

Lord who calls us to repentance,
in the sharing of our wealth,
the rejection of greed
and the bearing of good fruit;
Help us to be a light in your world,
through reckless generosity,
selfless service,
and a desire to be good news
to all your people.

Amen

Heavenly Father,
we pray for all those who have died in any
kind of war throughout your world, soldiers
who perished in the horror of battle,
innocent people buried beneath the rubble
from bomb attacks, men women and children
brutally attacked and murdered in their
villages.

We pray for a world where war is still a grim
reality. Help us to renew our fight against
cruelty and injustice, against prejudice,
tyranny and oppression. Lord hear our prayer
for the multitudes in every country who do
not want war and are ready to walk the path
of peace. May their voice be heard and may
they not lose heart.

Amen

Merciful Father,
accept our prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen

If we want to leave an indelible mark on the
world, there is no more powerful way to do it
than by joining in God's purposes through
prayer. Our prayers can go where we cannot.
While many things may seem impossible from
a human standpoint, in the realm of prayer
there are no impossibilities.

Brother Andrew

Lord God

I ask for daily bread, but not for wealth,
lest I forget the poor;

I ask for strength, but not for power,

lest I despise the meek;

I ask for wisdom, but not for learning,
lest I condemn the simple;

I ask for a clean name, but not for fame,
lest I condemn the lowly;

I ask for peace of mind, but not for idle hours,
lest I fail to hearken to the call of duty.

In Jesus name.

Amen

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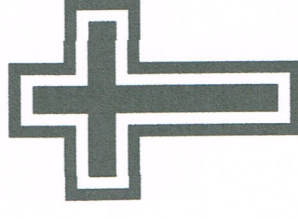
Giving thanks always and for everything
to God the Father in the name of
our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 5:20

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

October 2016



St Bartholomew's

Church

Every good thing given
and every perfect gift
is from above,
coming down from
the Father of lights,
with whom there is no
variation or shifting shadow.

James 1:17

You turn our darkness into light and
in your light shall we see light.

October 2016

Let us pray

Sat 1st: for **Bishop Steven** after his
inauguration in Oxford yesterday.

Sun 2nd: for **Paul and Nicci** and our
ministry team.

Mon 3rd: for the **Duke and Duchess of
Cambridge** after their Canadian tour.

Tues 4th: for those suffering from
depression or mental health problems.

Wed 5th: for the **people stranded in
Aleppo** in Syria as fighting rages on.

Thurs 6th: for **our older children** as they
make subject and university choices.

Frid 7th: for the **Trade Justice Movement**
seeking to relieve world poverty.

Sat 8th: for **Street Pastors** especially those
from our own church community.

Sun 9th: for **ourselves** as we focus on our
own response to **God's gifts**.

Mon 10th: for **the elderly members** of our
church community as winter approaches.

Tues 11th: for **refugees fleeing from war
and persecution**; for those trying to help.

Wed 12th: for **world leaders** to take
notice of the **suffering in Syria** and to take
action.

Thurs 13th: for the work of the **Red Cross**
and **Medecins Sans Frontiers** in the
troubled areas of the world.

Frid 14th: for the work of the **Hospice
Movement**.

Sat 15th: for the folk currently living in the
Jungle in Calais; for the French
government seeking a solution.

Sun 16th: for the **persecuted church**
throughout the world and the work of
Open Doors who support it.

Mon 17th: for the **pastoral team** and all
those they support.

Tues 18th: for the members of our **Police
Force**.

Wed 19th: for **those facing a terminal
diagnosis** and their families.

Thurs 20th: for **the by-election** today for
our new member of Parliament.

Frid 21st: for **our children** as half term
starts today.

Sat 22nd: for Christian unity as **CTIW** meet
to share breakfast this morning.

Sun 23rd: for the **Archbishop Justin Welby**
taking the Anglican Church forward.

Mon 24th: for the work of **Matthew's
Table** providing lunch and fellowship at
the Elim Church in Witney.

Tues 25th: for the **government** leading us
through troubled times.

Wed 26th: for the members of the
standing committee meeting tomorrow.

Thurs 27th: for the new **Community Café**
in church this morning.

Frid 28th: for the work of **Base33** among
the youngsters in Witney.

Sat 29th: for the continued **fight against
slavery** both here and abroad.

Sun 30th: for **ourselves** as Advent
approaches.

Mon 31st: for the **recently bereaved** and
those folk coping with grief.

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Send us out to be beacons of peace
in a dark world of conflict.

Make us instruments of peace
for whoever we meet
and wherever we go,

In the name of the Prince of Peace,
Our Lord and saviour, Jesus Christ

Amen