

Thursday 1st August: God of all grace and lover of all nations, we pray for peace in our hearts and in our homes, in our nation and in the world, the peace of your will, the peace of our need, in the name of Christ our Lord.

Friday 2nd August: Hear us O Lord as we lift up before you all who bear the huge responsibility of government among the nations of the world. Give them wisdom and integrity in all their dealings, and a resolve to seek first your kingdom and your righteousness for all mankind. We ask in the name of Christ.

Saturday 3rd August: A litany of Thanksgiving. We give you thanks our God and Father for all your gifts so freely bestowed on us. For the beauty and wonder of your creation in earth and sky and sea. We thank you Lord.

Sunday 4th August: For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ. We thank you Lord.

Monday 5th August: For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends. We thank you Lord.

Tuesday 6th August: For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve. We thank you Lord.

Wednesday 7th August: For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play. We thank you Lord.

Thursday 8th August: For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity. We thank you Lord.

Friday 9th August: For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty and justice. We thank you Lord.

Saturday 10th August: For the communion of saints, in all times and places. We thank you Lord.

Sunday 11th August: Above all, we give you thanks for all the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. To him be Praise and glory with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Monday 12th August:

I am glad to be alive Lord, today. I don't know why it is and it doesn't matter. Life just seems easy and I wonder why I fret and grouse so often. Thank you for my joy and help me not to be insensitive with those in need today. Help me to use my happiness creatively so that I won't waste such a precious gift.

Tuesday 13th August: Dear Father please give us the humility to admit when we are wrong.

Wednesday 14th August: We pray for all those in prison and their families. Give peace and comfort to all of them. When the prisoners are freed may they find work and not reoffend.

Thursday 15th August: We pray for an end to both wars between the Ukraine and Russia and Israel and Palestine. Please give the leaders of these countries a change of heart and a will towards peace.

Friday 16th August: Watch over my loved ones this day O Lord, and keep them safe.

Saturday 17th August: Dear Lord, please give us your grace according to our needs; help us to know, love and trust you more, to pray better and always to do your will.

Sunday 18th August: Calm me Lord, as you still the storm.

Monday 19th August: Don't worry about anything but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking Him with a thankful heart. And God's peace, which is beyond human understanding, will keep your heart and minds safe in union with Christ Jesus. Philippians 4 . v6 - 7.

Tuesday 20th August: We pray for our school, for it's pupils, helpers, teachers and kitchen staff. Bless and protect them and may they live in the light of your love, dear Lord.

Wednesday 21st August: We pray for King Charles and Princess Kate. May they be sustained and healed by you Lord and the future be much brighter for them.

Thursday 22nd August: We pray for all who are on holiday at this time. May they be kept safe from harm and come back refreshed and renewed.

Friday 23rd August: I will tell of your wonders, I will be glad and rejoice in you, I will sing praise to your name, O most High.
Psalm 9. v1-2.

Saturday 24th August: Almighty God, we pray for the family of the Church; that all Christians may work together in harmony for the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the building up of your peace.

Sunday 25th August: Lord we pray for our church here at St Margaret's. For Rev Sarah and Rev Helen and for all who serve and all who attend. May they know your blessing and encouragement each day.

Monday 26th August: Read Psalm 139.

Tuesday 27th August: We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eye witnesses of His majesty.
2 Peter 1. v16

Wednesday 28th August: We pray for all who are persecuted for their faith and who are tempted to turn back because the way is hard. Lord give them courage to endure and uphold and strengthen them.

Thursday 29th August: Dear Lord, we pray for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit and for those who care for them. May they know your great comfort and peace.

Friday 30th August: As our Lord Jesus Christ has taught us so we say the Family prayer.
Our Father.....

Saturday 31st August: O Lord, our loving God, we ask you to keep us, and those for whom we have prayed, close to yourself, that we may find in your love our strength and peace. Amen

St. Margaret's Church

I P S W I C H



Prayer Diary

August 2024

prepared by
Maureen Woodcock.