

O Jesus, King,
receive my supplication,
and consider my supplication,
as a pledge to You.
For you, O living King,
have gone forth and gone up,
out of Hell, as Conqueror.

Woe to those who have rejected you;
for, to evil spirits and demons,
you are sorrow, to Satan and to Death,
you are pain, to Sin and Hell,
you are mourning.

Yet, joy has come today,
for those who are born anew.
On this great day therefore,
we give great glory to You,
who died and is now alive,
that to all you may give
life and resurrection!

St. Ephrem the Syrian

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Our prayers lay the track down on which
God's power can come.
Like a mighty locomotive,
His power is irresistible
but it cannot reach us
without the rails.

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Lord God,
You loved this world so much,
that you gave your one and only Son,
that we might be called your children too.
Lord, help us to live in the gladness and
grace of Easter, everyday.
Let us have hearts of thankfulness
for your sacrifice.
Let us have eyes that look upon Your grace
and rejoice in our salvation.
Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell
your good news to the world.
All for your glory do we pray, Lord,
Amen.

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Lord of life
We pray for all who bring your word of life
As a light to those in darkness;
For those who bring your word of peace
To those enslaved by fear;
For those who bring your word of love
To those in need of comfort.
Lord of love and Lord of peace,
Lord of resurrection life
Be known through our lives
and through your power.
Amen

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

April 2019



St Bartholomew's
Church

**God raised the Lord
and will also
raise us up
by His power**

1 Corinthians 6:14

He is not here; He is risen!

Mark 16:6

April 2019

Let us pray

Mon 1st: for Pre- and Primary Schools involved in the **Easter Experience** this week.

Tues 2nd: for people suffering from **Dementia** and their families.

Wed 3rd: for **the government** in disarray over **Brexit**; for the future of our divided nation.

Thurs 4th: for everyone living in **Lovell Close**.

Frid 5th: for **our children and their families** as the school holidays begin.

Sat 6th: for the **victims of Cyclone Idai**; for the aid agencies helping the homeless.

Sun 7th: for the church community at the **Annual Church Meeting** today.

Mon 8th: for those battling with **cancer** or any **terminal diagnosis**; for their families and carers.

Tues 9th: for those who administer the **Witney Food Bank**; for those in need of its help.

Wed 10th: for the **elderly members of our Church Community**; for the **housebound**.

Thurs 11th: for the work of the **Fabric Committee** meeting this evening.

Frid 12th: for the work of the **Pastoral Team**.

Sat 13th: for the work of **Street Pastors**, particularly those in Witney.

Sun 14th: for our celebrations today on this **Fritillary Day**.

Mon 15th: for all the activities this **Holy Week** as we prepare for Easter.

Tues 16th: for those under **great pressure or stress** from work, family or financial issues.

Wed 17th: for people suffering from **Mental Illness** and their families.

Thurs 18th: for **victims of assault or abuse**.

Frid 19th: for ourselves as we remember Christ crucified on this **Good Friday**.

Sat 20th: for our **Christian Brethren living under persecution** across the world at this Easter time.

Sun 21st: **Hallelujah! Christ is risen**.

Mon 22nd: **Let us thank God** for all of His gifts to us especially **Spring** in this beautiful place.

Tues 23rd: for our country at this time of division and uncertainty on **St George's Day**.

Wed 24th: for **Pope Francis and Archbishop Justin**.

Thurs 25th: for **young people** returning to school or university; for those facing **exams**.

Frid 26th: for everyone living in **Feilden Close**.

Sat 27th: for the **Ecumenical movement**; for the **Churches Together in Witney** breakfast.

Sun 28th: for **Paul and Nicci and our Ministry Team** leading our church community forward.

Mon 29th: for those living in **Peel Close**.

Tues 30th: for **peace in our troubled world**; peace in Nigeria, Yemen, Syria, Palastine.

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God of Promise and God of Hope,
who through your great mercy
have granted us new birth
through the death and resurrection of Jesus
Christ,
we praise your wonderful name!

God of Glory and God of Might
who through your great power
have granted us new strength
to endure all things through faith in Christ
our risen King,
we praise your wonderful name!

Amen