

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

# **PRAYER DIARY**

**MAY  
2020**



## PRAYER DIARY FOR MAY 2020.

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Today is the feast day of St Philip and St James. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*We bring our many troubles and concerns to you Lord, as we pray.*

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> For those who have fallen ill with the coronavirus and are still recovering, that they may be supported practically and emotionally.

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> In the absence of our Sunday morning worship services, that we may be enabled to worship at home by other means.

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> For teachers at pre-schools, schools and colleges and their pupils who have delivered and received lessons in a different way.

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> For those families we have had to limit attendance at a loved ones funeral.

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> That we may see positive results from the restrictions imposed on us; we ask for our patience to be renewed each day.

Thu 7<sup>th</sup> For our Police, both here in town and the country, as they have had to take on different roles.

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> On the anniversary of VE Day for our Armed Forces, especially those serving overseas.

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> For the victims of domestic abuse, both male and female, that they may find the help they need.

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> For Charles and Roger and the clergy of all our Town Centre Churches; for hospital chaplains and chaplains to the Emergency Services.

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> For migrant workers everywhere and those in refugee camps, who have limited access to health care at the best of times.

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> For Sue Rudland and all the licensees working in Tower House in support of the community.

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> For those who come to the mid-week communion service and the fellowship they share.

- Thu 14<sup>th</sup> For all medical personnel and NHS volunteers and give thanks for their hard work and dedication.
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Let us give thanks for our green open spaces and those who keep them looking so well and colourful.
- Sat 16<sup>th</sup> For owners of and workers in retail, restaurants and cafes that they may be able to continue in business.
- Sun 17<sup>th</sup> For Christopher and all the choir members who kept on singing.
- Mon 18<sup>th</sup> For the PCC meeting scheduled for this evening.
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup> For the Selig Trust who support people who are homeless throughout the year.
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> For our Lay Elders and others and those who they visit.
- Thu 21<sup>st</sup> On Ascension Day, we celebrate our risen Lord.
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> We pray for those of other Faiths and for the continuing good relationship between us.
- Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> For Town Pastors and those who support them in the prayer room.
- Sun 24<sup>th</sup> For those who struggle with depression and other mental health illnesses.
- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> For those who live in sheltered housing and care home residents and their carers.
- Tues 26<sup>th</sup> For Her Majesty the Queen, with thanks for her dedicated service to her subjects.
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> For those who staff Citizens Advice and debt counsellors.
- Thu 28<sup>th</sup> For those who work in prisons: governors and officers and prison chaplains.
- Fri 29<sup>th</sup> For the clergy and congregations in our link diocese of Kagera in Tanzania.
- Sat 30<sup>th</sup> For Martin and Mike, our Bishops and their staff.
- Sun 31<sup>st</sup> The day of Pentecost. We give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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