

Precious Father

Enable this church to do your will

Make it vulnerable

that it may speak with calm humility;

Make it outward looking

that it may care deeply;

Make it a community of peacemakers

and bridge builders.

In the midst of turbulence

let the church make space

for the hearing of your still small voice.

Amen

Heavenly Father

Breathe love into lives ruled by fear,

Soften hearts that are hardened by pride,

Whisper gently to those bound by chains,

Sow peace where conflict divides.

John Birch

Hands who touched the leper,

touch my wounded heart;

Hands who healed the blind man,

heal my aching soul;

Hands who cured the lame,

mend my disjointed life;

Hands who embraced all life,

enfold me in your peace.

Lord, merely touch and heal,

cure and forgive.

Amen

Come now,

turn aside for a while from your daily

employment,

escape for a moment

from the tumult of your thoughts.

Put aside your weighty cares,

let your burdensome distractions wait,

free yourself for a while for God

and rest awhile in him.

Enter the inner chamber of your soul,

shut out everything except God

and that which can help you in seeking him,

and when you have shut the door,

seek him.

Now, my soul, say to God,

'I seek your face;

Lord it is your face that I seek.'

Amen.

Anselm (1033-1109)

Alone with none but thee, my God

I journey on my way.

What need I fear, when thou art near

O king of night and day?

More safe am I within thy hand

Than if an host didst round me stand.

St Columba (c.521-597)

If you have any suggested items for inclusion in the

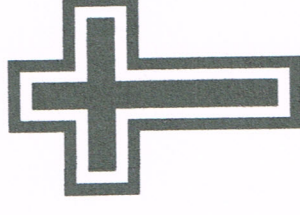
March Prayer Diary, please pass these to Faith

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Prayer Diary

February 2017



St Bartholomew's

Church

Jesus said,

'I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me

will never walk in darkness,

but will have the

light of life.'

John 8:12

The name of the LORD is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.

Proverbs 18:10

February 2017

Let us pray

Wed 1st: for those involved with the **events committee** and their plans for this year.

Thurs 2nd: remembering that today is the **Feast of Candlemas** when the baby Jesus was presented at the Temple.

Frid 3rd: for the **family of John Kearse**, particularly his **widow Joyce**, attending his funeral today.

Sat 4th: For **Donald Trump** and his controversial policies.

Sun 5th: for the **Archbishop of Canterbury** leading the church through these difficult times.

Mon 6th: for **Theresa May and the government**; for wisdom and humanity in this transitional period.

Tues 7th: for all our **political leaders and MPs** to find a united way forward.

Wed 8th: for those attending the **Deanery Synod** tonight in Carterton.

Thurs 9th: for those attending the **Community Café** today at the Rectory.

Frid 10th: for the **many homeless people** in our country and across the world especially in this winter cold.

Sat 11th: for the **elderly and lonely** during this difficult time of winter.

Sun 12th: for **Paul and Nicci** and the members of the **ministry team**.

Mon 13th: for those attending **The World Government Summit**.

Tues 14th: for those we know with **cancer** or a **terminal diagnosis**, their families and those who care for them.

Wed 15th: for peace, understanding and reconciliation in our so called '**multicultural society**'.

Thurs 16th: for the members of the **Fabric committee** caring for our church building.

Frid 17th: for the **recently arrived refugees** who are perhaps struggling to adjust to a new life.

Sat 18th: for **Street Pastors**, particularly those from our own church community.

Sun 19th: for our **Christian brethren** living under the threat of **persecution**.

Mon 20th: for the work of **Open Doors** supporting the persecuted church.

Tues 21st: for those attending **The Geneva Summit for Human Rights and Democracy** today.

Wed 22nd: for the outcome of the **World Ocean Summit** which starts today looking at how to achieve a sustainable ocean economy.

Thurs 23rd: for **families** experiencing **financial difficulties**.

Frid 24th: for all the members of our **Emergency Services**.

Sat 25th: for people suffering from **depression, stress or any mental illness** and the people who support them.

Sun 26th: for our **church community** and its impact in our village.

Mon 27th: for the **young families** who are part of our church community.

Tues 28th: for our **own walk with God** as we begin **Lent** tomorrow.

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The amazing grace of the Master,
Jesus Christ,
the extravagant love of God,
the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit,
be with all of you.

2 Corinthians 13:14