

**St Mary-le-Tower Church, Ipswich**

# **PRAYER DIARY**

**APRIL  
2020**



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- Weds 1<sup>st</sup> We pray for all those who work in the NHS at this critical time
- Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> We give thanks for the work of the Town Pastors in Ipswich and those who keep our young people safe.
- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> We pray for all those who are sick.
- Sat 4<sup>th</sup> We remember in our prayers all those who have been affected by extreme weather and flooding in recent months
- Sun 5<sup>th</sup> As British Summertime begins we give thanks for the changing seasons and look forward to the summer and all that it brings.
- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> We pray for all those now self-isolating and cut off from family and friends
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> We remember in our prayers all those in government and the difficult decisions they must take.
- Weds 8<sup>th</sup> We hold in prayer all the members of our congregation who are now housebound.
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> We pray on this Maundy Thursday for all those who wait and watch this evening.
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> On this Good Friday keep a time of stillness and prayerful mediation between 12.00pm and 3.00pm
- Sat 11<sup>th</sup> We pray for all Church musicians during a time of church closures.
- Sun 12<sup>th</sup> **EASTER DAY CHRIST IS RISEN – ALLELUIA.**
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> We pray for all those whose lives and livelihoods have been affected by the Covid 19 outbreak.
- Tues 14<sup>th</sup> We remember all Christians throughout the world who are persecuted for their faith.

- Weds 15<sup>th</sup> We give thanks for opportunities to share our faith.
- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> We give thanks for all that has been achieved in the Tower House project.
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> We pray for all those undertaking medical and scientific research
- Sat 18<sup>th</sup> We pray for the work of Foster Carers and those who offer respite care.
- Sun 19<sup>th</sup> We pray for the trustees of the St Mary le Tower Choral Foundation and their work to secure the future musical provision of this church.
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> We give thanks for the acts of kindness and generosity seen at this time.
- Tues 21<sup>st</sup> We pray for HM The Queen and give thanks for her example of service and duty.
- Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> We pray for all seafarers and the Port of Ipswich.
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> We give thanks for the peal of bells and the skill of those who ring them at this Church.
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> We pray for areas of the world where there is conflict and suffering. We remember those involved in humanitarian relief operations
- Sat 25<sup>th</sup> We give thanks for those in Lay Ministry and all that they bring to our worship
- Sun 26<sup>th</sup> We pray for ourselves and our loved ones.
- Mon 27<sup>th</sup> We pray for all children, for their safekeeping and development.
- Tues 28<sup>th</sup> We pray for any known to us who suffer from mental illness.
- Weds 29<sup>th</sup> We pray for all farmers and for those who are involved in agriculture at this time of new life
- Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> We pray for all office holders in our church.

**Please send suggestions for inclusion in the  
Prayer Diary to the Churchwarden**