

# Prayer Diary

February 2019



St Bartholomew's  
Church

And the peace of God,  
which transcends all  
understanding,  
will guard your hearts  
and your minds  
in Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 4:7**

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,  
You are the wind in my sails  
You guide me as I steer and find direction.  
You give me the strength to keep on going.  
You watch over me as I navigate stormy seas.  
You are the harbour where I stop for rest.  
You are my encourager when I lose hope.  
You are the lighthouse that keeps my path safe.  
You are with me always.  
Thank you.

**Amen.**

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But those who wait for the Lord  
will renew their strength.  
They will mount up with wings like eagles.  
They will run and not be weary.  
They will walk and not faint.

**Isaiah 40:31**

Do not look forward  
to what may happen tomorrow;  
the same everlasting Father who cares  
for you today will take care of you tomorrow  
and every day.  
Either He will shield you from suffering,  
or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it.  
**Be at peace, then.**  
Put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations,  
and say continually:  
"The Lord is my strength and my shield.  
My heart has trusted in Him and I am helped.  
He is not only with me but in me, and I in Him."

**St. Francis de Sales**

O Jesus,  
Please be in the hearts and lives of all those  
who are suffering.  
Bring healing to those who are enduring pain.  
Bring value to those who are disregarded.  
Bring joy to those in great sorrow.  
Bring hope to those that have nothing to live for.  
Bring provision to those who are hungry.  
Bring shelter to those without a home.  
Bring community to those who are lonely.  
Please use and prompt me to be your hands of  
love across a hurting world.

**Amen.**

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

## February 2019

Let us pray

Frid 1<sup>st</sup>: for **the homeless** sleeping rough this winter; for the charities who help.

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>: for **the recently bereaved** especially those from our own church family.

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>: for **Paul and Nicci and our ministry team**.

Mon 4<sup>th</sup>: for cancer sufferers on this **World Cancer Day**.

Tues 5<sup>th</sup>: for the work of the **Hospice Movement**; for support it gives to people with terminal diagnoses and their families.

Wed 6<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living in **Fritillary Mews**.

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>: for **Theresa May and party leaders** trying to find a way through **Brexit**.

Frid 8<sup>th</sup>: for the work of the **Pastoral Team** in our church.

Sat 9<sup>th</sup>: for the work of **Street Pastors** especially those from our church fellowship.

Sun 10<sup>th</sup>: for the **Children's Work** in our church and its leaders.

Mon 11<sup>th</sup>: for the **Elderly and Housebound** during the long winter months.

Tues 12<sup>th</sup>: for the work of the **Mothers' Union**; for the members meeting today.

Wed 13<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living in **Standlake Road**.

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>: for the lonely on this **Valentines Day**.

Frid 15<sup>th</sup>: for our **school children** as half term begins today.

Sat 16<sup>th</sup>: for **people suffering from anxiety or depression**; for a greater understanding for the rest of us.

Sun 17<sup>th</sup>: for **church leaders** at this time of secularism especially **Archbishop Justin and Pope Francis**.

Mon 18<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living in **Strainges Close**.

Tues 19<sup>th</sup>: for the **Queen and Prince Philip**; for the young royals.

Wed 20<sup>th</sup>: for the work of the **emergency services and the Air Ambulance**.

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>: for the work of **Open Doors** supporting persecuted Christians.

Frid 22<sup>nd</sup>: for the **young families** in our congregation; for our growing relationships with the **primary school**.

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>: for the work of Churches Together in **Witney**; for the prayer breakfast today.

Sun 24<sup>th</sup>: for our **Christian brethren** living under threat or **persecution**.

Mon 25<sup>th</sup>: for the work of the Fair Trade movement as **Fair Trade Fortnight** begins.

Tues 26<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living in **Aston Road**.

Wed 27<sup>th</sup>: for **peace in our world**, particularly in Syria and the Yemen.

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup>: for **refugees, asylum seekers and displaced people** across the Middle East; for those who help support them.

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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**