

Prayer Diary for May 2021

1st May

We pray for all members of the Government, and the scientific community advising on strategy, as the battle against Coronavirus continues.

2nd May

We pray for the Armed Forces of the Crown and all those serving abroad.

3rd May

We hold in our prayers all those who enable our churches to maintain and develop an online presence.

4th May

We pray for members of the PCC meeting this evening.

5th May

We pray for the Town of Ipswich and all who live and work here, particularly in the retail and service sectors.

6th May

We pray for all those standing for election in local councils. We pray for integrity, honesty and fairness in all those who hold office.

7th May

We pray for the clergy and people of our link diocese of Kagera in Tanzania.

8th May

We give thanks for all those who care for our churchyard and church grounds and make them a haven of peace and tranquility.

9th May

We pray for the work of the Mothers' Union throughout the Diocese.

10th May

We pray for all organisations and individuals involved in Tower House.

11th May

We hold in our prayers those who work at Ipswich Hospital. We give thanks for their steadfast commitment in times of national crisis.

12th May

We pray for members of the judiciary, legal profession and for all involved in the administration of justice.

13th May

We give thanks for our ascended Lord.

14th May

We pray for all those struggling with unemployment and debt.

15th May

We pray for those who have recently died and all those who mourn.

16th May We hold before God all those being treated, comforted and supported at EACH.

17th May

We give thanks for the work of the Police in keeping us safe.

18th May

We hold in prayer the APCM meeting taking place this evening and for those who will take on roles of responsibility within our church.

19th May

We pray for all those who are about to be married at this time of continued COVID restrictions.

20th May We pray for good relations, tolerance and understanding between people of all faiths.

21st May

We pray for all those who suffer domestic abuse and for those individuals and organisations which offer a safe haven.

22nd May

We pray for all those responsible for parks, gardens and open places of recreation.

23rd May

On the feast of Pentecost, we pray that we are open to the Holy Spirit in our daily lives.

24th May

We pray for all those who struggle with mental health and those who seek to help them.

25th May

We pray for our homes, families and friends and all whom we love.

26th May

On the feast day of St Augustine of Canterbury, we pray for all church leaders and especially our Archbishops Justin Welby and Stephen Cottrell.

27th May

We pray for all those keeping music alive in our churches and cathedrals and for future growth and recruitment of choristers.

28th May

We pray for all those engaged in agriculture in our county.

29th May

We pray for all pupils and teachers in schools across our town and county as the disruption to education over the last year is addressed.

30th May

On this Trinity Sunday we give thanks for one God in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

31st May

We pray for the housebound and lonely, remembering those in our church community who are resident in care homes.