

## **Prayer Diary for November 2021**

**1<sup>st</sup>** On All Saints' Day we remember those who have gone before us as proclaimers of the faith.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** On All Souls Day we pray for all who have died, particularly those recently in our own congregation.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** We pray for those who are homeless.

**4<sup>th</sup>** We pray for all those who are exploring ordination.

**5<sup>th</sup>** We pray for aid and charity workers, especially those helping refugees.

**6<sup>th</sup>** We pray for our Vicar Tom and his fiancé Laura on their marriage day.

**7<sup>th</sup>** We pray for prisoners and their families and all those who work in the prison and probation services.

**8<sup>th</sup>** We pray for our Bishops Martin and Mike.

**9<sup>th</sup>** We pray for all those ensnared in religious extremism and those who work to promote understanding and mutual respect between the religions of the world.

**10<sup>th</sup>** We pray for all those who struggle with mental health issues and for those who offer support.

**11<sup>th</sup>** We hold in prayer all those with responsibility in local government, remembering particularly the borough of Ipswich and county of Suffolk.

**12<sup>th</sup>** We hold in our prayers the important work of the Town Pastors.

**13<sup>th</sup>** We pray for the bell ringers of St Mary le Tower.

**14<sup>th</sup>** On Remembrance Sunday we pray for all those who have died in the service of freedom and their country.

**15<sup>th</sup>** We pray for the leaders of the nations, that all will seek the ways of peace and justice.

**16<sup>th</sup>** We give thanks for the joys of family life and relationships.

**17<sup>th</sup>** We give thanks for the work of the Sanctuary Guild and all those who care for the fabric of the Church.

**18<sup>th</sup>** We continue to pray for the opportunities afforded by the Tower House project and give thanks for all that has happened so far.

**19<sup>th</sup>** We pray for all involved in church music; for the inspiration, solace and glimpse of glory that music in worship can provide.

**20<sup>th</sup>** On the feast day of St Edmund, we pray for the cathedral and diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich

**21<sup>st</sup>** We pray for a deepening of our Christian faith as we look towards the season of Advent and celebrate the feast of Christ the King.

**22<sup>nd</sup>** We give thanks for the ministry of Tom and Roger in this church.

**23<sup>rd</sup>** We pray for all members of the Emergency services

**24<sup>th</sup>** We keep a time of silent reflection.

**25<sup>th</sup>** Help us Lord with our Christian mission in the area we live and in our places of work.

**26<sup>th</sup>** We pray for all those who are persecuted for their faith around the world.

**27<sup>th</sup>** We pray for all who are sick and for their carers; for our hospitals and hospices and those who work in them.

**28<sup>th</sup>** On this Advent Sunday we look forward to the coming of Christ, the saviour of the world.

**29<sup>th</sup>** We pray for the residents of care homes and those who no longer can regularly attend church due to infirmity and advancing years.

**30<sup>th</sup>** On St Andrew's Day we pray for the people of Scotland.