

Prayer Diary

January 2019



St Bartholomew's
Church

The name of the Lord
is a strong tower;
the righteous run into it
and are safe.

Proverbs 18:10

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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And I said to the man

who stood at the gate of the year:

“Give me a light that I may tread safely
into the unknown.”

And he replied:

“Go out into the darkness and put your hand
into the Hand of God.

That shall be to you better than light and safer
than a known way.”

So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God,
trod gladly into the night.

Minnie Louise Haskins

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If you have any suggested items for inclusion in the
February Prayer Diary, please pass these to
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Let the peace of this place
surround you as you pray.
Let the hurry and worry of life
fall away from you.
You are God's child he loves you
and cares for you.
He is here with you now and always.
Speak to him thoughtfully
and allow him time to speak to you.

Amen

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Lord Jesus

you prayed that your people would be one.
Forgive us Lord and take away the pride and
arrogance which divides your church.
Break down the walls which separate us;
unite us with your bonds of love
and accomplish your will.
I pray that by the power of your Spirit
your healing would work
through the body of your church and through
me, to bring about the purpose of your will.
For Jesus Christ's sake,

Amen

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Lord, thou knowest how busy I must be today.
If I forget thee, do not thou forget me.

Amen.

Sir Jacob Astley, at the battle of Edgehill

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary but what is unseen is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:18

January 2019

Let us pray

Tues 1st: for ourselves as we **start a new year** with new resolutions and plans.

Wed 2nd: for an **end to the war in Yemen**.

Thurs 3rd: for the **Standing committee** meeting this evening.

Frid 4th: for people with **mental health issues**, their families and their carers.

Sat 5th: for people with **Alzheimer's or dementia**, their families and carers.

Sun 6th: let us celebrate **Jesus' physical manifestation to the Gentiles in the Magi**.

Mon 7th: for everyone living in **Church Street**.

Tues 8th: for **the lonely, the housebound and the elderly**.

Wed 9th: for **Theresa May**, the government and a speedy end to **Brexit**.

Thurs 10th: for **the homeless** and those who seek to help with shelter.

Frid 11th: for **people living in poverty** here and across the world; help us NOT to forget.

Sat 12th: for the **Pastoral Team**, for those who care for our church community.

Sun 13th: for **the Children's work** in our church, for the leaders and helpers.

Mon 14th: for an **end to people trafficking** and slavery across the world.

Tues 15th: for **peace in the Middle East** between Shia and Sunni Muslims and between Muslims and Christians.

Wed 16th: for everyone living in **The Square**.

Thurs 17th: for everyone involved in the **Fabric Committee** meeting today.

Frid 18th: for **President Trump** and the people of the USA.

Sat 19th: for the work and mission of **Street Pastors**, for those from our church.

Sun 20th: for **Paul and the ministry team**; for the role of our church in the village.

Mon 21st: for an end to **racial discrimination** across the world on the birthday of **Martin Luther King**.

Tues 22nd: for everyone living in **Back Lane**.

Wed 23rd: for **President Putin** and the relief of tension with the West.

Thurs 24th: for the **work of the PCC**, meeting this evening.

Frid 25th: for people who work for the **Food Bank**; let us remember to contribute.

Sat 26th: for our **Planet and its precious environment**; for those working to reduce pollution.

Sun 27th: for our church leaders, especially **Archbishop Justin and Pope Francis**.

Mon 28th: for families effected by **drug or alcohol abuse**.

Tues 29th: for **the long-term disabled** and their carers.

Wed 30th: for those facing a **terminal diagnosis**; for their families and doctors.

Thurs 31st: for **NHS workers, GP's and Paramedics**.

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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