

Lord, thank you for walking with us through the seasons of our lives.

For the winter, when we are held safe in your arms through the darkness.

For the hope of spring, as we are filled with new promise and life.

For summer time, full of warmth and colour
And for autumn days as leaves fall to seed new growth.

You are always with us.

Amen

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Then he said to them, "The harvest is indeed plentiful, but the laborers are few. Pray therefore to the Lord of the harvest, that he may send out laborers into his harvest.

Luke 10:2

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Christ has no other hands but your hands
to do his work today;
no other feet to guide folk on their way,
no other lips but your lips
to tell them why he died,
no other love but your love
to win them to his side.

Lord Jesus, thank you that we are a part of your body the church.

May we work together always to do your will
and in unity always be obedient to you,
that the world may see your love in us
and be drawn to you.

Amen

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

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Creator God

forgive our moments of ingratitude,
the spiritual blindness that prevents us from appreciating the wonder that is this world,
the endless cycle of nature,
of life and death and rebirth.

Forgive us for taking without giving
reaping without sowing.
Open our eyes to see
our lips to praise
our hands to share.

May our feet tread lightly on the path we tread
and our footsteps be worthy of following
for they lead to you.

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If you have any suggested items for inclusion in the October Prayer Diary, please pass these to Faith Truran by 20th September. 01993 708645
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Prayer Diary

September 2018



*St Bartholomew's
Church*

**And my God will meet
all your needs
according to
the riches of his glory
in Christ Jesus.**

Philippians 4:19

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." 1 Peter 4:8

September 2018

Let us pray

Sat 1st: for all people affected by the **recent extremes of weather** across the world.

Sun 2nd: for **Esther Atkins-Brougham** and her family as she is baptised this morning.

Mon 3rd: for **refugees and migrants** still stuck in camps around the Mediterranean; for the agencies trying to help.

Tues 4th: for **our children** starting or returning to school shortly.

Wed 5th: for the **elderly members of church** recovering from illness or surgery.

Thurs 6th: for those having to decide about their **long-term care** at home or otherwise.

Frid 7th: for anyone known to us suffering from **mental illness or stress**.

Sat 8th: for everyone living in **Tristram Road**.

Sun 9th: for the work of **Paul and Nicci and the Ministry Team**.

Mon 10th: for **Meg** and the work of the **Pastoral Team** amongst our congregation.

Tues 11th: for the **people of the USA** as they remember the 9/11 attacks.

Wed 12th: for **those seeking a new job or new career**; for the long term **unemployed**.

Thurs 13th: for our **young people starting new jobs**.

Frid 14th: for our **young people preparing to go away to university**.

Sat 15th: for **Paul and Nicci** starting their much-needed holiday away.

Sun 16th: for **Churches Together in Witney** meeting next weekend to pray.

Mon 17th: for **Theresa May** and the government struggling to solve **Brexit**.

Tues 18th: for everyone living in **Pound Close**.

Wed 19th: for our **young people coping** with so many difficult issues and life pressures.

Thurs 20th: for **the PCC** meeting tonight.

Frid 21st: for Peace in our world today on this **U.N. International Day of Peace**.

Sat 22nd: for **Liam Flanagan and Charlotte Bailes** as they are married today.

Sun 23rd: for **Christian leaders** across the world; for **Archbishop Justin and Pope Francis**.

Mon 24th: for **victims of both mental and sexual abuse**; for those who seek to help.

Tues 25th: for our **Christian brethren** living in fear of **persecution**; for the work of **Open Doors** seeking to give support.

Wed 26th: for relations between **President Putin and the rest of the world**.

Thurs 27th: for the **many new people moving** into our village and Witney.

Frid 28th: for **the residents of Bartholomew Close**.

Sat 29th: for **Street Pastors** especially those from our own church.

Sun 30th: for ourselves; for **our church family in this village and beyond**.

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Grant, Lord, that we may live in your fear,

Die in your favour, rest in your peace,

Rise in your power and reign in your Glory;

For your own beloved Son's sake,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St Edmund of Abingdon