

Sunday 1st May: On this first day of the month and of the week, we lift our hearts to you Lord.

Monday 2nd May: Thank you Father God for the freedom we have in this country to worship you in peace and safety, without fear of threat or persecution.

Tuesday 3rd May: Forgive us Lord for the times when we have taken our many blessings for granted, failing to thank you or share with others.

Wednesday 4th May: We pray for the situation in Ukraine, for a cessation to hostilities and for a just and peaceful settlement.

Thursday 5th May: We pray for those in local government entrusted with making and implementing decisions which affect us all: may our representatives act always with wisdom and justice.

Friday 6th May: Lord, you are the creator and sustainer of all that is: in awe and wonder we praise and worship you.

Saturday 7th May: Thank you Father for the beauty of the Spring all around us, and for everything in this season that draws us closer to you.

Sunday 8th May: You alone Lord know all the secrets of our hearts: forgive us for the times when we have deceived ourselves and failed you.

Monday 9th May: We pray for all people in our town who are in any kind of need, and for those helping and providing support, especially FIND.

Tuesday 10th May: Hear our prayers Lord for all who continue to maintain the life and worship of our church and for those involved with the selection of our new Vicar.

Wednesday 11th May: We join with the whole of creation in praise of you, Father Almighty.

Thursday 12th May: Thank you Lord for our homes, for shelter and comfort, safety, fresh water, sanitation, for gardens and our beautiful nearby park.

Friday 13th May: We acknowledge that we have sometimes spent too much of our time and energy and money on our own wants, neglecting the essential needs of others. Forgive us Lord.

Saturday 14th May: Inspire us by your Holy Spirit so that each day your will may be done through us.

Sunday 15th May: We lift before you Lord those suffering with mental health problems: we pray for help and healing for them and for the efforts of all who work to bring them relief.

Monday 16th May: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation. O my soul praise Him for He is thy health and salvation.

Tuesday 17th May: Thank you for our families and friends, and especially for those who, throughout our lives, have loved and cared for us.

Wednesday 18th May: We confess there have been times when we have looked the other way to avoid being confronted by the needs of others: forgive us Lord and help us to see with your eyes and inspire us to act.

Thursday 19th: We pray for refugees and asylum seekers in this country and elsewhere. May our government act with compassion towards those who have had to flee from danger and oppression and may we as individuals be ready to offer support and hospitality.

Friday 20th May: Hear our prayer Lord for those who feel lonely, unappreciated and unloved. Inspire us to reach out to them and show your love for each and every individual.

Saturday 21st May: We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory.

Sunday 22nd May: Thank you for the dedication of doctors, nurses, care workers and all who work and volunteer to heal and restore us in body or mind.

Monday 23rd May: We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. Forgive us and help us.

Tuesday 24th May: We pray for Christians everywhere who are persecuted for their faith. May they know your presence with them in their difficulties and suffering.

Wednesday 25th May: We pray for those we know who mourn for the death of loved ones. Lord Jesus, you wept for your friend, help us to comfort those who grieve, in the knowledge that love is eternal.

Thursday 26th May: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!

Friday 27th May: We thank you Lord for the blessing of food and drink each day. May we never be wasteful or greedy.

Saturday 28th May: Before your Ascension Lord you told your disciples to preach the Gospel to all creation. We have not always been ready to tell others about you. You know our faith is sometimes tested and weak. Forgive us and help us.

Sunday 29th May: As we meet together today we pray for your blessing on all who worship you here at St Margaret's.

Monday 30th May: We pray for the pupils, teachers, other staff and helpers at St Margaret's School, that their half-term break may be a time of rest and renewal.

Tuesday 31st May: We continue to hold before you the people of Ukraine, whether in fear and danger in their own country or seeking safety elsewhere. We pray for the success of all the efforts being made by agencies to bring care and relief to those in need.

St.Margaret's Church

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Prayer Diary

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