

Friday 1st

We pray for the church's healing ministry and all who pray for healing of mind and body, both as part of a church service or privately at home.

Saturday 2nd

We pray for 'Crowhurst', a residential place of healing where people stay to receive ministry.

Sunday 3rd

We pray for all nurses in our hospitals.

Monday 4th

We pray for all nurses who work in the community.

Tuesday 5th

We pray for all doctors who work in the community.

Wednesday 6th

We pray for all consultants.

Thursday 7th

We pray for those who meet together on a regular basis at home, to pray for those known to them who are sick.

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Friday 8th

We pray for all young people living with disabilities and all who care for them.

Saturday 9th

We pray for Great Ormond Street Hospital and others who specialise in the care of children.

Sunday 10th

We pray for all children in the first year of school, that they may soon adjust to their new environment and being away from loved ones for part of the day.

Monday 11th

We pray for organisations working with children and young people, including the uniformed groups at St Margaret's: for Brown Owl and the Brownies, and others, working with Rainbows, Beavers, Cubs, Guides, Scouts and Rangers.

Tuesday 12th

We pray for all children who live in homes that are short of money. We pray for the gift of wisdom as parents and carers try to make money stretch.

Wednesday 13th

We pray for older children who are learning new sports skills. We pray for those teaching them.

Thursday 14th

We pray for older children starting new schools – that they will soon settle in and make new friends, while keeping in touch with old ones.

Friday 15th

We give thanks for Ipswich Town Football Club as the season begins – praying for the health and wellbeing of the whole team.

Saturday 16th

We give thanks for all who care for creation: for the ground staff at ITFC as they care for the pitch and the environs of the stadium.

Sunday 17th

We pray for the programme sellers and those casual workers in the stewarding and hospitality teams, that their contribution will be greatly valued.

Monday 18th

We pray for opposing teams and their supporters who find themselves at Portman Road, that there will be friendly relations with all.

Tuesday 19th

We pray for Home Team supporters that they may be welcoming to all.

Wednesday 20th

We pray for the medical staff and chaplains who care for the players: that they are well in body, mind and spirit.

Thursday 21st

We pray for those who provide first-aid and emergency support to those in the crowd who are in need.

Friday 22nd

We pray for anyone starting, or who has recently started a new job: for enthusiasm and confidence as they move forward in their lives.

Saturday 23rd

We pray for those starting college and leaving home. That they will quickly make new friends and settle in.

Sunday 24th

We pray for those who will be looking for a new Christian family and church in their new environment.

Monday 25th

We pray for those who do not yet belong to a Christian community – and for those searching.

Tuesday 26th

We pray for carers who look after someone else and unable to find paid work: that they will find financial support.

Wednesday 27th

We pray for those in full time church ministry, and for those seeking God's will for their lives.

Thursday 28th

We ask that God will guide each of us, that God will guide us in the choices we make.

Friday 29th

We pray for those who care for, or who work with animals: that they will always show kindness to all the creatures in God's creation.

Saturday 30th

We pray for those who work with animals: search and rescue, uniformed dogs, assistance dogs and those working with animals for entertainment: that the animal's welfare comes first.

Sunday 31st

We pray for circuses travelling with animals, and for zoos, as they educate and support sustainability initiatives.

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