

O God,
send forth your Holy Spirit into my heart
that I may perceive,
into my mind that I may remember,
and into my soul that I may meditate.
Inspire me to speak with piety, holiness,
tenderness and mercy.
Teach, guide and direct my thoughts and
senses from beginning to end.
May your grace ever help and correct me,
and may I be strengthened now
with wisdom from on high,
for the sake of your infinite mercy.

Amen.

Saint Anthony of Padua

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Restless with grief and fear,
the abandoned turn to you:
in every hour of trial,
good Lord, deliver us,
O God most holy, God most strong,
whose wisdom is the cross of Christ.

Amen.

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**Faith tells me
that no matter what lies ahead of me
God is already there.**

Christ has no other hands but your hands
to do his work today;
no other feet to guide folk on their way,
no other lips but your lips
to tell them why he died,
no other love but your love
to win them to his side.
Lord Jesus, thank you that we are a part of your
body the church.
May we work together always to do your will
and in unity always be obedient to you,
that the world may see your love in us
and be drawn to you.

Amen

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Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in
authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to
be subject to his just and gentle rule;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

June 2018



St Bartholomew's
Church

**Now the Lord is the Spirit,
and where the Spirit
of the Lord is,
there is freedom.**

2 Corinthians 3:17

For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form.

Colossians 2:9

June 2018

Let us pray

Frid 1st: for **the recently bereaved** in our church family.

Sat 2nd: for **Emily Knipe and Jon Molony** as they are married today.

Sun 3rd: for **the Amos family** as Sienna and Chelsea are baptised today.

Mon 4th: for all **those taking exams** at this time in school or university.

Tues 5th: for **those bereaved in Santa Fe, Texas** in yet another mass shooting; for the campaign to increase gun control there.

Wed 6th: for our friends and neighbours in **Standlake Road.**

Thurs 7th: for the **members of the G7 Summit** meeting in Quebec tomorrow to discuss women's empowerment, clean energy, and economic growth.

Frid 8th: for the work of **The Mariposa Trust** supporting families who have lost a baby in pregnancy on infancy.

Sat 9th: for everyone involved in the **Ladies Away Day** today.

Sun 10th: for the work of **the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin and Pope Francis.**

Mon 11th: for **our young people** finishing their education and finding work.

Tues 12th:for the **leaders of North and South Korea and the USA**; for a dialogue for peace.

Wed 13th: for **the homeless** in our country; for the agencies committed to helping.

Thurs 14th: for **those suffering abuse** within the family environment.

Frid 15th: for our **friends and neighbours in Strainges Close.**

Sat 16th: for the work of **the Street Pastors** especially those from our own church.

Sun 17th: for the **work of our Sunday school**; its leaders and members.

Mon 18th: for the continuing negotiations for **Brexit.**

Tues 19th: for **Theresa May and the government**; for a fairer country.

Wed 20th: for **peace in the Middle East**; for a solution to the suffering in and around Syria.

Thurs 21st: for **those suffering from dementia** and their families.

Frid 22nd: for our **friends and neighbours in Aston Road.**

Sat 23rd: for the work of **Churches Together in Witney** meeting this morning to pray.

Sun 24th: for **Paul and the ministry team** as they lead our church.

Mon 25th: for those in our **church family** who are **ill, housebound or in hospital.**

Tues 26th: for the **work and members of the Pastoral Team** seeking to support those in need.

Wed 27th: for **Trade Justice** throughout the world.

Thurs 28th: for **people in need worldwide** in contrast to our lives of plenty.

Frid 29th: for our **friends and neighbours in Fritillary Mews.**

Sat 30th: for our **Christian brethren living under the threat of persecution**; remember how much we are blessed with our freedoms.

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Peace go with you.

God's quiet within the noise.

God's hope within uncertainty.

God's rest within the toil.

God's presence within your soul.

Peace go with you.

Amen