

Sunday 1st

International Day of Older Persons.

Psalm 78:1. "Hear my teaching, O my people, incline your ear to the words of my mouth." May we listen to the wisdom of God and the experience of older people.

Monday 2nd

We pray for shop owners and assistants. May they be protected from shop lifting and personal attack.

Tuesday 3rd

Thank you for the beauty of our countryside, parks and gardens.

Wednesday 4th

St. Francis.

May we have some of his generous spirit.

Thursday 5th

Many children love animals. Help us to preserve the ecosystem for their future.

Friday 6th

Let us pray for our town of Ipswich. May it be a place of respect for others.

Saturday 7th

We remember those working at the weekend, especially Carers. May they have times of respite.

Sunday 8th

Psalm 19:8b. "The commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes."

Monday 9th

We pray for all those people affected by the floods in Libya. May they be granted grace in their mourning and the strength to rebuild.

Tuesday 10th

Please protect and guide the search and rescue services, and charities as they work in poor conditions.

Wednesday 11th

Thank you for voluntary organisations which contribute so much to our communities here

Thursday 12th

Please protect our children and young people from knife crime and the temptation to carry a weapon for "protection".

Friday 13th

With the cost of food and fuel causing great concern, help us to help others in the best way for them.

Saturday 14th

May families have quality time together this weekend.

Sunday 15th

Psalm 106:1. "Alleluia! Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures forever."

It is a special day for Hindus. Let us remember our Prime Minister and all in parliament.

Monday 16th

The effects of the earthquake in Morocco and other disasters are ongoing. We pray for safe housing.

Tuesday 17th

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. Sometimes this seems a hopeless task. We pray for all who work to make things better on a global scale.

Wednesday 18th

Luke the beloved doctor.

We thank you for all who work in the healing professions, physical and mental. May they find fulfilment in their work.

Thursday 19th

We think of those who have suffered fires this year in South Africa, Canada and America.

Friday 20th

For Fire fighters across the world. Thank you for their bravery.

Saturday 21st

Remembering all those who find Saturdays and Sundays alone difficult.

Sunday 22nd

Psalm 99:1 "The Lord is king; let the people tremble; he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

Monday 23rd

Half term break. Respite for staff and positive activity for children.

Tuesday 24th

United Nations Day.

Wednesday 25th

War continues in Ukraine and many other places. Lord, have mercy.

Thursday 26th

Our seas are full of polyester and plastic. May we be mindful of recycling.

Friday 27th

Migration. Please give our politicians wisdom to work together with other nations in a process of discernment and welcome.

Saturday 28th

Thank you that most of us have food, clothing and warmth.

Sunday 29th

Psalm 90:1 "Satisfy us by your loving kindness: so shall we rejoice and be glad."

Monday 30th

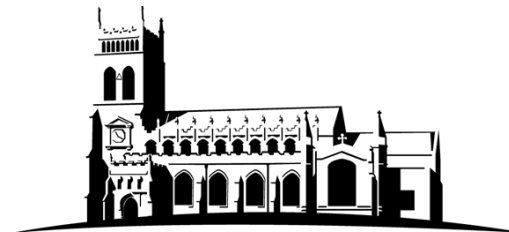
We pray for all Christians in Ipswich, may we work together for the common good.

Tuesday 31st

Hallowe'en or the Vigil of All Saints. We pray for protection for our young people and for those already in thrall to dubious spiritual practices.

St.Margaret's Church

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Prayer Diary

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Prayers by Mary Ridd