

Week 4: Genesis 9: 8-17, Mark 1: 9-15

27th God said "...I now establish my covenant with you"
God commits himself to sustaining this planet. Pray that we will remember that we are stewards of his creation. Pray for Tricia as she prepares to start her new ministry. Pray for Just42 and the work with young people in the area. This is Global poverty week. Pray for those imprisoned by poverty and injustice.

28th Never again will all life be cut off...
The flood marked a new beginning - God offers us a fresh start if we repent and turn back to him. Pray for anyone you know who needs to make this decision. Pray for those for whom hunger is a crippling, life threatening danger. Pray for FORM Plus.

29th I have set my rainbow in the clouds
Thank God that we do have enough water. Pray for people who suffer because of lack of water. Pray for WaterAid and other organisations seeking to improve water supplies. Pray for any who you know who find life to be a struggle through ill health, unemployment or concerns about family.

1st March As Jesus was coming up out of the water...
Jesus, God's Son, fully identified himself with us. Give praise and thanks to God. Pray for people throughout the world affected by HIV. Pray for the second of the Deanery Lent Course evenings. Pray for the town of Woodbridge.

2nd The kingdom of God is near... repent and believe
Pray for peace within families, within neighbourhoods, within nations and between nations. Pray for Talitha Koum in Ipswich and the funding needed. Pray for people affected by climate change. Pray for the Street Pastors as they go out and for those who they come alongside. Pray for the Healing on the Streets Team and those who they minister to.

St Johns Prayer Diary February 2012



Pray in the Church or where you are at 9am Week 1 1 Corinthians 9:16-23, Mark 1:29-39

6th I am compelled to preach
We may not be in a position to preach but we can all share the good news. Ask God to show you who is open to receive from you. Pray for all who preach God's word in Woodbridge. Pray for the PCC, meeting this evening.

7th I make myself a slave to everyone...
Ask God to help us to serve our community. Pray for Eddie Mortimer speaking tonight on "Fear and Faith in Pakistan". Pray for all the people and communities helped through the work of TEAR Fund.

8th I have become all things to all men
Ask God to help you to come alongside people where they are now; to be able to show how the Bible is relevant to life today. Pray for the Alive Festival. Pray for our House Groups and their leaders.

9th Jesus healed many...
Pray that God will open our hearts and minds to his healing power. Pray for the Prayer Ministry Team and others who are involved in praying for healing of body, mind or spirit among the people of St Johns. Pray for the Deanery Synod.

10th Jesus...went to a solitary place
We are called to work from rest, to spend time with God before we step out to do his work. Ask God how you can dedicate time each day to be with him. Pray for those who find this difficult, because of young families or for other reasons. Pray for the Street Pastors as they go out this evening..

Week 2: Matthew 6: 5-18

13th And when you pray...

We are called to prayer by our Lord at all times and in all places. Pray for Holiday Club, for John Hardwick and the team. For the children, especially those coming for the first time. Pray for CMS and the Robinson family in Thailand.

14th When you pray...do not keep on babbling

The Lord knows what you need or are concerned about - few words are necessary. Continue to pray for Holiday Club. Pray for Churches Together in Woodbridge and Melton.

15th Forgive us...as we forgive

When we forgive others it releases our souls to receive forgiveness from God. Pray for our children, their Junior Church leaders and helpers. Pray for the children who live in your neighbourhood. Pray for parents and schoolteachers.

16th When you fast

Fasting is probably the least practised of the spiritual disciplines - is God calling you to practice this, to bring you closer to him? Pray for our GPs, nurses and other medical staff and all those who work in our medical centres, hospitals and care homes.

17th ...your Father...will reward you

In prayer and fasting we seek, not to impress others, but to be more available to God. On the last day of Holiday Club pray for the children and all they have learned and experienced this week. Pray for the Street Pastors, going out this evening that God will use them to bring a blessing on those who they meet. Pray for Healing on the Streets and those involved in this ministry

Week 3: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17, Matthew 6:1-6

20th The day of the Lord is coming

Christ will return someday, it may be soon, it may be beyond our lifetimes but we are called to be ready. Pray for all who are suffering, whether through natural or man-made disasters. Pray for the Prayer Ministry Team.

21st Declares the Lord "Return to me with all your heart"

Pray for ourselves to be whole-hearted for our Lord and pray for any you know who are struggling in their faith. Pray for this nation to turn to God. Pray for SAMS.

22nd ...with fasting and weeping and mourning

Pray for the half-day of prayer and fasting - for many to be able to take time out and take part and that they will hear God's still, small voice. Pray for Churches Together in Woodbridge and Melton.

23rd Rend your heart...

We need to confess our self-centredness and offer ourselves whole-heartedly back to God. Pray for the Alive Festival, the organising, the speakers, the delegates and volunteers. Pray for the Deanery Lent Course, for those who come and for Bishop Nigel who is leading it.

24th [God] is gracious and compassionate

Praise God for his love, his grace outpoured on us and his compassion. Pray for the outcome of the Strategic Review and for blessing on the Team who have been carrying it out. Pray for the Street Pastors, going out this evening.