

St Mary-le-Tower Church, Ipswich

PRAYER DIARY

OCTOBER 2018



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Lord hear us as we pray:

- Mon 1st** For our continuing vision of “Growing in God” May we speak of you and share our knowledge of you with those who live, work and visit here.
- Tues 2nd** As our current series of Lunch time Concerts draws to a close we give thanks for all who have contributed to a variety of music, and for those who have provided and served refreshments.
- Wed 3rd** For Aid Agencies who seek to help Communities in parts of the world where it is difficult to grow sufficient food.
- Thurs 4th** For our Emergency Services. For sufficient training facilities and staff to provide reliable services for those in urgent need.
- Fri 5th** For those who have suffered this year as a result of extreme weather conditions. For the management of climate change.
- Sat 6th** For our Government Ministers as they endeavour to find fair and sustainable ways to maintain prosperity. For our Local Government Councillors serving the people of Ipswich.
- Sun 7th** We give thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season, and for those who harvest them. May we be good stewards of you bounty and share what we have with those in need.
- Mon 8th** For our Schools and Colleges. For Students and Staff.
- Tues 9th** For those of other Faiths in our Communities. That we may understand and learn from one another.
- Wed 10th** For all who make our Church a place of welcome for all. For those who visit the Churchyard, that they may use it responsibly.
- Thurs 11th** For those who suffer with Mental illness, whose needs are not always recognised.
- Fri 12th** For Town Pastors and their Prayer team as they care for those in the Town Centre at night.
- Sat 13th** For the opportunity to talk to those who share our Open day.
- Sun 14th** For Charles as he leads and encourages us all to grow in faith: and for the support offered by Roger and Jeanette.

- Mon 15th** We pray for those who meet to pray at midday. For the needs of those for whom we pray. For the Choristers as they offer Choral Evensong at the end of a busy day.
- Tues 16th** For those who are housebound, that they may not feel lonely or forgotten, for they are very much part of our Church Family.
- Wed 17th** For those who attend the mid-week Communion Service, and for the fellowship they enjoy.
- Thurs 18th** We remember Luke the Physician. For all who work in our Health Services.
- Fri 19th** For the Sanctuary Guild as they meet to plan the Autumn Lunch.
- Sat 20th** For those taking part in the Ipswich Choral Society Concert this evening. A Leonard Bernstein Centenary Celebration.
- Sun 21st** We give thanks for the freedom to worship together. For our Choirs and music staff who enhance our worship offering us the joy of Liturgical music.
- Mon 22nd** For our Bell Ringers who regularly call us to worship. For the work of the Suffolk Guild of Ringers.
- Tues 23rd** For all who work in the Shared Community Space in Tower House. For the future development of services for the Community.
- Wed 24th** For all who volunteer to support the work of many Charities.
- Thurs 25th** For all involved in the care of vulnerable children and adults.
- Fri 26th** For the Choir as they bring a busy working week to a close as they offer the service of Compline at the end of the day.
- Sat 27th** For those who are persecuted for their faith. Protect those who suffer imprisonment and torture. That there may be freedom and justice for all.
- Sun 28th** St. Simon and St. Jude. Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the Apostles' teaching and fellowship and united in prayer.
- Mon 29th** For those we know who are sick or distressed. Give patience and understanding to those who daily care for the sick and the infirm.
- Tues 30th** We remember the homeless and the unemployed. That they can be guided to find a secure future.
- Wed 31st** We pray for those who become victims of abuse and violence. That they can find help.

Please send events, topics and suggestions
for the Prayer Diary to the Churchwarden