

Wednesday 1st October: Father, we pray for acting Bishop Graham as we prepare for the final stages before the installation of the new bishop.

Thursday 2nd October: We pray for Archdeacon Samantha and the Revd Canon Charlotte Cook, our Area Dean.

Friday 3rd October: We pray for the work of Deanery and Diocesan Synod.

Saturday 4th October: We remember St. Francis of Assisi on his feast day and we pray for the three orders of the Society of St. Francis.

Sunday 5th October: We pray for Christians Against Poverty which helps people facing financial difficulties. We thank You for those who give their time & expertise to help others.

Monday 6th October: We remember William Tyndale, translator of scripture and martyr. We pray for the work of the Bible Society and for those who risk martyrdom for their faith today.

Tuesday 7th October: Lord, we pray for all those who are experiencing persecution for their faith. We pray those working to bring support to them especially Christian Solidarity Worldwide and Barnabas Aid.

Wednesday 8th October: We pray for our Eco-church Group and the work done nationally by A Rocha UK organising the project.

Thursday 9th October: Father, we pray for the work done in the diocese concerning the environment, especially we pray for the work of the Revd. Alison Alder, Diocesan Environment officer, the Diocesan Environment Group, James Rolls and Emma Flint who lead the environment team.

Friday 10th October: Father, we pray for Christian groups working to solve environmental problems especially we pray for Green Christian and Operation Noah.

Saturday 11th October: We pray for the work of Find and the work of other food banks who support those in times of need.

Sunday 12th October: Father, we pray for the churches in Ipswich that are running Top Up shops.

Monday 13th October: Father, we pray for the work done by Church Action on Poverty to remove the poverty that challenges so many.

Tuesday 14th October: We pray for work done with young vulnerable women in Ipswich by TK (Talitha Koum).

Wednesday 15th October: Father, we pray for the work of Sarx, who work in the field of Christian animal welfare.

Thursday 16th October: Father, we pray for the work for animal welfare done by the RSPCA and Blue Cross.

Friday 17th October: We pray for the Lightwave Community working in the rural areas of the diocese, for their leader Archdeacon Sally as the project ends and becomes part of parish life and for the Revd. Graham Miles, the Lightwave Rural Chaplain.

Saturday 18th October: We pray for all attending in person or via Zoom the Can These Bones Live? Disability, wilderness, hope and God conference.

Sunday 19th October: We pray for St. Martin's in the Fields and Inclusive Church for organising the annual disability conferences

Monday 20th October: We pray for the work done in this diocese in relation to disability especially for the Disability and Inclusion Group.

Tuesday 21st October: Father, we pray for the work of the Suffolk Refugee Support as they assist those seeking refuge and asylum.

Wednesday 22nd October: We pray for the work of the Ipswich Institute providing resources for the community.

Tuesday 23rd October: Father, we pray for the opportunities for learning provided by the University of the 3rd Age.

Thursday 24th October: Father, we pray for the work of Suffolk Communities Libraries especially for the work of the library on Northgate Street.

Friday 25th October: We pray for staff and students at the University of Suffolk.

Saturday 26th October: Father, we pray for The Revd Canon Sharron Coburn, Director of Mission and Ministry in the diocese.

Sunday 27th October: We pray for The Revd Canon Stuart Batten, Diocesan Director of Ordinands

Monday 28th October: Father, we pray for the work of the ERM (Eastern Region Ministerial Course) and we pray particularly for The Revd Canon Alex Jensen, the Principle.

Tuesday 29th October: We pray for The Cambridge Theological Federation, for staff and students.

Wednesday 30th October: Father, we pray for the work of Leading your Church into Growth (LyCiG) within the parish, the diocese and nationally.

Thursday 31st October: We pray for our link dioceses of Kagera, Lweru and Biharamulo in north-west Tanzania.

St.Margaret's Church

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Prayer Diary

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Prayers from Jonathan McNabb