

Remembrance Day Petition

Living God
we are called to remember the past,
all those who lost their lives in the course of war
the horror they endured,
the determination they displayed to defend the
values we hold so dear today,
the sacrifices they made
so that we might enjoy lasting peace.

Living God
forgive us that despite our words,
all too easily we forget,
we fail to learn the lessons of the past,
we forget the debt we owe,
we take for granted the security we enjoy,
we do not work for the kind of world
so many gave their lives for.

Living God
let there be peace in our world
where there is now war,
and grant that the time will come
when the nations will live together justly,
openly and harmoniously
in a common fellowship of humankind.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer in the name of the one who
came in peace,
Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen

Loving God

We bring before you the sick and suffering of
our world, all those wrestling with illness in
body, mind or spirit.
Support and strengthen all those who share the
work of healing,
all who strive to bring relief and wholeness to
broken people.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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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,
for Jesus sake

Amen

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

November 2018



*St Bartholomew's
Church*

Don't be afraid,
for I am with you.
Don't be discouraged,
for I am your God.
I will strengthen you
and help you.
I will hold you up with my
victorious right hand."

Isaiah 41:10

Commit your way to the Lord. Trust in Him,
and He will act. Psalm 37:5

November 2018

Let us pray

Thurs 1st: for those who died for their faith
on this **All Saints Day**.

Frid 2nd: for the **family of Roger Mills**
attending his funeral today.

Sat 3rd: for the **Jewish Community in**
Pittsburgh following the massacre.

Sun 4th: for **Ariana Cook and her family** as
she is baptised this morning.

Mon 5th: for the **Queen and the Royal Family**
particularly the young Royals.

Tues 6th: for **President Putin** and
international relations with Russia.

Wed 7th: for our **Christian brethren** living
under persecution; for the work of the **Bible**
Society.

Thurs 8th: for everyone living in **Manor Road**.

Frid 9th: for the **school children** coming
together for their **Remembrance Service**.

Sat 10th: for those suffering from **Post-**
Traumatic Stress disorder particularly as a
result of time spent in combat.

Sun 11th: for **our nation** as we remember
those who were killed in war on this
Remembrance Sunday.

Mon 12th: for all those who work to support
our Church Community in the **Pastoral Team**.

Tues 13th: for victims of bullying in all its
forms during this **Anti-Bullying Week**.

Wed 14th: for **our government and Teresa**
May as we hurtle towards Brexit without a
plan.

Thurs 15th: for the **elderly and housebound**
members of our church community.

Frid 16th: for everyone living in **Park Road**.

Sat 17th: for **Street Pastors** especially those
from our own church.

Sun 18th: for **our children** and the work of the
Sunday School.

Mon 19th: for folk suffering from **long term**
depressive illness, for their families.

Tues 20th: for **Epilepsy sufferers** during this
National Epilepsy Month.

Wed 21st: for **Dementia and Alzheimers**
sufferers particularly those known to us.

Thurs 22nd: for **President Trump** and the
people of the **USA** on this **Thanksgiving**.

Frid 23rd: for the work of **Christian Aid** and
Oxfam; for the **safety of aid workers** in
dangerous environments.

Sat 24th: for **Witney Churches Together**
meeting this morning.

Sun 25th: for the work of **Paul and Nicci** and
the **Ministry Team**.

Mon 26th: for everyone living in **Macray Road**.

Tues 27th: for **families fighting Cancer** and
those who support them.

Wed 28th: for people affected by famine and
war particularly in the **Yemen**.

Thurs 29th: for **the Homeless** in our
community and the charities that help; for
the work of **Shelter**.

Frid 30th: for ourselves as **Advent** begins and
we look towards the **Joy of Christmas**.

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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