

Thursday 1 Nov: For renewal.

Lord, I my vows to thee renew; disperse my sins as morning dew; guard my first springs of thought and will, and with thyself my spirit fill. Hymn No.1.

Friday 2 Nov: For our daily work.

Whate'er I do, things great or small, whate'er I speak or frame, thy glory may I seek in all, do all in Jesus name. Hymn No.3.

Saturday 3 Nov: For ourselves.

O may my soul on thee repose, and may sweet sleep my eyelids close, sleep that may me more vigorous make to serve my God when I awake. Hymn No.10.

Sunday 4 Nov: For today.

Again the Lord's own day is here, the day to Christian people dear, as, week by week, it bids them tell how Jesus rose from death and hell. Hymn No.20.

Monday 5 Nov: For those in need.

Watch by the sick; enrich the poor with blessings from thy boundless store; be every mourner's sleep tonight like infant's slumbers, pure and light. Hymn No.11.

Tuesday 6 Nov: For the Church.

We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping, while earth rolls onward into light, through all the world her watch is keeping, and rests not now by day or night. Hymn No.16.

Wednesday 7 Nov: For those who suffer.

Comfort every sufferer watching late in pain; those who plan some evil from their sin restrain. Hymn No.19.

Thursday 8 Nov: For rest.

No rest is to be found but in thy blessed love: O let my wish be crowned, and send it from above. Hymn No.57.

Friday 9 Nov: For humility.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the Cross of Christ my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood. Hymn No.67.

Saturday 10 Nov: For the love of Lord Jesus.

I cannot tell how He could love a child so weak and full of sin; his love must be most wonderful, if He could die my love to win. Hymn No. 70.

Sunday 11 Nov: For today.

This is the day of prayer: let earth to heaven draw near; lift up our hearts to seek thee there, come down to meet us here. Hymn No. 21.

Monday 12 Nov: For faith.

'My pierced side, O Thomas, see; my hands, my feet I show to thee; not faithless, but believing be.' Hymn No.74.

Tuesday 13 Nov: For outreach.

Now He bids us tell abroad how the lost may be restored, how the penitent forgiven, how we too may enter heaven. Hymn No.79.

Wednesday 14 Nov: For peace.

Anoint and cheer our soiled face with the abundance of thy grace: keep far our foes, give peace at home; where thou art guide no ill can come. Hymn No.93.

Thursday 15 Nov: For help in times of trouble.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home. Hymn No.99.

Friday 16 Nov: For faith.

Lord, though parted from our sight, far above the starry height, grant our hearts may thither rise, seeking thee above the skies. Hymn No87.

Saturday 17 Nov: For the Earth.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, thy power hath founded of old; hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea. Hymn No.101.

Sunday 18 Nov: For the praise of God.

How wonderful, how beautiful, the sight of thee must be, thine endless wisdom, boundless power, and awful purity! Hymn No. 102.

Monday 19 Nov: For courage.

Father, hear the prayer we offer: not for ease that prayer shall be, but for strength that we may ever live our lives courageously.

Hymn No.113.

Tuesday 20 Nov: For guidance.

Be our strength in hours of weakness, in our wanderings be our guide; through endeavour, failure, danger, Father be thou at our side.

Hymn No.113.

Wednesday 21 Nov: For trust.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea, the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word rise up and follow thee. Hymn No. 115.

Thursday 22 Nov: For guidance.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me, and on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.

Hymn No.126.

Friday 23 Nov: For resistance to wrong.

If the world or Satan lay tempting snares about my way, I am safe when I abide in thy heart and wounded side. Hymn No.136.

Saturday 24 Nov: For ourselves.

Lord Jesus, think on me,, nor let me go astray; through darkness and perplexity point thou the heavenly way. Hymn No.129.

Sunday 25 Nov: For forgiveness.

He died that we might be forgiven, he died to make us good, that we might go at last to heaven, saved by his precious blood.

Hymn No137.

Monday 26 Nov: For all who mourn.

Let saints on earth in concert sing with those whose work is done; for all the servants of our king in heaven and earth are one.

Hymn No. 182.

Tuesday 27 Nov: For doctors and nurses.

From thee all skill and science flow, all pity, care and love, all calm and courage, faith and hope: O pour them from above.

Hymn No.286.

Wednesday 28 Nov: For the beauty of nature.

He only is the maker of all things near and far; he paints the wayside flower, he lights the evening star; the winds and waves obey him, by him the birds are fed; much more to us his children he gives our daily bread.

Hymn No. 290

Thursday 29 Nov: For all who mourn.

There is a land of pure delight, where saints immortal reign; infinite day excludes the night, and pleasures banish pain. Hymn No.190.

Friday 30 Nov: For the glory of God.

All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee, while endless ages run. Hymn No.73.

# St Margaret's Prayer Diary

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