

St Mary-le-Tower Church, Ipswich

PRAYER DIARY

DECEMBER 2018



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Lord hear our prayer:

- Sat 1st for an end to knife crime and drug - dealing in our Town.
- Sun 2nd for the Advent Festival of light and hope.
- Mon 3rd for all who will visit the Christmas Tree Festival.
- Tues 4th for continuing good relationships with people of other faiths.
- Wed 5th for the volunteers and guests at the Night Shelter and that permanent homes may be found for those in need.
- Thu 6th for church watchers and all who volunteer around the building and the churchyard.
- Fri 7th for Sue Rudland and the further development of Tower House.
- Sat 8th for safety for the Town Pastors out on the streets to engage with those out on the town.
- Sun 9th for Charles Roger and Jeanette who lead our worship.
- Mon 10th for our prayers for wholeness and healing at noon today.
- Tues 11th for members of our congregation unable to be with us in Church, that they may feel part of our fellowship.
- Wed 12th for the fellowship experienced at the mid - week communion service.
- Thu 13th for all who are homeless - for their safety and security.
- Fri 14th for our lay elders who support our worship.
- Sat 15th for those tempted to overspend in the run-up to Christmas, that they may resist falling into debt.

- Sun 16th for the performance of the Messiah this evening - always an uplifting experience.
- Mon 17th for Katrina our Churchwarden.
- Tues 18th for schools and nurseries staging Nativity plays.
- Wed 19th for all members of the medical profession and auxiliary staff at this busy time of year.
- Thu 20th for our choir as they perform the lunchtime concert.
- Fri 21st for those who will be alone at Christmas.
- Sat 22nd for ambulance staff and paramedics and others who will not have time off at Christmas.
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- Sun 23rd for children and families at the Crib Service this afternoon.
- Mon 24th as we take part in our service of Nine Lessons and Carols this evening and welcome occasional worshippers.
- Tues 25th as we celebrate our Saviours birth with our fellow Christians around the world.
- Wed 26th St Stephens day: we pray for all martyrs for the faith.
- Thu 27th for those who have been at work over Christmas.
- Fri 28th for children who suffer because of lack of resources and inadequate care.
- Sat 29th for the lonely and housebound.
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- Sun 30th for good relations between families who have come together over Christmas.
- Mon 31st We give thanks for the year gone by with all its blessings and challenges.

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