

St John's Woodbridge and St Andrew's Bredfield

March 2026

Discovering God and Sharing the Love of Jesus

John 3: 1 - 17

2nd [Nicodemus] came to Jesus at night

Do we keep our desire to know Jesus hidden from others? Pray for Charles and Kate. Pray for the peace negotiations for Ukraine and the Middle East. Pray for humanitarian aid to reach the people of Gaza. Pray for those in or affected by domestic violence. Pray for the Prayer Ministry Team. Pray for the Hub and for the Repair Cafe.

3rd No-one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born again

Pray that each member of our benefice will be open to receive God's Holy Spirit. 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 The Spirit gives birth to spirit

Pray that you will be filled with the Holy Spirit. Pray for the world, the United Nations and national governments, wisdom for their leaders. 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 ...the Son of Man must be lifted up

Give worship and praise to our Saviour for his sacrifice on the cross, bridging the gap between us and God. 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 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son...

Pray for the strengthening of your faith. 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 Alpha Day. 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

John 4: 5 - 42

9th Jesus, tired as he was from the journey

Our Lord fully identified with us and so knows our struggles. 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 He would have given you living water

Listen for the Lord's voice speaking his words of peace, of living water, into 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 families struggling to feed their children. Pray for our Life Groups.

11th The water I give will become... a spring... welling up to eternal life

Pray that God will fill you with his love. 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 God is spirit and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth

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.

13th We have heard for ourselves and know that this man really is the Saviour

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 appointment of an architect to advise us on how to develop the church buildings. Pray for the Men's Breakfast. Pray for the services on Mothering Sunday.

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

John 9: 1 - 41

Pray for the Narnia Experience taking place throughout the week

16th "As long as it is day we must do the work of him who sent me"

Ask God to show you what work he is calling you to do. 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 "I am the light of the world"

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 all of our ministry to families and children. Pray for healing of any broken relationships. Pray for Just 42. Pray for the appointment of a Youth Pastor.

18th How then were your eyes opened?

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. Pray for Alpha.

19th One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see

Open your heart 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. 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.

20th Lord I believe

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 "Cherishing the Earth" conference taking place on Saturday. Pray for the services on Sunday morning and evening.

Weekend: Pray for the protection of your family and friends

John 11: 1 - 45

23rd Lord, the one who you love is sick

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.

24th I know he will rise again in the resurrection

Let God show you how his word can guide you in your life and into 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.

25th I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live...

Worship our Lord and Saviour. 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 Whoever lives and believes in me will never die

Give thanks for his love and 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 If you believed you would see the glory of God

Pray that you and your loved ones will see God's glory. 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)