

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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Lord Jesus,  
when you came down to lift us up,  
you became human,  
that we might share in the divine,  
you died that we might rise to life immortal.  
Help us to live as those called to believe,  
serve and trust in you.  
Amen

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  
June Prayer Diary, please pass these to  
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# Prayer Diary

May 2019



St Bartholomew's  
Church

No one has ascended  
into heaven,  
but he who descended  
from heaven,  
the son of man.

**John 3:13**

Therefore Jesus said, "For a little while longer I am with you, then I go to Him who sent Me"

John 7:33

## May 2019

Let us pray

Wed 1<sup>st</sup>: for **refugees and the homeless** in the world; for the aid agencies trying to help.

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>: for the **Royal Family**, particularly the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge celebrating **Princess Charlotte's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday**.

Frid 3<sup>rd</sup>: for everyone living in **Dale Walk**.

Sat 4<sup>th</sup>: for **Messy Ducks** today in church.

Sun 5<sup>th</sup>: for **Henry Clements and his family** as he is baptised today.

Mon 6<sup>th</sup>: for the **Muslim world** as Ramadan starts today; for peace between us all.

Tues 7<sup>th</sup>: for those who died or were injured in the **Easter Sunday bombings in Sri Lanka**, for their families.

Wed 8<sup>th</sup>: for people suffering from **Dementia** and for their families.

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>: for those suffering from **depression** or **any mental illness**.

Frid 10<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Witney Road**.

Sat 11<sup>th</sup>: for the work of **Street Pastors**, particularly those in Witney.

Sun 12<sup>th</sup>: for **Pope Francis** and **Archbishop Justin**.

Mon 13<sup>th</sup>: for the work of **Christian Aid** during this Christian Aid Week.

Tues 14<sup>th</sup>: for the work of **Traidcraft** both working with poor communities and promoting their produce fairly.

Wed 15<sup>th</sup>: for **those without access to clean water** or basic sanitary facilities; for aid agencies trying to help like **WaterAid**.

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>: for the work of **Sightsavers** working in developing countries to treat and prevent avoidable blindness.

Frid 17<sup>th</sup>: for the work of **World Vision**: an Evangelical Christian humanitarian aid, development, and advocacy organization.

Sat 18<sup>th</sup>: for the **Fair Trade** and **Trade Justice** movements.

Sun 19<sup>th</sup>: for **Paul and Nicci and our Ministry Team** leading our church community forward.

Mon 20<sup>th</sup>: for **those preparing for marriage** and taking part in The Marriage Course.

Tues 21<sup>st</sup>: for the work of the **Pastoral Team**.

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>: for **young people preparing for exams** at school or university.

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>: for the **elderly or lonely**; particularly those in our church community.

Frid 24<sup>th</sup>: for those starting **half term** today.

Sat 25<sup>th</sup>: for the **Ecumenical movement**; for the **Churches Together in Witney** breakfast.

Sun 26<sup>th</sup>: for **our young people** and their leaders in church.

Mon 27<sup>th</sup>: for our **government** and the **Brexit process**.

Tues 28<sup>th</sup>: for the **emergency services** helping us in times of desperate need.

Wed 29<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Moors Close**.

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup>: for ourselves as we commemorate **Christ's ascension**.

Frid 31<sup>st</sup>: let us **praise God for the summer** in all its beauty.

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O God of life, this night,  
O darken not to me Thy light.  
O God of life, this night  
close not Thy gladness to my sight.  
O God of light, this night,  
Thy door to me, O shut not tight,  
O God of life, this night.

**From the Cuthbert Compline**