

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

**Luke 15: 1-32      Community Focussed**

*26th This man welcomes sinners...*

Pray that our churches will welcome all who come, whoever they are. Pray for Charles and his ministry in Woodbridge and Bredfield. Pray for those in or affected by difficult or broken relationships and by domestic violence. Pray for Christian Aid. Pray for the Hub.

*27th He calls his friends and neighbours together*

Pray that as we go out into our streets and neighbourhoods we are prepared to share Jesus. Pray for those who provide counselling and social care. Pray for our work with young people through Little Gems, Kingdom Kids, Friday Night Youth and other activities. Pray for Kate, our Children and Family Pastor and those who work with her. Pray for Christian Aid and its work throughout the world.

*28th Rejoice with me I have found my lost sheep*

Ask God to show you how you can share in his mission to the world. Pray for Alpha and those coming tonight. Pray for deliverance for those caught up in human slavery and trafficking and for the Salvation Army and other organisations trying to combat this evil degradation of our fellow human beings. Pray for those addicted to drugs, alcohol, sex, gambling and other less obvious but very real temptations.

*29th There is rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents*

Be open to God's leading and pray that he can use our everyday interactions to bring others into his kingdom. Pray for prison ministry in its various forms and that prisoners can break free from the past. Pray for food banks and for the Salvation Army and other organisations which reach out to the hungry.

*1st This brother...was dead and is alive again, lost and is found*

Ask God to fill us with desire to reach out to those who do not yet know Jesus. Pray for the peace of the Lord to be upon you, your family and your neighbours. Pray for the people and churches of St Johns and of St Andrews. Pray for those whose health investigations and treatment have been delayed. Pray for the morning services and for Presence.

Bible quotations are taken from the NIV unless otherwise shown.



**St John's and St Andrews**

**February 2024**

**Discovering God**

**Sharing the Love of Jesus**

**Romans 15:1-13      A Welcoming Church**

*5th Each of us should please his neighbour for his good*

Pray that we will be a church that welcomes all. Pray for Charles and Kate. Pray for peace in Ukraine and in the Holy Land. Pray for the work of The Children's Society. Pray for the Hub and the Repair Cafe.

*6th May God...give you a spirit of unity among yourselves*

Pray for healing of any broken relationships. Pray for Kate as she heads up our ministry to families and children. Pray for Little Gems. Pray for Just 42. Pray for PCC members and their responsibilities. Pray for Noelle and Lois.

*7th Accept one another...just as Christ accepted you*

Pray that we will value and support one another. Pray for the hungry and homeless and those who seek to help them. Pray about the impact of climate change. Pray for the Wednesday congregation. Pray for Alpha and those taking part.

*8th Praise the Lord...and sing praises to him all you peoples*

Pray that we will accept each other, acknowledging our differences. Pray for those struggling with pain and disability or struggling mentally or financially. Pray for the Bible Society. Pray for the Emergency Services – police, fire, ambulance and coastguard. Pray for the Thursday morning Prayer Sessions.

*9th May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace*

Let God 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 Friday Night Youth. Give thanks for the technical team and all who support our services. Pray for the services on Sunday as we start the Natural Evangelism course.

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**John 13:31-38      A Loving Church**

*12th    God is glorified in him*

Pour out your love and worship to God our Father. Pray for central and local governments for their work and that decisions made will be to the benefit of all. Pray for the lonely and those who live alone. Pray for those who live or work in residential or care homes in this area. Pray for the Pastoral Team. Pray for the CPAS. Pray for the Hub.

*13th    A new command I give you: Love one another*

Pray that we will demonstrate our love for God and for each other in all that we say and do. Pray for our schools and teachers. Pray for growth of the ministry in our benefice to children and young people. Pray for Little Gems. Pray for the NHS, social care and our medical centres. Pray for Open Doors.

*14th    As I have loved you, so you must love one another*

Ask God to show you how you can share what he has done in your life. Pray for the Wednesday congregation. Pray for action to be taken to reduce the impact of climate change. Pray for those from the Ukraine who have come to the UK Pray for those who are bereaved and for the Support Group. Pray for Alpha.

*15th    By this all men will know that you are my disciples*

We are asked to share our blessings, to care and encourage each other. Ask God to show you where help is needed. Pray for the food banks. Give thanks for our Life Groups and the support members give to one another. Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are being killed or persecuted for their faith. Pray for Tear Fund.

*16th    Love one another*

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 Friday Night Youth. Pray for the Services on Sunday morning. Pray for Presence.

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**Luke 11: 1-12      Prayerful Church**

*19th    Lord, teach us to pray...*

Come to God prayerfully, wait on him and listen to him. Share with him your joys and concerns. Pray that we will fully follow God's commandments. Pray for those struggling with mental health issues, especially young people, that appropriate help is readily available. Pray for the Hub. Pray for Crosslinks and for The Robinsons. Pray for the Prayer Ministry Team.

*20th    Father, hallowed be your name*

Worship God and give thanks that he has called each of us into an individual relationship with him. Pray for Little Gems. Pray for the shops and businesses in Woodbridge and for Bredfield Village Shop. Pray for OMF, for David, Manuela and their children as they journey on furlough and for Heather and Ty and all who go out in mission or are called by God.

*21st    Give us each day our daily bread*

Give thanks for God's provision for us. Pray for provisions for The Little Free Pantry and the Salvation Army food bank and for those who need to use them. Pray for the children and young people in this nation, that they will have the opportunity to hear about Jesus. Pray for Alpha.

*22nd    Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive...*

Pray that we will each discern God's guidance in our lives. Pray for friends and neighbours, and that we may bring them closer to God's Kingdom. Pray for the Samaritans, and other organisations which reach out to help the suicidal and the desperate. Pray for the members of our various congregations. Pray for Cry in the Dark.

*23rd    Lead us not into temptation*

Ask God to guide you in all that you do in his name and make us persistent in prayer. Pray for refugees and decisions being made about them. Pray for the homeless in this nation. Pray for Footsteps. Pray for Compassion and all the work they do. Pray for Friday Night Youth. Pray for the services on Sunday as we learn about opportunities to show practical love and give us wisdom in sharing Jesus with our neighbours.