

Saturday 1 November: We pray for the churches in Ipswich that they would be a beacon of light and hope in their communities and bring many to know Jesus Christ.

Sunday 2 November: We pray for those who have recently lost someone dear to them. May they be comforted by friends and family and be aware of God's unceasing love.

Monday 3 November: We pray for those running FIND and the Ipswich Food Bank and give thanks for all who have been helped through this vital resource.

Tuesday 4 November: We pray for our church leaders Sarah, Helen, George and Keith, that you would guide, encourage and strengthen them as they lead our church into the future.

Wednesday 5 November - 'God saw all that he had made, and it was very good' (Genesis 1:31). Help us to become more aware of the harm we can cause your precious creation, so that we may preserve it for future generations.

Thursday 6 November: God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for a lasting peace in Gaza. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Friday 7 November: Father God, we pray for all people facing financial challenges. We pray they would know where to turn when in need.

Saturday 8 November: Today, there is a celebration to mark the end of the Inspiring Ipswich Project. We give thanks for all the activities that have taken place over recent years and all whose lives have been touched.

Sunday 9 November – Remembrance Day: Today we remember all those who gave their lives in the First and Second World Wars, and in subsequent conflicts. Have mercy on those who are victims of man's inhumanity to man. We pray that all those who are involved in talks for peace throughout the world may promote the welfare and peace of all mankind.

Monday 10 November: 'Carry each other's burdens and in this way, you will fulfil the law of Christ' (Galatians 6:2). Thank you for the many acts of kindness and for the many people who volunteer to help those in need.

Tuesday 11 November: Heavenly Father, in the quietness of this day, we come before You to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Comfort those who mourn and grant peace to families and communities who have lost loved ones.

Wednesday 12 November - There are over 150 million children involved in child labour worldwide. Pray these children would be rescued, reunited and accepted back into their families. Pray for governments trying to bring an end to this harmful practice.

Thursday 13 November: 'But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,

made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved' (Ephesians 2: 4-5). Praise God that He is the same yesterday, today and for ever.

Friday 14 November: Everlasting God, we pray for King Charles. Bless his reign, his family and the life of our nation. Help us to work together so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness flourish amongst us.

Saturday 15 November: 'Let us not be weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up' (Galatians 6:9). We thank you for the gifts and talents you have given each one of us, and pray you would help us to use them wisely in your service.

Sunday 16 November: Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all.

Monday 17 November: God of compassion, we pray for those diagnosed with a serious health condition. Please make a way for them to access the treatment and care they need. May they know your comfort and peace.

Tuesday 18 November – We pray for the new Archbishop of Canterbury, Dame Sarah Mullally and ask that you would grant her wisdom, grace and mercy as she undertakes this demanding role.

Wednesday 19 November: 'Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress' (James 1:27). We give thanks for the work of Mission Direct in Zambia and other countries, building schools, homes and safe houses to help the most vulnerable in society.

Thursday 20 November – On UN World Children's Day, we give thanks for all the pupils at our Church School and for the teachers and other staff who support them. We pray all may be guided by your teaching and example.

Friday 21 November: Lord, we give thanks for all who serve throughout the NHS. Grant them your grace and favour each day.

Saturday 22 November: We pray for Christians across the world who are persecuted for their faith. May you be their strength, comfort and guide in the face of adversity.

Sunday 23 November: 'Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not human masters' (Colossians 3:23). Lord Jesus, we pray that you would guide and encourage each of us, as we seek to serve you.

Monday 24 November: Today we give thanks for Christopher, our Director of Music, our choir, band and music group for their commitment and dedication in using their musical gifts and voices in worship

Tuesday 25 November: We pray for people who feel the loneliness of isolation, that

friends and neighbours would reach out to them.

Wednesday 26 November: 'Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning, great is your faithfulness' (Lamentations 3:22-23). Father, we thank you for your unconditional love for each one of us, and for the perfect plan you have for our lives.

Thursday 27 November: We remember families affected by conflict and war. We ask you Lord, that you will be their daily strength, comfort and shield.

Friday 28 November: Creator God, thank you for the waters of the earth, for the life-sustaining rains, lakes, and deep oceans. Keep us mindful of how precious these are, and how vulnerable they are.

Saturday 29 November: We ask that your Holy Spirit will inspire and direct us in our choice of giving, remembering that we are only giving back that which is truly yours.

Sunday 30 November – Advent Sunday: God of Love, your son, Jesus Christ, is your greatest gift to us. He is a sign of your love. Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent, as we wait and prepare for his coming. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Saviour.

St.Margaret's Church

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Prayer Diary

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