

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son  
has given us new life and renewed hope.

Help us to live as new people  
in pursuit of the Christian ideal.

Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,  
the will to want to do it,  
the courage to undertake it,  
the perseverance to continue to do it,  
and the strength to complete it.

**Amen**

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**

God of power,  
may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,  
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,  
and may the gifts of your Spirit  
be our goal and our strength, now and always.

**Amen**

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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For I'm building a people of power,  
and I'm making a people of praise,  
that will move through this land by your Spirit  
and will glorify your precious name.  
Build your Church Lord, make us one, Lord.  
Join our hearts Lord, through your son.  
Make us one Lord, in your body,  
in the kingdom of your son.

**(Thank You Music 1977)**

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

**May 2018**



*St Bartholomew's  
Church*

You shall receive power  
when the Holy Spirit  
has come upon you;  
and you shall be my  
witnesses.  
Alleluia!  
Acts 1:8

You will look for me, but you will not find me; and where I am, you cannot come. **Acts 7:34**

## May 2018

Let us pray

Tues 1st: for the **parents of little Alfie Evans**; for bereaved parents everywhere.

Wed 2nd: for **carers of chronically ill people** and their charges.

Thurs 3rd: for all those affected by the **Windrush** fiasco.

Frid 4th: for **Theresa May and her government** leading us through Brexit.

Sat 5th: for **the Street Pastors** especially those from our own church.

Sun 6th: for **Paul and the ministry team** as they lead our church.

Mon 7th: for **the recently bereaved** in our church family.

Tues 8th: for the work of the **Mothers' Union** and their meeting today.

Wed 9th: for our **friends and neighbours in Peel Close**.

Thurs 10th: for ourselves as we remember **Christ's Ascension** today.

Frid 11th: for the members of the pastoral **Team** and those they seek to support.

Sat 12th: for **continued dialogue with North and South Korea**.

Sun 13th: for **the work of Christian Aid** as their main fundraising week starts.

Mon 14th: for **Trade Justice across the Third World**; for fair pricing for small producers.

Tues 15th: for **the people of Syria** and their continuing suffering during the conflict.

Wed 16th: for a **stand against the outrage of poverty** across the world; for governments and organisations to bring relief.

Thurs 17th: for the **members of the PCC**, old and new, meeting this evening.

Frid 18th: for **Christian Aid's work in emergency situations**.

Sat 19th: for **Prince Harry and Meghan Markle** as they are married today.

Sun 20th: let us give thanks for God's gifts on this **Pentecost Sunday**.

Mon 21st: for **the Queen and the Royal Family**.

Tues 22nd: for our **friends and neighbours in Lovell Close**.

Wed 23rd: for **peace and reconciliation throughout the Middle East**.

Thurs 24th: for the prayer vigil on the 24<sup>th</sup> of every month **for peace in Gaza**.

Frid 25th: for **President Trump** and the people of the USA.

Sat 26th: for **Churches Together in Witney** and the prayer breakfast this morning.

Sun 27th: for the work of **the Archbishop of Canterbury Justin and Pope Francis**.

Mon 28th: for our **young people** facing **exams** at this time.

Tues 29<sup>th</sup>: for our **friends and neighbours in Feilden Close**.

Wed 30<sup>th</sup>: for **migrants and refugees** and the organisations who try to bring relief.

Thurs 31<sup>st</sup>: for the homeless in our town, country and world.

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May God's breath stream within you.

May God's breath renew you.

May God's breath invigorate you.

Walk with confidence into this day.

Amen.

**Traditional Jewish blessing,**