

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 1st: for the **Pastoral Team** and its work as they meet today.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sat 10th: for **families** during the summer holidays; for the extra tension.

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

Mon 12th: for **peace and tolerance** throughout the **Middle East**.

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

Wed 14th: for everyone living in **Starnham Road** in Ducklington.

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

Frid 16th: for our **Paramedics** helping us in emergencies.

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

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

Mon 19th: for **people with mental illness** and their families.

Tues 20th: for **carers**, both paid and unpaid.

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

Thurs 22nd: for our young people receiving their **GCSE results** today.

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

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

Sun 25th: for **Pope Francis** and **Archbishop Justin**.

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

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

Wed 28th: for everyone living in **Sealham Road** in Ducklington.

Thurs 29th: for **President Trump** and the people of the USA.

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

Sat 31st: 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.