

### The Salvation Prayer

Heavenly Father, I come to you admitting that I am a sinner. (Romans 3:23) Right now I choose to turn away from sin and I ask You to cleanse me, by your blood, of all unrighteousness. I believe that Jesus, Your Son, died on the cross to take away my sins.

I also believe that He rose again from the dead so that I may be justified and made righteous through faith in Him. (Romans 6:23) I call upon the name of Jesus Christ to be the Saviour and Lord of my Life. (Acts 2:21)

I declare right now that I am a born again child of God. (Romans 10:9-10) I am free from sin and full of the righteousness of God. I am saved in Jesus name. I choose to follow You, and I ask that You fill me with the power of the Holy Spirit. (Luke 11:3) In Jesus name.

**Amen**

Dear Father,

Just as it was when Jesus made his home on earth, The world can be a hateful and cruel place. We ask that you would guide our actions as believers. Give us an eagerness to be humble and gentle. Help us have hearts of patience and forbearance. Thank You for the hope we have in You; May Your hope unify our thoughts and decisions and invoke peace through the Spirit.

**Amen**

And if you ask me what a Christian is I'd say,  
not him who's pure in word and deed,  
or goes to all the Sunday services,  
or says his prayers,  
or knows the proper creed,  
but that one who would gladly give away  
all that he has now or has ever been  
to stand between the dark tomb  
and the day and know  
the moment of the Magdalene.

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To be...church...is to stand shoulder to shoulder  
and hand in hand, precisely with people who are  
very different from ourselves and, with them,  
hear a common word, say a common creed,  
share a common bread and offer a mutual  
forgiveness so as, in that way, to bridge our  
differences and become a common heart.

Ronald Rolheiser from The Holy Longing

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

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

**August 2018**



*St Bartholomew's  
Church*

Whoever lives in love  
lives in God  
and God in them.

**Ephesians 4:2:**

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." 1 Peter 4:8

## Austust 2018

Let us pray

Wed 1<sup>st</sup>: let us **thank God for the harvest** this year as we celebrate **Lammas Day** today.

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>: for **families** as the **school holidays** get going.

Frid 3<sup>rd</sup>: for **children unable to have holidays**; who experience family problems.

Sat 4<sup>th</sup>: for **young people suffering** with depression, stress, mental illness, eating disorders; for their families.

Sun 5<sup>th</sup>: for those leading the **All Age Service** this morning.

Mon 6<sup>th</sup>: for the people of Japan as we remember the **bombing of Hiroshima** on this day in 1945.

Tues 7<sup>th</sup>: for the the **Bible Society in Jordan** working with refugee families.

Wed 8<sup>th</sup>: for **Christians in** the war torn parts of **Africa** often facing discrimination and persecution.

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>: for the work of **Open Doors** among Christians in predominantly Muslim countries.

Frid 10<sup>th</sup>: for the **plight of refugees** that we might not forget their suffering.

Sat 11<sup>th</sup>: for the **prayer breakfast** at the rectory this morning.

Sun 12<sup>th</sup>: for **Paul and our Ministry Team** leading our church community forward.

Mon 13<sup>th</sup>: for the residents and our friends in **Church Street in Ducklington.**

Tues 14<sup>th</sup>: for the **Mothers' Union**, meeting today, and their work throughout the world.

Wed 15<sup>th</sup>: for the **elderly members** of our **church community** in hospital or recovering.

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>: for everyone waiting for **A level results** today; for their future plans.

Frid 17<sup>th</sup>: for those suffering from **Alzheimer's or dementia** and their families.

Sat 18<sup>th</sup>: for **Theresa May and her ministers**; for proper path to Brexit.

Sun 19<sup>th</sup>: for Meg and the work of the **Pastoral Team** in our church.

Mon 20<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living in **Back Lane.**

Tues 21<sup>st</sup>: for **President Trump**, his foreign policies and trade tariffs.

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>: for our **young people** awaiting **GCSE results** tomorrow.

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>: for **Adam De Rosa and Kim Gale** as they are married today.

Frid 24<sup>th</sup>: for everyone attending **Greenbelt** this weekend; for all that they will see, hear and receive.

Sat 25<sup>th</sup>: for **Street Pastors** especially those from our own church.

Sun 26<sup>th</sup>: for the work of our **Sunday school**; its leaders and members.

Mon 27<sup>th</sup>: for **people living with cancer**, and their families.

Tues 28<sup>th</sup>: for friends and residents in **The Square in Ducklington.**

Wed 29<sup>th</sup>: for **people in need in our community**; for the organisers and donators of the **Food Bank.**

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup>: for **Trade Justice** across the world.

Frid 31<sup>st</sup>: for **unity in our church community** as we seek the way ahead.

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**Grant, Lord, that we may live in your fear,**

**Die in your favour, rest in your peace,**

**Rise in your power and reign in your Glory;**

**For your own beloved Son's sake,**

**Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

St Edmund of Abingdon