

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

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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 1st: for **the people in USA**; for an end to racism; for the family of George Floyd.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thurs 11th: for everyone living on **Starnham Road** in Ducklington.

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

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

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

Mon 15th: for **cancer sufferers**; for their families; for their treatment.

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

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

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

Frid 19th: for **homeless people** especially during the pandemic.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sun 28th: for our church leaders particularly **Archbishop Justin**.

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

Tues 30th: 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.