

St John's Woodbridge and St Andrew's Bredfield

October 2026

Discovering God and Sharing the Love of Jesus

Matthew 21: 33 - 46

5th A landowner...planted a vineyard

God created this beautiful world and tasked mankind with its care. Pray that we will each find ways to care for our neighbourhood. Pray for peace in this world, which is full of conflict. Pray for those in or affected by domestic violence. Pray for the healing of divisions within families. Pray for Charles and Kate. Pray for the Prayer Ministry Team. Pray for the Hub and the Repair Cafe and those who come.

6th *He sent his son to them*

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.

7th *The kingdom of God...will be given to a people who will produce its fruit*

Pray that we will be fruitful in all that we do for the Lord. Pray for the Salvation Army and other organisations that give practical help to those in need. Pray for the world, the United Nations and national governments. Pray for wisdom for their leaders especially our Prime Minister. Pray for deliverance for those caught up in human slavery and trafficking. Pray for the organisations tackling these problems.

8th *The kingdom of God...will be given to a people who will produce its fruit*

In the hands of Jesus whatever we offer can multiply and 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.

9th *The Lord has done this and it is marvellous in our eyes*

Give thanks for all that God gives to us. Pray for Friday Night Youth. Pray for the Men's Breakfast. 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. Pray especially for the new 4 o'clock Gathering.

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

Matthew 22: 1 - 14

12th *The king...sent his servants to those who had been invited...*

Pray that each of us will respond to God's invitation. 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 the restoration of land and properties following the wildfires. Pray for those caught up in conflict in many countries of the world especially in the Middle East. Pray for the Hub.

13th *They paid no attention and went off...to his field...to his business*

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.

14th *Go to the street corners and invite anyone you find*

Give thanks that all are welcome to come, receive his grace and forgiveness. Jesus calls us to fully trust in him. 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 the doctors and staff in our hospitals and medical centres. Pray for care in the community.

15th *The servants gathered all the people they could find*

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.

16th *But...there was a man not wearing wedding clothes*

We need to turn fully to Jesus and not cling to the past. Do you acknowledge his Lordship? Is the Lord prompting you to repent and seek his forgiveness? 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 emergency services. Pray for the services on Sunday.

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

Matthew 22: 15 - 22

19th *...you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God...*

Pray for those who are being stirred spiritually. 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 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.

20th *...you aren't swayed by men*

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 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 Just 42. Pray for the appointment of a Youth Pastor.

21st *Is it right to pay taxes?*

Pray that the money collected in taxation is used wisely to the benefit of all. 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.

22nd *Why are you trying to trap me?*

Do we sometimes try to wriggle out of God's teaching, where we would rather go our own way? 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.

23rd *Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's*

Pray that we can seek the Lord in deciding our financial priorities. 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 Ladies Evening. Pray for the services on Sunday.

Weekend: Pray for the protection of your family and friends

Matthew 22: 34 - 46

26th *Love the Lord your God...*

Spend some time in quiet adoration and love for our creator, sustainer and loving Father. Pray that we can tell people about who Jesus really is. 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.

27th *Love...with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind*

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.

28th *Love your neighbour as yourself*

Pray for your neighbours. What are their needs, hopes, desires? 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.

29th *All the law...hangs on these two commandments*

Pray that we can keep these commandments and show love to God and our neighbours. 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.

30th *What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?*

Spend some time in worship of our Lord and Saviour, God's Son. Pray for the Light Party Extravaganza. 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 Baptismal service on Sunday.

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