

Sunday 1st June: We ask for a blessing on our parish and give thanks for the diversity of people who live and work here and for their contribution to the community.

Monday 2nd June: At the start of another week we give thanks for the fresh water we have on tap and for those who ensure that it is clean and readily available.

Tuesday 3rd June: Father, we value the benefits of clean streets and regular collections of household waste and recycling. Bless the workers who perform these duties and may we remember to show gratitude

Wednesday 4th June: At the flick of a switch we give thanks for the skill of the power workers who keep the lights on and maintain the flow of electricity so vital to our lives.

Thursday 5th June: Sewage is not something we often think about but its proper treatment is vital to the health of us all. We give thanks for those involved in the treatment and disposal of such waste.

Friday 6th June: It is now difficult to imagine a world without electronic communications and we give thanks for the skill of those who bring this into our homes and lives.

Saturday 7th June: Our elected councillors have an important role to play in the running of our town. Lord, give them energy, wisdom and understanding to work for the benefit of everyone.

Sunday 8th June: Pentecost:
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.
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break us, melt us, mould us, fill us.
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Monday 9th June We pray for those who operate our emergency services that they may be given the skills and compassion to fulfil their challenging tasks to keep us safe in times of trouble.

Tuesday 10th June: We pray for all the uniformed groups who meet in our Church Centre. We thank You for the young people and their leaders and we pray for a blessing on all their activities and adventures.

Wednesday 11th June: We pray for all those involved in activities and services for families and young children, including the 'Rise and Shine' service, 'Mums and Tots' group and the new 'Together' gathering.

Thursday 12th June: World Day Against Child Labour. There are over 160 million children involved in child labour worldwide. Lord, we lift up children from around the world. We ask that You will protect them and that they will

have freedom to play, learn and enjoy their childhoods. Give them hopes and dreams for the future. We pray for governments to bring an end to this harmful practice

Friday 13th June: We thank You for the teachers, support and administrative staff and governors at our church school that they would provide a safe and supportive environment to help each pupil achieve their potential.

Saturday 14th June: Father, we give thanks for the beautiful park and sports facilities which give opportunities for leisure for so many people. We ask for Your blessing on the park keepers and staff.

Sunday 15th June: Father's Day: We thank You for the privilege of calling You Father and for being part of Your family everywhere. We give thanks that You love us with all our imperfections.

Monday 16th June: O God, we pray for the housebound. May they not be out of sight and out of mind. Please encourage those who know them to remember and visit them.

Tuesday 17th June: Lord, we pray for the homeless in our area and for those who do not feel safe at home. Please guide them to a place of safety with advice and guidance to enable them to start again.

Wednesday 18th June: Lord we pray for those who struggle to pay the rent or who live in just one room. Please enable them to make a decent living and to budget in a way that affords them dignity.

Thursday 19th June: Lord we pray for lonely people that they may be able to make connections with neighbours and friends. We give thanks for the work of 'Cornerstone' keeping people in touch.

Friday 20th June: Lord, we pray for people imprisoned and their loved ones left behind. Please help each and every one to find hope for the future and a new way of life.

Saturday 21st June: On the first day of summer we give thanks for the beauty of the changing seasons.

Sunday 22nd June: : Lord, help us to pause and see You in our day to day world and in every human life.

Monday 23rd June: Lord, we pray for those who are bereaved that they may make the journey of sorrow at their own pace and with Your companionship.

Tuesday 24th June: We pray for neighbours and friends who are sick or in pain. May their needs be heard and met and may they find comfort in You.

Wednesday 25th June: We give thanks for community and social workers in their demanding day to day roles. Fill them with Your love and understanding in all they do

Thursday 26th June : Dear Lord, we pray for those who care for others in care homes and in their own homes. May they be filled with compassion, patience and empathy towards those in their charge.

Friday 27th June: We pray for the many businesses, offices, shops and commercial enterprises in our area which give employment to many.

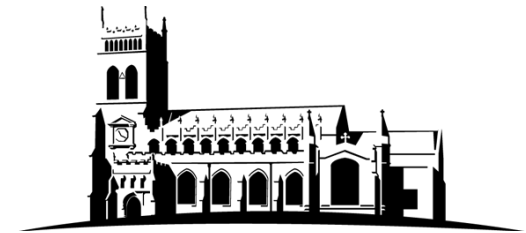
Saturday 28th June: We give thanks for the volunteers who help at food banks and at FIND. Fill them, Lord, with Your patience and understanding.

Sunday 29th June: Lord, we pray for the church here at St Margaret's and give thanks for all those in positions of responsibility and for all who contribute to the life of the church as they work to make Your name known.

Monday 30th June: Let us never forget that we depend on so many people who contribute to the smooth running of our daily lives. Help us to be grateful.

St.Margaret's Church

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Prayer Diary

June 2025

Prayers for the everyday life of our
community

by the St Edmund's Road homegroup.