

25th *This is the day that the Lord has made...*

Give praise to God for today and all that he has done in your life. Pray for opportunities to show practical love and give us wisdom in sharing Jesus with our neighbours. Pray for refugees and decisions being made about them. Pray for the homeless in this nation. Pray for Footsteps. Pray for Compassion and all the work they do. Pray for the services on Sunday

Saturday - pray for the protection of your family and friends

Psalm 150

28th *Praise the Lord*

Offer up your praise and worship to our God, Almighty Father. Pray that our churches will welcome everyone who comes. Pray for Charles and Kate. Pray for those from Ukraine living in our midst. Pray for those in or affected by difficult or broken relationships and by domestic violence. Pray for Christian Aid. Pray for the Middle East. Pray for the Hub.

29th *Praise God in his sanctuary*

Pray that our church fellowship will walk in his ways. Pray for those who provide counselling and social care. Pray for our work with young people through Kingdom Kids, Friday Night Youth and other activities. Pray for Little Gems. Pray for Christian Aid and its work throughout the world. Pray for Alpha and our guests.

30th *Praise him for his acts of power*

Pray that our eyes will be open to see the blessings which God pours upon us, evidence of his gentle power. Pray for deliverance for those caught up in human slavery and trafficking and for the organisations fighting against this. Pray for those addicted to drugs, alcohol, sex, gambling and other less obvious but very real temptations.

1st *Praise him for his surpassing greatness*

Give thanks that God has the ultimate power over the earth. Pray for the other churches in our neighbourhood. Pray for prison ministry in its various forms and that prisoners can break free from the past. Pray for food banks and for the Salvation Army and other organisations which reach out to the hungry.

2nd *Let everything that has breath praise the Lord*

Praise him with all your being. Ask God to fill us with compassion for those who do not yet know Jesus. Ask him to give you persistence in prayer for those on your prayer list. Pray for the people and churches of St Johns and of St Andrews. Pray for those whose health investigations and treatment have been delayed. Pray for the services on Sunday.



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Loving God Loving People
Sharing Jesus

Psalm 32

31st *Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven...*

Is there something you need to bring before the Lord? Pray for Charles and Kate. Pray for the Hub. Pray for the efforts to combat climate change. Pray for those affected by conflict in the Middle East, Ukraine and elsewhere. Pray for the Prayer meetings this week.

1st *Blessed is the man...in whose spirit there is no deceit*

Pray that we will be honest and truthful in all that we do. Pray for our children and young people. Pray for Little Gems. Pray for families struggling to feed their children. Pray for the Children's Society. Pray that we, the church, can reach out into the society around us to bring others into a relationship with Christ.

2nd *Let everyone who is godly pray to you*

Spend some time seeking the Lord's will. Bring your hopes to the Lord. Give thanks and pray for those who preach the gospel. Ask our Father to help us listen to the concerns of those around us and respond with love and encouragement. Pray for a follow-up to Youth Alpha. Pray for our PCCs.

3rd *I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go*

Read and seek to understand God's word, set out in the Bible. Pray that God will empower us with the fruit of the Spirit. Pray for our churchwardens. Pray for our Life Groups.

4th *Rejoice in the Lord*

Lift your voice in praise. Pray for the healing of relationships and hurts, some of these due to historic or current racial or domestic abuse. Pray for Friday Night Youth. Pray for the Easter Family Extravaganza. Give thanks for our farmers and food producers. Pray for the services on Sunday and for Presence.

Psalm 126

7th The Lord has done great things for us

As you sit to pray, open your mind to what God has done for you. Pray that we will be a church of prayer. Pray for the people of Ukraine. Pray for the work of The Children's Society. Pray for the Hub and the Repair Cafe. Pray for our government and that decisions made will be for the benefit of all. Pray for our local MPs.

8th ...we are filled with joy

God loves us and wants to be involved in our lives. Pray for all of our ministry to families and children. Pray for our schools and teachers. Pray for Just 42. Pray for Lois and those who help in the office. Pray for the Spiritual Gifts course.. Pray for Israel and Gaza.

9th Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy

Pray for family and friends who have not yet accepted Jesus as Saviour. Pray for the hungry and homeless and those who seek to help them. Pray for refugees and for justice towards them. Pray for the Wednesday congregation.

10th He who goes out...carrying seed to sow..

Pray that we can all spread the word of God through our everyday interactions. Pray for the church throughout the world. Pray for those struggling with pain and disability or struggling mentally or financially that they will be able to access appropriate help especially for debt counselling. Pray for the Bible Society.

11th ...will return with songs of joy

Give thanks for those who have responded to our message of God's love and hope for the future. Pray that we will be filled with God's Holy Spirit to minister to those around us, in his name. Pray for the Men's Breakfast. Pray for the services on Sunday.-

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Psalm 118: 1 - 2, 19 - 29

14th Give thanks to the Lord for he is good

Pour out your love and worship to God. Ask him who he would like you to come alongside. Pray for our local councils. Pray for those who live or work in residential or care homes in this area. Pray for the Pastoral Team. Pray for the CPAS. Pray for the Hub. Pray for the Middle East.

15th His love endures for ever

Pray that we will know how much God loves us and that we will share that love with those around us. Pray for growth of the ministry in our benefice to children and young people. Pray for families to have special time together during the school holidays. Pray for the NHS, social care and our medical centres. Pray for Open Doors.

16th You have become my salvation

Give your thanks to our Lord and Saviour. The church has a vital part to play in God's plan, proclaiming God's truth. Pray for St Johns and St Andrews to be active in reaching out to others. Pray for action to be taken to reduce the impact of climate change. Pray for those who are bereaved and for the Support Group.

17th The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone

Today is Maundy Thursday when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples. Who are you called to serve? Ask God to deepen your faith in him and his future plans. Bring to God what is on your heart. Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are being killed or persecuted for their faith. Pray for Tear Fund.

18th The Lord is God and he has made his light shine upon us

Jesus died on the cross, taking our sins upon himself, that we can be free. Give thanks and praise. Pray that our love for each other will flow into the community. Pray for the ministry of healing and for sensitivity towards those struggling with long term ailments. Pray for the services this Easter Sunday.

Psalm 118: 1 - 2, 14 - 24

21st The Lord is my strength and my song

Close you eyes and open you hands and sit in God's presence. Pray for Charles as he leads the benefice. Pray for those struggling with mental health issues, especially young people, that appropriate help is readily available. Pray for Crosslinks and for The Robinsons.

22nd He has become my salvation

Give thanks that through his death and resurrection Jesus has saved us. Pray for the shops and businesses in Woodbridge and the Bredfield Village Shop. Pray for OMF, the Pawsons and Heather and Ty. Pray for Little Gems.

23rd I will not die but live and will proclaim what the Lord has done

You now have a future, through Christ, give thanks. Pray for The Little Free Pantry and food bank and for those who use them. Pray for the Middle East. Pray for the people of Ukraine. Pray for the pastoral care given within the benefice.

24th I will give you thanks, for you answered me

Give thanks for answered prayer in your life. Pray for friends and neighbours, and that we may bring them closer to God's Kingdom. Pray for the Samaritans, and other organisations which reach out to help the suicidal and the desperate. Pray for the members of our various congregations. Pray for Cry in the Dark'