

St John's Woodbridge and St Andrew's Bredfield

June 2026

Discovering God and Sharing the Love of Jesus

Romans 1:16,17 and 3:22-28

1st The gospel...the power of God for the salvation of [believers]

Give thanks for the gospel bringing us hope, as believers, for our future. Pray for Charles and Kate. Pray for peace in this world, which is full of conflict. Pray for those in or affected by domestic violence. Pray for the Prayer Ministry Team. Pray for the Hub and for the Repair Cafe.

2nd The righteous will live by faith

Pray that each member of our benefice will know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. Pray that we can be effective in reaching out to young and old with the love of Jesus. Pray for the young people preparing for and sitting exams. Pray for Toddlers at St Johns. Pray for the selection and appointment of a Youth Pastor, an operations manager and other decisions on staffing. Pray for the prayer meetings being held this week and that we will be faithful in prayer.

3rd All have sinned and fall short...and are justified by his grace

How can we communicate the love of God and his saving grace to those in our community? Pray for the world, the United Nations and national governments. Pray for wisdom for their leaders. Pray for deliverance for those caught up in human slavery and trafficking. Pray for the organisations tackling these problems.

4th ...through the redemption that came by Jesus Christ

Pour out your thanks that you have been redeemed through the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus. 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.

5th He did this to demonstrate his justice

Our God is a holy God and is just. Jesus shows us how deep is the love of God and asks us to tell others. 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 the services on Sunday morning and evening.

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

Romans 4:13-25

8th Righteousness comes by faith

We are put right with God through faith in him and in our Saviour. 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 at St Johns and St Andrews, Bredfield. Pray for the efforts to combat climate change. Pray for those affected by conflict in many countries of the world. Pray for the Hub.

9th The promise comes by faith

Pray that we will be open to the Holy Spirit's work in our lives. 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 families struggling to feed their children. Pray for our Life Groups.

Today starts 40 days of Prayer for the World as set out in the booklet from St Johns, pray that God will use this to his glory.

10th Persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised

Give thanks that Jesus gave his life for us on the cross and was gloriously resurrected, paving the way for our life with him in eternity. 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.

11th God will credit righteousness to us who believe in him ...

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.

12th [Jesus] was delivered to death for our sins and raised to life for our justification

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 Friday Night Youth and the leaders. Pray for the men's breakfast. Pray for the services on Sunday.

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

Romans 5:1-8

15th We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ

Give thanks that Jesus has brought us closer to God. Ask God to give us opportunities to tell our neighbours and friends about him and his love. 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.

16th We rejoice in the hope of the glory of God

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

17th Suffering produces perseverance, character and character hope

Although we may suffer, we do have a hope for the future. Give thanks that Jesus opened our eyes to see God as the loving Father that he is. 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.

18th God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit

Quietly sit and let the Holy Spirit come and minister to you. Pray for those who are fearful for the future. Pray for those struggling with pain and disability. Pray also for those 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.

19th While we were still sinners Christ died for us.

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 the members of the other churches and chapels in this area. Pray for yourself and the people of our benefice that we can step out in faith, empowered by the Holy Spirit. Pray for Friday Night Youth. Pray for the gathering together on Saturday for fish and chips on the beach. Pray for the services on Sunday.

Weekend: Pray for the protection of your family and friends

Romans 6:1-11

22nd We died to sin

Through belief and faith in Jesus our past sins are forgiven. Pray for anyone you know who is sick in body, mind or spirit. 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 Hub.

23rd Just as Christ was raised from the dead...we too may live a new life

Let God show you how his word can guide you in your life and towards the life to come. 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.

24th Our old self was crucified with him...freed from sin

Worship our Lord and Saviour. Where is he asking us to go to, to share his word and his love? 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.

25th If we died with Christ, we believe we will also live with him

Give thanks that Jesus gave us new life and his Spirit to live in us, 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.

26th Count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God, in Christ Jesus

Pray that you and your loved ones will see God's glory. Pray that we will become an eco-friendly benefice. Pray for Karen and Peter and the others being priested tomorrow. 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 Big Family Day Out.

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