

St John's Woodbridge and St Andrew's Bredfield

February 2026

Discovering God and Sharing the Love of Jesus

John 2: 1 - 11

2nd Jesus...had been invited to the wedding

Is Jesus at the centre of your marriage or your life? Pray for Charles and Kate. Pray for the peace negotiations for Ukraine and for the Holy Land. Pray for humanitarian aid to reach the people of Gaza. Pray for those in or affected by domestic violence. Pray for the Hub and for the Repair Cafe.

3rd They have no more wine

We all experience disasters, some great, some small. How do we deal with them – do we put prayer first, or only after all else has failed? Pray that we can be effective in reaching out to young and old with the love of Jesus. Pray for Toddlers at St Johns. Pray for the selection and appointment of a Youth Pastor and other decisions on staffing. Pray for the prayer meetings being held this week and that we will be faithful in prayer.

4th Do whatever he tells you

Ask the Lord to guide you. Pray for the world, the United Nations and national governments. Pray for deliverance for those caught up in human slavery and trafficking. Pray for the organisations tackling these problems. Pray for Alpha, our guests and the helpers.

5th You have saved the best till now

Give worship and praise to our God and our Saviour, for their love of each one of us, they want the best for us. Pray for those who are struggling to make ends meet and organisations trying to help them. Pray for prison ministry in its various forms, for Hollesley, those who minister there and that those in prison will turn to the Lord.

6th His disciples put their faith in him

Pray for the strengthening of your faith. Jesus showed us how deep is the love of God and asked us to tell others. Awake Suffolk encouraged us to move out of our comfort zone. Pray that we will be bolder in reaching out. Pray that we will persevere in reading and learning from God's word, obeying and seeking his direction for our lives. Pray for Friday Night Youth and the leaders. Pray for the services on Sunday morning and evening.

Weekend: Pray for your family, your neighbours and loved ones

Matthew 6: 25 - 34

9th Do not worry about your life

Despite all that is happening in the world we trust that God is in ultimate control. Give thanks that all are welcome to come, receive his grace and forgiveness. Pray for the pastoral care within our churches. Pray for our churchwardens and the PCCs. Pray for the efforts to combat climate change. Pray for those affected by conflict in many countries of the world. Pray for the Hub.

10th Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to their life?

Listen for the Lord's voice speaking his words of peace to your heart, through his word and directly to your soul - and then obey him. Pray for those who find it difficult to accept God's love. Pray for Christian Aid and its work throughout the world. Pray for Toddlers at St Johns. Pray for our children and young people. Pray for those facing significant exams. Pray for families struggling to feed their children. Pray for our Life Groups.

11th Oh you of little faith... do not worry...

Place your trust in our God. He comes alongside us in our difficulties, as we ask him in prayer to sustain us. Give thanks and pray for those who preach the gospel. Ask our Father to help us listen to the concerns of those around us. Pray for those whose health investigations and treatment have been delayed. Pray for Alpha, the guests and the helpers.

12th Seek first his kingdom and righteousness...

Pray that we will be open to God's guidance and be prepared to share his good news. Pray for those God has placed on your heart. Pray for our office staff and volunteers. Pray that we will continue to explore and use our spiritual gifts. Pray for Just42. Pray for the Children's Society. Pray for the Valentine Extravaganza.

13th Do not worry about tomorrow

Our future is unknown, but it is in God's hands. Put your trust in him. Is the Lord prompting you to repent and seek his forgiveness? Pray for the healing of relationships and hurts, some of these due to historic or current racial or domestic abuse. Pray for the emergency services. Pray for the selection of an architect to advise us on how to develop the church buildings. Pray for the services on Sunday.

Weekend: Pray for your family, your neighbours and loved ones

Matthew 17: 1 - 9

16th [Jesus] was transfigured before them

Worship our Lord in his glory. Give thanks to the Lord for his grace and forgiveness. Pray that we will be a church that welcomes all. Pray for those caught up in conflict throughout the world. Pray for the efforts to secure peace. Pray for the work of The Children's Society. Pray for the Hub. Pray for our government and that decisions made will be for the benefit of all.

17th His face shone like the sun

Pray that the world we come to recognise Jesus as the light of the world. Pray that Jesus will be welcomed in our homes and those of our family and friends. Pray for our Mission Partners – David and Manuela, John and Gillian and their families. Pray for Toddlers at St Johns. Pray for all of our ministry to families and children. Pray for healing of any broken relationships. Pray for Just 42. Pray for the recruitment of a Youth Pastor.

18th (Ash Wednesday) This is my Son...listen to him

Pray that we will listen and obey our Lord. Pray that we will value and support one another. Pray for the hungry and homeless and those who seek to help them. Pray for those affected by war, earthquakes, forest fires, floods and other catastrophic events. Pray for the Ash Wednesday services. Pray for Alpha.

19th Don't be afraid

Open your heart and your voice and ask him for whatever is the deepest desire of your soul. Pray for those who are fearful for the future. 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 young people seeking employment. Pray for the Bible Society.

20th They saw no-one except Jesus

Sit for a while and let Jesus fill your thoughts. Let him fill you with joy in his presence and the desire to share that joy with those around us. Pray for yourself and the people of our benefice that we can step out in faith, empowered by the Holy Spirit. Pray for the services on Sunday morning and evening.

Weekend: Pray for the protection of your family and friends

Matthew 4: 1 - 11

23rd Tempted by the devil

Each of us humans can be tempted in some way. Pray to be equipped with the full armour of God to withstand the devil's attacks. Pray for those who live or work in residential or care homes in this area. Pray for those receiving end of life care. Pray for Suffolk County Council and East Suffolk District Council, for their work and that decisions made will be to the benefit of all. Pray for the CPAS. Pray for the Middle East. Pray for the Hub.

24th [Man lives] on every word that comes from the mouth of God

Let God show you how his word can guide you in your life. Pray that we can share the love of Jesus with those around us, at home and in Woodbridge. Pray for Toddlers at St Johns. Pray for growth of the ministry in our benefice to children and young people. Pray for the NHS, social care and our medical centres. Pray for Open Doors.

25th Do not put the Lord your God to the test

We are warned against saying things to God such as "if you do this..." Do we welcome the light of Christ into the shadows of our life? Ask the Spirit to show you where you are still in darkness. Pray for the Wednesday congregation. Pray for action to be taken to reduce the impact of climate change. Pray for Ukraine and those from the Ukraine who are living locally. Pray for Alpha.

26th Away from me Satan

Pray that you will not fall for the enemy's lies. Give thanks that we have a certain hope and future in eternity. Ask God to show you how you can share his love. Pray for the food banks and the Salvation Army. Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are being killed or persecuted for their faith. Pray for Tear Fund.

27th Worship the Lord your God and serve him only

We are called to serve God within his church – have you found your place? Pray that we will become an eco-friendly benefice. Pray that our love for one another will flow into the community. Pray for the ministry of healing and for sensitivity towards those struggling with long term ailments. Pray for our farmers, those involved in agriculture and those involved in food production. Pray for the Sunday services.

All Bible Quotations are from the New international version (NIV)