

Monday 1st: All Saints Day. We thank you Lord for all those who have gone before us in the faith. Help us to follow their example as we walk with Jesus.

Tuesday 2nd: Maker of all, grant wisdom and strength to those who meet in Glasgow for the great UN Climate Change Conference, that your world may be protected from further harm and life on earth be sustained.

Wednesday 3rd: We pray for St Margaret's schoolchildren, parents and teachers. Going into this second half of term, give them good health and stamina to learn and enjoy this time of preparation for Christmas.

Thursday 4th: We pray for our Hindu brothers and sisters as they celebrate Diwali, that they may celebrate in peace and safety. We remember especially Eric and Rhena Clouston, our mission partners in Bangalore, and pray for their ministry and wellbeing.

Friday 5th: Guy Fawkes. We pray for the safety and wellbeing of all those enjoying bonfires and fireworks at this time of year, and we thank you for the tireless work of our emergency services.

Saturday 6th: Let us pray for the people of Afghanistan during this time of political disruption. We particularly pray for the female population, that they may be permitted to work, and be fully educated.

Sunday 7th: Lord of all joy, hear our prayer for all who make music, and employ their skill to gladden the hearts of others. Especially we pray for children as they discover the joy of singing and music making.

Monday 8th: Let us pray that the nations of the world will be united in their thinking regarding the state of the natural world, especially in the light of evidence of climate change.

Tuesday 9th: Thank you Lord for the beauty of Autumn. Leaves may be falling, but the beauty and colour of your creation are still here to enjoy.

Wednesday 10th: Let us pray for the people who will be hardest hit by the rapid price rises for gas and electricity, especially regarding the forthcoming winter.

Thursday 11th: Bless, loving Father, the Ipswich l'Arche Community with its houses in Warrington Rd, Bolton Land and Woodbridge Rd and the new assistants from other countries as they begin work with the core community to meet their everyday needs

Friday 12th: We pray for everyone who has lost their independence. This can happen in so many ways. Through your love, help us to support people to find a new way of life.

Saturday 13th: Let us pray and give thanks for all those that we may well at times take for granted; refuse collectors, delivery drivers and postmen and women.

Sunday 14th: On Remembrance Sunday, we pray for all who have sad and painful memories at this time of year. And we pray for peace throughout the world.

Monday 15th: Lord Jesus, as you showed pity and tenderness to young children, hear our prayer for all those who find growing up painful and perplexing. Especially we pray for those who feel unloved and misunderstood, bullied or 'trolled' on social media, and we ask your blessing on those who try to help them.

Tuesday 16th: We give thanks for the Town Pastors, for their unselfish work supporting the people in our town at night. Keep them safe and open the eyes of the people they interact with to the love of God for us all.

Wednesday 17th: We pray for our PCC as they meet tonight. Help them to have kind and meaningful discussions, and to make decisions guided by your Holy Spirit.

Thursday 18th: Dear Lord, we pray for anyone in an abusive relationship. Give them the strength to ask for help and to be free to enjoy a better future.

Friday 19th: Let us pray for all careworkers, and indeed all those who are unable to care for themselves because of frailty and illness.

Saturday 20th: Most merciful God, look with tenderness on all who live in poverty and who struggle to meet the necessary expenses of life, especially those with young children or frail dependents.

Sunday 21st: As we celebrate Stir Up Sunday, help us to remember to serve you unselfishly Lord, helping others to see your love through our words and actions.

Monday 22nd: We remember those who are in a dark place with no feeling of it changing. Dear Lord, hold them in your all-encompassing love and be with them in their time of need.

Tuesday 23rd: We pray for all those who have lost their jobs. Give them courage to try new things: comfort and support them as they struggle with uncertainty and loss of stability.

Wednesday 24th: We praise you Lord for the continuing rollout of the vaccination programme in our country. We pray that this would be extended to poorer nations quickly.

Thursday 25th: Christmas is a month away! We pray for all who feel burdened by the pressures of materialism at this time of year. Help us to share the true Christmas message over the next few weeks.

Friday 26th: We pray for all who find the long, dark nights difficult at this time of year.

Saturday 27th: Lord we pray for those having to deal with winter pressures in the NHS and pray that the health and wellbeing of staff will be recognised and supported.

Sunday 28th: At the beginning of Advent, we pray that more people may understand and enjoy the blessing You have given us by the birth of our Saviour and Lord.

Monday 29th: We pray for our Jewish brothers and sisters as they celebrate the festival of Hannukah, which began yesterday evening. We pray for tolerance and respect between those of different faiths and none.

Tuesday 30th: On St Andrew's Day, we pray for the people of Scotland. We pray for all who govern and make decisions about the future of this country and its natural resources.

St.Margaret's Church

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Prayer Diary

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