

Wednesday 1st Thank you Lord for the basics we take for granted, our homes, toilets, fresh water and nutritious food.

Thursday 2nd Father, we pray for politicians around the world to realise there is no Planet B and everyone must work to take care of the beautiful world you have provided for us all.

Friday 3rd Today, we pray for Christopher Tinker that he will be surrounded by your love as he recuperates from surgery. We give thanks for Amanda Lockyer who has kindly stepped in as organist while Christopher is convalescing.

Saturday 4th On this American Independence Day we pray for all those who have been deported and their fearful families and ask for a just coexistence in that country.

Sunday 5th Ipswich Music Day. We pray for a joyful free Music Festival taking place in Christchurch Park and St Margarets Church.

Monday 6th We place into your loving care all those who are tormented by mental health issues, those suffering from Dementia and their loved ones, remembering those known to us.

Tuesday 7th We look forward to Rev Helen's return and pray that she is having an interesting and inspiring short placement with the Lark Valley and North Bury St Edmunds Team.

Wednesday 8th Father, we thank you for our wonderful countryside and fascinating flora and fauna.

Thursday 9th May our education system give children the opportunity to learn about other cultures and faiths to ensure we build a fair, tolerant and inclusive society.

Friday 10th Our prayer today is for those who face war on a daily basis. Father, give them resilience, courage and a hope of peace.

Saturday 11th Our thanks Lord for the beautiful estuaries and resorts along the East Anglian coast.

Sunday 12th We pray for families and individuals "being pushed to their limits" in refugee camps around the world.

Monday 13th The Summer Concert takes place at St Margarets School today. We thank you for the gift of music and drama in schools.

Tuesday 14th This year, the celebrations for Bastille Day, in France, will be moved a day earlier in order to allow for a moment of reflection and tributes today to mark the 10th Anniversary of the terrorist attack in the city of Nice. We pray for all those affected by this traumatic event.

Wednesday 15th St Margarets Leavers' Service. We pray that the service will be a time of reflection and celebration for children, staff and parents.

Thursday 16th We ask that you will be with the children who will be leaving the school and some of their friends to move to High School. Give them confidence and resilience as they adapt to the next phase of their education.

Friday 17th As the school closes for the Summer Holiday, we thank the staff for all their dedicated work over the past school year. May they find enjoyment and relaxation.

Saturday 18th Summer Holy Day. We pray the Pilgrimage to Bury St Edmunds will be an inspiring and uplifting event.

Sunday 19th St Margarets Day Festival Service will be joined by the St Margarets "Melody Makers" from the school. Our prayers today are for a wonderful celebration.

Monday 20th On this Professional Development Day, at St Margarets School, we ask for your blessing on the discussions and decisions taken by the resident and new members of staff.

Tuesday 21st At the start of the Summer Holiday, we pray for all travellers that they may have safe journeys.

Wednesday 22nd We give thanks for the organisers and volunteers who give up their time to run the holiday clubs and sporting activities.

Thursday 23rd

Father, we thank you for the dedication of Lifeguards, Coastguards and all who work to keep us safe.

Friday 24th

In our agricultural county we give thanks for the farming community with all the ongoing problems of climate change and lack of water.

Saturday 25th

We give thanks for our church community and all those who contribute to the life of the church.

Sunday 26th

Gracie, our church administrator's daughter will be Baptised in St Margarets church this morning. We ask that you will guide and bless her with the loving support of her family and Godparents.

Monday 27th

Lord help me to remember that nothing is going to happen in my life that You and I together can't handle.

Tuesday 28th

We look forward to welcoming Lucy back to the church office at the end of July and ask for your blessing on her work.

Wednesday 29th

Archdeacon Sam will be leading a Prayer Event focusing on prayer and listening. May everyone find the event inspiring.

Thursday 30th

Lord, we ask for your blessing on all those who work in our hospitals and in the care sector.

Friday 31st

Hope lies in building a society that is kinder and more united, both within our borders and beyond, so everyone has the power to thrive, not just survive. (Oxfam) This is our prayer.

St.Margaret's Church

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Prayer Diary

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