

Sat 1 August: On the first day God said, “let there be light’.

Take a moment to thank God for the ‘light’ moments in your life and offer prayers for those living in darkness.

Sun 2 August: On the second day God separated the waters, naming them sea and sky...Our world might seem smaller in recent months, but we can look up at the sky and pray for those we care about, who are all under the same sky.

Mon 3 August: On the third day...God separated the dry ground from the water...He named them ‘land’ and ‘seas’

We might be beach people, countryside people, city people; God created it all and we thank God for the variety.

Tues 4 August: On the fourth day God made the great light and the lesser light, night and day...God set a light over the darkness, may those in darkness, catch a glimpse of that light today.

Weds 5 August: On the fifth day God created the creatures of the sea and winged birds that fly above...God knows the name of every creature and every person, praise God for His love and care.

Thurs 6 August: On the sixth day God made humankind in His own image...Pray for the human race; thanks, hopes and requests.

Fri 7 August: On the seventh day God rested...Just as God rested and saw what He had made was good, let us rest in God’s presence and notice God’s goodness.

Sat 8 August: We begin 7 days of praying for our town...
For our hospital, for all staff, paramedics, patients and families.

Sun 9 August: For our schools...for pupils who have loved home schooling and those who have struggled, for our staff, and for our parents.

Mon 10 August: For those who have worked throughout this pandemic, for those who have been furloughed, for those who have been made redundant.

Tues 11 August: For all those who have been shielding and are now starting to go out, and for those for whom it does not yet feel safe enough to go out; Lord we pray for your peace and comfort.

Weds 12 August: For our churches, clergy and all those involved in the leading of the Church... Thank you for their commitment, creativity and care.

Thurs 13 August: For all those who are struggling with their mental health... We pray for hope and support, that they would find comfort and help in people around

them. May they find peace and know they are loved.

Fri 14 August: For Ipswich and the villages surrounding our town...Share your hopes and worries with God, and perhaps give thanks for your life here.

Sat 15 August: This week we pray through the fruits of the Holy Spirit...For each day, thank God for a time/person who has shown that particular fruit and perhaps pray for an increase of that fruit in your own life...

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.”

Today = Love

Sun 16 August: Joy

Thank God...

Prayer for increase...

Mon 18 August: Peace

Thank God...

Prayer for increase...

Tues 19 August: Forbearance/patience

Thank God...

Prayer for increase...

Weds 20 August: Kindness and goodness

Thank God...

Prayer for increase...

Thurs 21 August: Faithfulness

Thank God...
Prayer for increase...

Fri 22 August – Gentleness and self control

Thank God...
Prayer for increase...

Sat 23 August: This week, we will spend time praying about and reflecting upon God's attributes...

Holiness...

"There is none holy like the Lord; there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God".
1 Samuel 2: 2

Sun 24 August: Faithful

"Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations"
Deuteronomy 7: 9

Mon 25 August: Just/Justice

"Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!"
Isaiah 30: 18

Tues 26 August: Loving

"And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them."
1 John 4: 16

Weds 27 August: Infinite

"He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."
Colossians 1: 17

Thurs 28 August: Good

"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him."
Psalm 34: 8

Fri 29 August: Unchanging

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."
Hebrews 13: 8
"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."
Revelation 22: 13

Sat 30 August: Sometimes it is hard to find the words to pray...at those times we can pray the words of the psalms...

"It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night." Psalm 91

Sun 31 August: Sometimes there are no words, perhaps today just sit and use a prayer phrase to match your breathing
'Maranatha' – Come Lord Jesus

St.Margaret's Church

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