

St John's Woodbridge and St Andrew's Bredfield

October 2025

Discovering God and Sharing the Love of Jesus

1 Timothy 6: 6-19

29th Godliness with contentment is great gain

Pray that God will increase our godliness and hence contentment. Pray for Charles and Kate. Pray for the Hub. Pray for the efforts to combat climate change. Pray about the conflict in the Middle East. Pray about the wars in Ukraine and elsewhere. Pray for peace. Pray for the Prayer meetings this week.

30th The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil

Pray that we will be wise in our stewardship. Pray for our children and young people. Pray for Toddlers at St Johns. Pray for families struggling to feed their children. Pray for the Children's Society. Pray for Alpha. Pray that we, the church, can reach out into the society around us to bring others into a relationship with Christ.

1st Oct Pursue righteousness....love...gentleness

Look back to how the Lord has worked in your life and give him thanks. Ask him to show you how you can more closely follow Jesus' example. Give thanks and pray for those who preach the gospel. Pray for Karen and Peter in their ministry. Pray for our PCCs.

2nd Fight the good fight of the faith

How can we build on Awake Suffolk as we were challenged to step out in faith. Ask our Father to help us listen to the concerns of those around us and respond with love and encouragement. Pray that God will empower us with the fruit of the Spirit. Pray for our churchwardens. Pray for our Life Groups and their leaders.

3rd To [God] be honour and might for ever

Lift your voice in praise. Pray that we will become more holy, 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. Give thanks for our farmers and food producers. Pray for the Harvest Festival Services and our support for the Food Bank and Little Pantry. Pray for the work of Tear Fund, especially in Africa.

2 Timothy 1: 1-14

6th Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus

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 the integrity of the world leaders. Pray for our local MPs.

7th I constantly remember you in my prayers

We are called to be persistent in our prayers. Pray for all of our ministry to families and children. Pray for Toddlers at St Johns. Pray for our schools, teachers and pupils. Pray for Just 42. Pray for Lois and those who help in the office. Pray for Israel and Palestine.

8th I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God which is in you

Ask God to stir us up and revive us. 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.

9th God [gave us] a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline

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.

10th I know whom I have believed...

Ask God to strengthen your faith. Pray that we will be filled with God's Holy Spirit to minister to those around us, in his name. Pray for Friday Night Youth and the leaders. Pray for the Men's Breakfast. Pray for the Evening with Steve Price. Pray for the services on Sunday.

Saturday - pray for the protection of your family and friends

2 Timothy 2: 8-15

13th Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead...

He died for us and was raised from the dead to bring God's love and forgiveness to all who would believe. How can we bring this message to Woodbridge? Pray that we can live generously. Pray for our local councils. Pray for those who live or work in residential or care homes in this area. Pray for our ministry in prisons. Pray for the CPAS. Pray for the Hub. Pray for the Middle East and the ongoing situation.

14th God's word is not chained

We are called to share the word of God with those around us, family, friends, neighbours, those we come across during the day, by our words and actions. Pray for growth of the ministry in our benefice to children and young people. Pray for Toddlers at St Johns. Pray for Alpha. Pray for families to have special times together. Pray for the NHS, social care and our medical centres. Pray for Open Doors. Pray for the prisons at Hollesley and the chaplaincy service.

15th ...everyone God calls will get in on the salvation of Christ... (MSG)

Pray for the spread of the gospel in this generation. 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, especially in our local prisons. Pray for action to be

taken to reduce the impact of climate change. Pray for those who are bereaved and for the Support Group.

16th If we stick it out with him, we will rule with him (MSG)

We are called to be lights to the world. Who can you reach out to? Ask God to deepen your faith and give you courage to speak out. 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 prisoners to turn their lives around. Pray for Tear Fund.

17th [even] if we give up on him, he does not give up (MSG)

Jesus died on the cross, taking our sins upon himself, that we can be free. Give thanks and praise. Pray for the New Wine Training Day. Pray that our love for each other will flow into the community. Pray for the ministry of healing. Pray for the services on Sunday and Presence.

2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 5

20th Continue in what you have learned and become convinced of

Close your eyes and open your hands and sit in God's presence soaking up his goodness, respond with generosity. 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. Pray for the Life Group leaders.

21st All Scripture is God breathed

Give thanks for God's word in the bible and those who preach it. Pray for Alpha and those who gather each week. Pray for the shops and businesses in Woodbridge and the Bredfield Village Shop. Pray for OMF, the Pawsons and Heather and Ty. Pray for Toddlers at St Johns.

22nd ...so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped

Pray that we will use what we have learned from the scriptures to further God's kingdom in this place. 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.

23rd Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season

Pray for friends and neighbours and those we come into contact with during each day, 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'

24th But you, keep your head in all situations

Put your trust in God and in his salvation. 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 UK and all the work they do. Pray for the services on Sunday

Saturday - pray for your family and friends to come to Christ

2 Timothy 4: 6-18

27th I have fought the good fight...

Give thanks for those we know who have led the way before us. Our Holy God calls us to be holy. 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. Pray for family time together.

28th The Lord stood at my side

We can put our trust in God to be at our side. 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 Toddlers at St Johns. Pray for Christian Aid and its work throughout the world.

29th [God] gave me strength

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.

30th The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack

Give thanks that God will stand by us when we are under attack. 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.

31st To him be glory forever and ever

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 Light Party Extravaganza tonight. Pray for the services on Sunday.

Bible Quotations are from the New International Version (NIV) unless otherwise stated.