

Lord God,  
We dwell in your house,  
Drink in your presence  
And find peace and rest in your arms.

We believe in your name,  
Ask for your healing  
And believe and trust in your love.  
We thank you for your sacrifice,  
Receive all you have for us  
And pray and ask for restoration.

We need your touch.  
We wait on you.  
You are our Saviour,  
our friend, and our hope.

**Amen.**

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Compassionate God and Father of all,  
we are horrified at violence  
in so many parts of the world.  
It seems that none are safe,  
and some are terrified.

Hold back the hands that kill and maim;  
turn around the hearts that hate.  
Grant instead your strong Spirit of Peace -  
peace that passes our understanding  
but changes lives,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

Heavenly Father  
Enable this church to do your will  
Make it vulnerable  
that it may speak with calm humility;  
Make it outward looking  
that it may care deeply  
Make it a community  
of peacemakers and bridge builders.  
In the midst of turbulence,  
let the church make space  
for the hearing of your still small voice.

In Jesus name. **Amen**

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Teach us, god Lord,  
to serve thee as thou deservest;  
to give and not to count the cost;  
to fight and not to heed the wounds;  
to toil and not to seek for rest;  
to labour and not to ask for any reward,  
save that of knowing that we do thy will,  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

St. Ignatius 1491 – 1556

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Cast all your anxieties on him,  
for he cares for you.

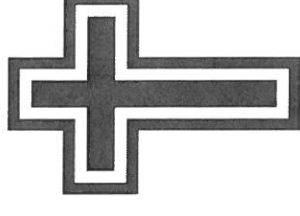
**1 Peter 5:**

If you have any suggested items for inclusion in the  
November Prayer Diary, please pass these to Faith  
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# Prayer Diary

October 2017



St Bartholomew's  
Church

Know this,  
my beloved brothers:  
let every person  
be quick to hear,  
slow to speak,  
and slow to anger.  
**James 1:19**

Bear with each other and forgive one another if anyone has a grievance against someone.

Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

**Colossians 3:13**

## **October 2017**

Let us pray

Sun 1st: Let us thank God for his bounty on this **Harvest Festival**.

Mon 2nd: for our **Grandparents** both present and passed on this **Grandparents Day**.

Tues 3rd: for our **Primary School children** celebrating **Harvest** in church today.

Wed 4th: for the **people of Mexico** after the earthquake last week.

Thurs 5th: for our school children and teachers on this **National Teachers Day**.

Frid 6th: for those affected by **Hurricanes Irma and Maria** in the Caribbean.

Sat 7th: for **President Trump and Kim Jong-un**, for restraint and resolution.

Sun 8th: for our **Christian brethren** in the **persecuted church** across the world.

Mon 9th: for the **Rohingya people** in Myanmar fleeing from persecution; for **Aung San Suu Kyi**.

Tues 10th: for the work of the **Mothers' Union**, especially our members meeting today.

Wed 11th: for the **Pastoral Team** and all those for whom they care.

Thurs 12th: for those considering attending the **Pilgrim course** starting on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Frid 13th: for the work of **Matthew's Table** providing meals for those in need.

Sat 14th: for the **Street Pastors** who work in Witney, especially those from our own congregation.

Sun 15th: for **Archbishop Justin, Pope Francis** and all **Christian church leaders**.

Mon 16th: for the situation in the West Bank and **tension between Israelis and Palestinians**.

Tues 17th: for the **recently bereaved** and their families.

Wed 18th: for those who live on **Sealham Road** and especially those known to us.

Thurs 19th: for **Theresa May and her government** as they lead us towards Brexit.

Frid 20th: for **Wendy Dunstan and her family** as her mother, **Jean Clarke's** ashes are interred today.

Sat 21st: for folk suffering from **mental illness, stress or depression**.

Sun 22nd: for **Paul and the ministry team** leading our church forward in our walk with Christ.

Mon 23rd: for folk who live on **Starnham Road** especially those we know personally.

Tues 24th: for the **work of Christian Aid** bringing relief to refugees and people living in poverty.

Wed 25th: for our **bell ringers** practising tonight and enriching our Sunday mornings.

Thurs 26th: for **homeless people** both here in the UK and **refugees** across the world.

Frid 27th: for the **work of Base33** amongst our young people in Witney.

Sat 28th: for **Carol Davies and her family** as her mother Ursula Totman's ashes are interred.

Sun 29th: for **unity and outreach** within our **church community**.

Mon 30th: for folks facing a **terminal diagnosis**.

Tues 31<sup>st</sup>: for **those we have loved** who have passed on to better things.

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God of goodness, give me yourself.

For you are sufficient for me

If I were to ask for anything less I should  
always be in want,

for in you alone do I have all.

Julian of Norwich (?1342 - after 1413)