St John's Woodbridge and St Andrew's Bredfield

November 2026

Discovering God and Sharing the Love of Jesus

Psalm 43

2nd You are God my stronghold

Whatever our current struggles or situation God wants us to know that he is with us and for us. Pray for peace in this world, which is full of conflict. Pray for the world, the United Nations and national governments. Pray for wisdom for their leaders especially our Prime Minister. Pray for Charles and Kate. Pray for the Prayer Ministry Team. Pray for the Hub and the Repair Cafe and those who come.

3rd Send forth you light and your truth, let them guide me

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 Toddlers at St Johns. Pray for the appointment of a Youth Pastor. Pray for Alpha and our guests and helpers. Pray for the prayer meetings being held this week and that we will be faithful in prayer.

4th Then I will go...to God, my joy and my delight

Come to God and worship him. Pray for the Salvation Army and other organisations that give practical help to those in need. Pray for those in or affected by domestic violence. Pray for the healing of divisions within families. Pray for deliverance for those caught up in human slavery and trafficking. Pray for the organisations tackling these problems.

5th Put your hope in God

In the hands of Jesus whatever we offer will enrich other lives. 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 I will...praise him my Saviour and my God

Give thanks for all that God gives to us. Pray for Friday Night Youth. Jesus shows us how deep is the love of God. Pray that we will be bolder in reaching out and sharing his love with others. 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 taking place on Saturday. Pray for the services on Sunday. Pray especially for the 4 o'clock Gathering "Superhero church".

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

Psalm 70

9th O Lord come quickly to help me

Bring your concerns for yourself, your loved ones and your neighbours to the Lord. Despite all that is happening in the world we trust that God is in ultimate control. Pray for the pastoral care within our churches. Pray for the efforts to combat climate change. Pray for those caught up in conflict in many countries of the world especially in the Middle East. Pray for the Hub.

10th May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you

Pray for those who are hesitant to come to God. Pray for Alpha. Pray for those who find it difficult to accept God's love. Pray for Christian Aid and its work throughout the world. Pray for our children and young people and their parents. Pray for Toddlers at St Johns. Pray for families struggling to feed their children.

11th May those who love your salvation always say "Let God be exalted"

Give thanks that all are welcome to come, receive his grace and forgiveness. Jesus calls us to fully trust in him. Give thanks for all who have given their lives in the service of others, and for those who they left behind. 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 the doctors and staff in our hospitals and medical centres. Pray for care in the community.

12th Yet I am poor and needy

Bring your worries and concerns to the Lord. 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 You are my help and my deliverer

We need to turn fully to Jesus as our Saviour. Do you acknowledge his Lordship? Is there somebody you know who would like to know more about Jesus? Pray for the healing of relationships and hurts, some of these due to historic or current racial or domestic abuse. Pray for the men's breakfast. Pray for the Big Fat Quiz night. Pray for the emergency services.

Pray for the services on Sunday.

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

Psalm 90: 1 – 8, 12

16th Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations
Pray for those who are seeking to know more about the Christian faith. Can we come alongside them in their quest? 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 our government and that decisions made will be for the benefit of all. Pray for the Hub.

17th From everlasting to everlasting you are God
Pray that the world will come to recognise Jesus as the Word of God. Pray for Alpha. Pray that Jesus will be welcomed in our homes and those of our family and friends. Pray for all of our ministry to families and children. Pray for Toddlers at St Johns. Pray for our Mission Partners – David and Manuela, John and Gillian and their families. Pray for the appointment of a Youth Pastor.

18th A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by
Give thanks that God is constant in his presence and love. 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 those affected by war, earthquakes, forest fires, floods and other catastrophic events.

19th Teach us to number our days aright
Pray that each day we can come to the Lord and offer ourselves in his service. 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 ...that we may gain a heart of wisdom
Sit for a while and let Jesus 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 the services on Sunday.

Weekend: Pray for the protection of your family and friends

Psalm 95: 1 - 7

23rd Come let us sing for joy to the Lord

Bring your adoration and love for our creator, sustainer and loving Father. Pray that we can share this joy with those around us. 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 Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation

Re-affirm your faith in Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Pray that we can share the love of Jesus with those around us, at home and in Woodbridge. Pray for growth of the ministry in our benefice to children and young people. Pray for Toddlers at St Johns. Pray for the NHS, social care and our medical centres. Pray for Open Doors.

25th For the Lord is the great God

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 the preparations for "Christmas Through the Keyhole" as we welcome children from local schools. 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.

26th Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker

Come before the Lord our God with awe and reverence. 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.

27th He is our God and we are the people of his pasture

Spend some time in worship of our God and his salvation through Jesus. Pray that we will become an eco-friendly benefice. Pray for the ministry of healing and for sensitivity towards those struggling with long term ailments. Pray for our farmers and the difficulties they have been facing especially through drought. Pray for their mental and physical health. Pray for the services on Sunday

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