family outings** let love grow & deepen Lord with care and consideration between all. May those who cannot afford outings find ways to entertain other family members making these summer days full of fun and a time to grow closer together.
- Tuesday** **Charities – The Kernos Centre** is proving of great benefit to all ages in our community. Thank God for those who value our well being and do all they can to encourage us to grow straight and strong. Bless all involved Lord, as they give may they also receive and be strengthened
- Wednesday** **Civic – Delphi** following the fire there our MP is doing all he can to resolve the future of this site, talking with the owner, agents etc. We pray that the attraction of an empty building to prank-playing youngsters will diminish with increased security. Be in the plans Lord.
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: Church News** Do we sufficiently pass on our joys and pleas to a world unaware of our achievement and hopes. Lord give us extra opportunities to spread Your Gospel by sharing more openly. May our local churches become a more valued part of daily life, open to all.
- Friday** **Services – Homeless SCC** cut funding earlier this year. SPSL is looking for £1.5m to ease situation. Lord please open the coffers before this situation gets any worse. We need a new view, a corrected balance, minds with wisdom and hearts with concern. Guide us Lord
- Saturday** **No Prayer Breakfast – Ride and Stride** between All Saints, St John’s, Quaker Meeting House, St Gregory’s. St Peter’s, St Andrews, All Saints Lt Cornard, St Mary’s Chilton, St Catherine’s & Holy Trinity Long Melford. Thank God for health & strength as well as fun & enjoyment.



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**Astounding power awaits the word**

- Sunday** **All Churches and especially Suffolk Road.** From cathedral to meeting hall our praise knows no bounds. Help us Lord to find You anew in our churches. Many or few You welcome our involvement and reach into our hearts & minds with new understanding. Bless us Lord
- Monday** **All Schools and especially Play areas** Thank You that these are not only provided but kept clean and safe. Thank You for those who keep their eyes on the equipment and watch our young people get the most fun out of stretching their young bodies. Bless their achievements
- Tuesday** **Charities – Abusive behaviour** is on the increase. Lord our sad world is so in need of individual control – within families, in schools, on the streets etc. Let there be love shared among us as we realise we can’t have our own way regardless of others. Give us patient concern.
- Wednesday** **Civic – Pylons** Local Councils have objected to “destructive” pylon schemes. Growing needs require changes. Help those responsible to get their balances right and all of us to consider all the angles, benefits, etc with open minds & respectful acceptance of other views
- Thursday** **CTiS&D: R & R** for us all. May we find a new way of tapping into the rest that Jesus offers us. Help us during summer days to find deep relaxation as we enjoy our incredible world of beauty, song, colour, variety. Give us a new appreciation of our very own Garden of Eden! Then give voice to our enjoyment as we realise afresh You are the Designer, the design of each intricate part made by You Creator God!
- Friday** **Services – Water and sewage** – vital to each one of us. Cleaner rivers and seas are a must. Help those trying to solve these mammoth problems for the good of us all Lord. Give wisdom & patience as well as new solutions at realistic costs. Thank You for the gift of Water.
- Saturday** **Prayer Breakfast 8 – 9.30 am at All Saints Church Hall** starting a new session you will be most welcome to join us for a light meal, friendly chat, prayer, silent or spoken, relevant to our area and needs.