

**South West Ipswich Team
Ministry**

Prayer Diary



September 2020

Tuesday 1st September – we pray, as we all face a changed lifestyle due to Coronavirus, that we will continue to be a support to our families and friends. We pray for those working on a vaccine and medicines to combat Coronavirus.

Wednesday 2nd September – we pray as schools return this week for teachers and pupils settling back into school. Also, for the parents/carers getting back to a routine.

Thursday 3rd September– we pray for the Inspiring Ipswich team and for the future of our town.

Friday 4th September – we pray for the people of Lebanon, rebuilding their lives after the devastating explosion in Beirut.

Saturday 5th September – we pray for charites whose downturn in income is causing serious cashflow problems.

Sunday 6th September – we pray for our Bishops, for the Church of England to look at ways forward to reopening churches and promoting our faith.

Monday 7th September – we pray that we will continue to find ways of maintaining cleaner air, especially in our towns and cities.

Tuesday 8th September – we pray on World Literacy Day that everyone will have the opportunity to learn to read.

Wednesday 9th September – we pray for the work of the Samaritans, and for organisations supporting mental health.

Thursday 10th September – we pray for Andrew Payne and the Chaplains to the emergency services.

Friday 11th September – we pray that every young person will be able to access a good education in all parts of the world.

Saturday 12th September – we pray for the “Ride and Stride” today, for those taking part and those welcoming participants.

Sunday 13th September – we pray on the day we celebrate St. Chrysostom that whether there one, two or more gathered together in thy name God will grant their requests.

Monday 14th September– we pray on Holy Cross Day for those who care for the Holy sites in Jerusalem.

Tuesday 15th September – we pray for the Chaplains to Suffolk One, Chantry Academy, and Stoke High, supporting students who have found it difficult to return to education.

Wednesday 16th September – we pray for those who work in the Arts, for the opening up of museums, galleries and theatres.

Thursday 17th September – we pray for the peacemakers of Palestine and Israel.

Friday 18th September – we pray for Andrew Payne and the work of the Church Army.

Saturday 19th September – we pray for diocese of Kagera, and the church in Africa as they deal with restrictions of the Coronavirus.

Sunday 20th September – we pray for our clergy in SWITM and our church wardens, especially as they discuss the way forward with the opening of churches.

Monday 21st September – we pray for those running Refuge Houses and telephone help lines.

Tuesday 22nd September – we pray for students preparing to go to University or College, especially those going for the first time.

Wednesday 23rd September – we pray for those who are deaf or hard of hearing and for worshippers at Ipswich Church for the deaf, for those learning sign language.

Thursday 24th September – we pray for those who make their living from the sea, fishermen, sailors, the RLNI and those working in the ports of Felixstowe and Ipswich.

Friday 25th September – we pray for the Macmillan coffee mornings being held today.

Saturday 26th September – we pray for responsible use of the internet and social media.

Sunday 27th September – we pray on the day we celebrate St. Michael for the ministry of healing.

Monday 28th September – we pray for those running classes for learning English, for the work of interpreters.

Tuesday 29th September – we pray for those running the “Teapot” Project and other organisations ensuring good food does not go to waste.

Wednesday 30th September – we pray for residents and staff in the care homes in our parish, that family and friends will be able to visit, and for those who live in sheltered accommodation.