

Heavenly Father,
I am your humble servant,
I come before you today in need of hope.
There are times when I feel helpless,
there are times when I feel weak.

I pray for hope.
I need hope for a better future.
I need hope for a better life.
I need hope for love and kindness.

Some say that the sky is at it's
darkest just before the light.
I pray that this is true, for all seems dark.

I need your light, Lord, in every way.
I pray to be filled with your light
from head to toe; to bask in your glory;
to know that all is right in the world,
as you have planned, and as you want it to be.

Help me to walk in your light,
and live my life in faith and glory.

In your name I pray,

Amen.

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.

Watchman Nee

A morning prayer

Dear Lord and Father,
enlighten my mind with truth;
in flame my heart with love;
inspire my will with courage:
enrich my life with service.
Pardon what I have been;
sanctify what I am; order what I shall be
and thine shall be the glory
and mine the eternal salvation
through Jesus Christ my Lord.

Amen

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares
the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm
you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

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

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

July 2019



*St Bartholomew's
Church*

The Lord your God is with you,
the Mighty Warrior who saves.
He will take great delight in you;
in his love he will no longer
rebuke you,
but will rejoice over you with
singing.

Zephaniah 3:17

For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity
lives in bodily form.
Colossians 2:9

July 2019

Let us pray

Mon 1st: for **Boris Johnson and Jeremy Hunt**,
the leadership contenders for the
conservative party and our next prime
minister.

Tues 2nd: for **our government** at this time of
great political upheaval.

Wed 3rd: for **our world and its future** in the
light of our changing climate.

Thurs 4th: for the **people of the USA** on this
their **Independence Day**.

Frid 5th: for the **border situation between
USA and Mexico**; for the plight of those
trying to cross into the United States.

Sat 6th: for everyone living in **Curbridge Road**.

Sun 7th: for **Paul and Nicci and the ministry
team** leading our church forward in Christ.

Mon 8th: for the **lonely or depressed**
especially in our own church community.

Tues 9th: for **those suffering with any form of
dementia**; for their families and carers.

Wed 10th: for the work of the **Mothers' Union**
across the world; for the area meeting today.

Thurs 11th: for people still living with the
threat of war and violence particularly in the
Middle East and Africa.

Frid 12th: for **Pip Dines and Liam Trinder** as they
are married today.

Sat 13th: for the **Street Pastor movement** and
especially those from our church.

Sun 14th: for **Christians living with
persecution** across the world.

Mon 15th: for the work of **Open Doors** and
the **Bible Society**.

Tues 16th: for those **finishing or changing
schools** this term; for the **Leavers' service**
this afternoon.

Wed 17th: for those known to us with **mental
health problems**.

Thurs 18th: for those attending the **PCC
meeting** today.

Frid 19th: for **displaced people still living in
camps** across the world.

Sat 20th: for **our next Prime Minister** as
voting draws to a close.

Sun 21st: for the **children and young people**
in our church and village.

Mon 22nd: for everyone living on **Witney
Road**.

Tues 23rd: for the work of the **pastoral team**
and those for whom they care.

Wed 24th: for **families** as the long school
summer holidays begin.

Thurs 25th: for **those facing a terminal
diagnosis** and their families.

Frid 26th: for people suffering from **Post-
Traumatic Stress disorder** particularly ex-
service personnel and paramedics.

Sat 27th: for the work of **Churches Together
in Witney**; for the prayer breakfast today.

Sun 28th: for **our church community** to grow
together in love and faith.

Mon 29th: for **Christian Outreach this
summer**: for camps and festivals.

Tues 30th: for **victims of slavery** and the
agencies helping to bring justice.

Wed 31st: for **Pope Francis** and **Archbishop
Justin**.

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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