

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.**

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“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**

### **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**

Dear Lord,  
teach me to trust in you so that  
when the unexpected storms of life come,  
I will expect peace in the midst of those storms,  
knowing that you are near.  
You hear my cries and  
you are with me and for me.

**Amen**

Cast all your anxiety on him  
because he cares for you.  
1 Peter 5:7

If you have any suggested items for inclusion  
in the September Prayer Diary, please pass these  
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# **Prayer Diary**

**August 2019**



*St Bartholomew's  
Church*

Every good and perfect gift  
is from above,  
coming down from  
the Father of heavenly lights,  
who does not change  
like shifting shadows.

James 1:17

From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Psalm 113:3

## August 2019

Let us pray

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup>: for the **Pastoral Team** and its work as they meet today.

Frid 2<sup>nd</sup>: for our **Prime Minister Boris Johnson** and his new government.

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>: for the **uncertainty around Brexit**; for those concerned about their business and jobs.

Sun 4<sup>th</sup>: for **Paul and Nicci and the ministry team** leading our church forward in Christ.

Mon 5<sup>th</sup>: for **those in pain** or **awaiting an operation** or hospital treatment.

Tues 6<sup>th</sup>: for the **mounting tension** between the **UK, USA and Iran**.

Wed 7<sup>th</sup>: for **those addicted to drugs, alcohol or gambling** and their families.

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>: for the **homeless and forgotten** members of our society; for help for them and a voice.

Frid 9<sup>th</sup>: for the **family and friends of Arthur Clifford** attending his funeral today.

Sat 10<sup>th</sup>: for **families** during the summer holidays; for the extra tension.

Sun 11<sup>th</sup>: for **Israel and Palestine**; for peace and understanding between them; for Christians caught in the middle.

Mon 12<sup>th</sup>: for **peace and tolerance** throughout the **Middle East**.

Tues 13<sup>th</sup>: for the work of the **Mothers' Union** and their meeting today.

Wed 14<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living in **Starnham Road** in Ducklington.

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>: for all those receiving their **A level results** today; for decisions about the future.

Frid 16<sup>th</sup>: for our **Paramedics** helping us in emergencies.

Sat 17<sup>th</sup>: for the **Street Pastor movement** and especially those from our church.

Sun 18<sup>th</sup>: for **Christians living with persecution** across the world; may we support them always in prayer.

Mon 19<sup>th</sup>: for **people with mental illness** and their families.

Tues 20<sup>th</sup>: for **carers**, both paid and unpaid.

Wed 21<sup>st</sup>: for the **housebound and lonely**; for eyes to see and ears to hear their need.

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>: for our young people receiving their **GCSE results** today.

Frid 23<sup>rd</sup>: for all those trying to help combat the **Ebola outbreak in Africa**; for the bereaved and their families.

Sat 24<sup>th</sup>: for the work of **Churches Together in Witney** and especially for the prayer breakfast this morning.

Sun 25<sup>th</sup>: for **Pope Francis** and **Archbishop Justin**.

Mon 26<sup>th</sup>: for those in our world **without access to clean drinking water**; for the work of **WaterAid**.

Tues 27<sup>th</sup>: for **our world and its future** in the light of our changing climate.

Wed 28<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living in **Sealham Road** in Ducklington.

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup>: for **President Trump** and the people of the USA.

Frid 30<sup>th</sup>: for the **leaders and people of North Korea**; for Christians living in fear there.

Sat 31<sup>st</sup>: for those in our church community **living with disability**, young and older.

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Lord Jesus Christ,

send us out with confidence in your word,

to tell the world of your saving acts,

and bring glory to your name.

**Amen.**