

# September

## Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>.

Afghanistan; Afghans; Afghanistan.  
Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.  
Lord have mercy. Amen.

## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We pray for children and staff beginning a new school year. May they be blessed and encouraged in their work.

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Let us pray for parishioners living or working to the north and west of Christchurch Park; remembering especially those we know by name.

## Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>.

We are conscious of how dependant we are on good transport links for supplies of food and other goods. We pray for drivers under pressure, for recruitment; and that there will not be panic buying.

## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>. International Day of Charity.

“You shall love your neighbour as yourself.”  
Lord, this is easy to say, harder to do.

## Monday 6<sup>th</sup>.

We remember with thanks, Allen Gardiner founder of S.A.M.S., and pray for our missionary links in Brazil and India.

## Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for the worldwide movement of the Mother’s Union. Please bless the meeting of St. Margaret’s branch this afternoon with happy fellowship and prayer.

## Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>.

We pray for all workers in the Care Sector. Thank you for the Homes that have kept their residents safe. Please help those who need to rush from one job to another in the community.

## Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>.

We pray for Nigeria, asking for protection for all school children, especially girls, who are vulnerable to captivity. May there be peace and respect among all faiths.

## Friday 10<sup>th</sup>.

Let us pray for parishioners living or working to the south and east of Christchurch Park. Naming those who we know.

## Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

Please bless and uphold our Town Pastors.

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for our clergy and lay leaders. May they renew their strength in You.

## Monday 13<sup>th</sup>.

We pray for our town of Ipswich, for shops and leisure facilities; and for the Borough Council as they seek to revive the town after the pandemic.

## Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>. Holy Cross Day.

Thank you for the sacrifice of Your son Jesus on the cross. May we be willing and able to follow him -whatever the difficulties and pains that come to each of us.

## Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>. Our Kagera Link.

Thank you for our friends in Tanzania. “the Joy of the Lord is *their* strength.” May the farming and education projects thrive; and may they have all they need for pandemic protection.

## Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>.

Let us pray for people who are on long waiting lists for treatment: may they have patience and courage.

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup>.

We pray for St. Margaret’s members who live outside the parish.

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>.

For fire, police and community services.  
For bin men and street cleaners.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>. Climate Sunday.**

May our P.C.C. be enabled to make and carry out wise decisions on our behalf.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>.**

We remember today John Coleridge Patteson and the martyrs in Melanesia. (Memorial in the Tower churchyard.) Thank you for all who have given their lives for the faith.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>. St. Matthew's day.**

Thank you for your faithful apostle Matthew, and for the record of Jesus' life's work. Bless those who translate the gospels for all.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

We pray that Geoff Spiller and his colleagues will be able to get back to work with volunteers in Zambia, etc. in Your timing. May the communities thrive in the meantime.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

Let us ask for blessing on all who work in the N.H.S. May their commitment be honoured. May they be well supported for autumn and winter.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Let us pray for "Inspiring Ipswich" that lasting benefit may result from all the efforts.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>.**

Ridley Hall term starts tomorrow. Thank you for Sarah H's work among us. May she be blessed in her calling to further ministry.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>. Harvest Festival.**

We praise and bless you for the abundance of food that we have. Thank you for our farmers. May they be able to balance provision of crops with care for the environment.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>.**

Please help people who just cannot make their money last the week. We remember the work of F.I.N.D. , Fareshare, and the Teapot project.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>.**

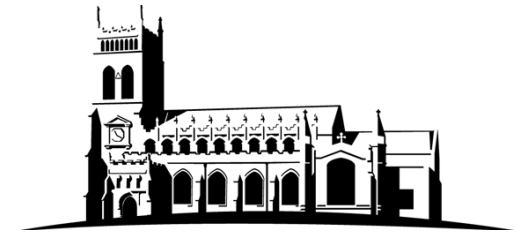
We pray for our politicians of all parties that there will be a spirit of co-operation for the benefit of our country. May they be upheld in difficult times.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>. St. Michael and all Angels.**

There are more things in heaven and earth than we shall ever understand. Thank you for the great company of heaven cheering us on.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Another month has gone. Help us to remember that our times are in Your hands. And that is true for our loved ones.



# Prayer Diary

## September 2021.