

We do not know what to do,  
but our eyes are on you.

**2 Chronicles 20:12**

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Lord our God,

King of heaven's armies,

in so many ways we do not know what to do: our  
efforts seem so small in the face of so much  
death;  
our prayers sound so feeble in the face of an  
invisible enemy;  
our knees are trembling and our hands hang limp.

But you are God and Lord, Maker and Majesty.

We look to you, for you alone can save us.

Keep us attentive to watching you,

And then, as Jesus did, to do what you are doing.

In his name we pray,

who spent his whole life attentive to what you  
were doing. **Amen.**

**Esther Simpson**

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God of compassion,

be close to those who are ill,

afraid or in isolation.

In their loneliness, be their consolation;

in their anxiety, be their hope;

in their darkness, be their light;

through him who suffered alone on the cross, but  
reigns with you in glory,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Ever present God,

be with us in our isolation,

be close to us in our distancing,

be healing in our sickness, be joy in our sadness,

be light in our darkness,

be wisdom in our confusion,

be all that is familiar when all is unfamiliar,

that when the doors reopen

we may with the zeal of Pentecost

inhabit our communities

and speak of your goodness to an emerging  
world.

For Jesus' sake. **Amen**

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We give thanks to you, Lord,

for you have done marvellous things!

When we were walking in darkness

you were there, you were there,

when we were kneeling in weakness

you were there, you were there,

when we drew near feeling worthless

you were there, you were there,

when we were needing forgiveness

you were there, you were there,

when we were searching for your grace

you were there, you were there.

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for you have done marvellous things!

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

Faith Truran by 20<sup>th</sup> June.

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# Prayer Diary

June 2020



St Bartholomew's  
Church

***But those who hope  
in the LORD will renew***

***their strength.***

*Isaiah 40:31*

**We have this hope as an anchor for the soul,  
firm and secure.**

Hebrews 6:19

**June 2020**

Let us pray

Mon 1<sup>st</sup>: for **the people in USA**; for an end to racism; for the family of George Floyd.

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup>: for **teachers, parents and children** back at school this week.

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>: for **families separated** by the lockdown particularly those with very young or very elderly family members.

Thurs 4<sup>th</sup>: for **those who mourn** the loss of loved ones during this time.

Frid 5<sup>th</sup>: for our planet and its conservation on this **World Environment Day**.

Sat 6<sup>th</sup>: for **the government**; for wisdom, courage, foresight and compassion in their decision making.

Sun 7<sup>th</sup>: let us **thank God for our fellowship** together over the internet.

Mon 8<sup>th</sup>: for the **members of the Housegroup** as they meet over Zoom this evening.

Tues 9<sup>th</sup>: for the **members of the Mothers' Union** unable to meet at this time but still in our prayers.

Wed 10<sup>th</sup>: for everyone joining the **Zoom mid-week communion** service today.

Thurs 11<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Starnham Road** in Ducklington.

Frid 12<sup>th</sup>: for the **elderly at high risk** of the virus in their care homes.

Sat 13<sup>th</sup>: for **care workers** visiting homes to provide vital care to the vulnerable.

Sun 14<sup>th</sup>: for **our Church** as we slowly come out of lock-down.

Mon 15<sup>th</sup>: for **cancer sufferers**; for their families; for their treatment.

Tues 16<sup>th</sup>: for **those still in isolation** or shielded; lonely and alone.

Wed 17<sup>th</sup>: for **scientists across the world** studying the virus and seeking a cure.

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup>: for the work of **Shelter, Centre Point** and all charities who help the **homeless and forgotten** members of society.

Frid 19<sup>th</sup>: for **homeless people** especially during the pandemic.

Sat 20<sup>th</sup>: for displaced people across the world; those living in camps; those affected by Covid19 on this **World Refugee Day**.

Sun 21<sup>st</sup>: for **Paul and Nicci, Dave, Ian and Mary** and their families during these difficult times.

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>: for **wisdom, consideration and courage** as the lockdown eases.

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup>: for the **Brexit talks** which have become side lined in the current crisis.

Wed 24<sup>th</sup>: for the **unemployed and the newly unemployed** as we face a deep recession.

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>: for **business owners and staff**, struggling after the lock down.

Frid 26<sup>th</sup>: for **people suffering from mental issues**; for their support, families and friends.

Sat 27<sup>th</sup>: for **those still suffering from Covid19** and their loved ones.

Sun 28<sup>th</sup>: for our church leaders particularly **Archbishop Justin**.

Mon 29<sup>th</sup>: for **our fellow Christians** living under the threat of persecution.

Tues 30<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Sealham Road** in Ducklington.

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Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy.  
Sustain and support the anxious,  
be with those who care for the sick,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may find comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us  
from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Amen.**