

Saturday 1st

We pray for Damien Wright and Fiona Clarke who are getting married in our church today. We ask God to guide, protect and bless them throughout their lives.

Sunday 2nd

We pray that God will be in and around our town of Ipswich and that through his love it can be a happy place in which to live and work.

Monday 3rd

Lord, we pray for all children and teachers at St. Margaret's and other schools as they return for a new term this week.

Tuesday 4th

We pray for those in our town who are suffering in any way. Open our eyes and hearts to them, Lord.

Wednesday 5th

Lord, please be with those we know and love who are living in other towns and countries. Unite us forever in your love.

Thursday 6th

We give thanks for the bravery of reporters and journalists who take risks to uncover injustices throughout the world.

Friday 7th

We pray for those who are ill in body or mind and ask for God's healing love for them.

Saturday 8th

Lord, may our hearts and homes always be open to those in need of care and friendship.

Sunday 9th

Lord, may today be a day of rest and renewal for families and friends to enjoy together.

Monday 10th

Lord, we pray for those living in war-torn countries, especially those who have lost homes and loved ones. May your love shine through their darkness and give them hope.

Tuesday 11th

As we go out and about today may we be especially aware of God's wonderful creation around us and give Him thanks.

Wednesday 12th

We pray today for those who are alone and that we will be there for them when they need us.

Thursday 13th

Lord, please help us to nurture and value our friendships and give thanks for those who bring us joy.

Friday 14th

Please be with us, Lord, when we feel anxious or afraid. Help us to know that you are with us always.

Saturday 15th

We pray for Lee Bones and Samantha McFarlane who are getting married in our church today. We ask God to guide, protect and bless them throughout their lives.

Sunday 16th

We pray for our county of Suffolk and thank God for its beautiful coastline and countryside.

Monday 17th

Lord, so many uncertainties await our children - may we teach them to know that your love will protect them.

Tuesday 18th

Help us, Lord, to live by your example and to show your love in our daily lives.

Wednesday 19th

We thank God for happy times spent with friends and family and pray for those who are separated from the people they love.

Thursday 20th

As summer ends, we thank God for the golden days of autumn.

Friday 21st

At this time of Harvest, let us give thanks for plentiful food and pray for the millions of people in our world who are hungry.

Saturday 22nd

We pray today for all those who are caring for sick, disabled or elderly relatives. May God be there to help, support and give them strength.

Sunday 23rd

We ask God to be with those who lead our world. May they act in the best interests of all people, seek to make a positive difference and be unafraid to stand up for what they know to be right.

Monday 24th

Lord, help us to find quiet moments in our day to reflect on your love and give you thanks for all that we have.

Tuesday 25th

We pray for those desperately fleeing brutal regimes and dangerous conflicts that they might find refuge and safety and that the perpetrators of their suffering might find compassion.

Wednesday 26th

When we feel over-burdened by our lives, may we find peace by talking to God and sharing our problems with Him.

Thursday 27th

God, who knows our faults and failings, give us the strength and will to change.

Friday 28th

We pray for those who have been caught up in natural disasters. May they know that God is there with them in their suffering.

Saturday 29th

We thank you, Lord, for the safe haven of our homes and pray for those for whom family life is sad or frightening.

Sunday 30th

As September comes to an end, let us thank God for all we have done, enjoyed and achieved and ask Him to stay with us in the month ahead.

St. Margaret's Ipswich

Prayer Diary

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