

Father,  
your love is as wide as the oceans,  
as deep as the sea and as tall as the heavens.

May your spirit rise like a mighty wave  
and come and restore those who are ill.

You are the water of life.

You are the fresh spring.

You are healing rain to all those who are in need.

Come Lord.

**Amen**

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.**

Loving God,  
we think of people around the world  
who are sick,  
and who might be scared or lonely  
because of their illness.

Through our prayers  
help the frightened to be brave  
and the lonely to find new friends.

Help us to share your love,  
so that all who are ill, feel cared for.

**Amen**

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**

**Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is  
your strength.**

Nehemiah 8:10

If you have any suggested items for inclusion  
in the August Prayer Diary, please pass these to  
Faith Truran by 20<sup>th</sup> July.

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# Prayer Diary

July 2020



*St Bartholomew's  
Church*

The LORD makes firm the steps  
of the one who delights in him;  
though he may stumble,  
he will not fall,  
for the LORD upholds him  
with his hand.

**Psalms 37:23-24**

You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in your word. Psalm 119: 114

## July 2020

Let us pray

Wed 1<sup>st</sup>: for **Key workers** still working on the front line against the virus.

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>: for **those struggling with isolation**; for those worried about their safety if they do go out.

Frid 3<sup>rd</sup>: for **cancer sufferers** and their families; for their treatment or diagnose which has been delayed.

Sat 4<sup>th</sup>: for **USA** celebrating independence but also for the huge spike in Covid infections.

Sun 5<sup>th</sup>: let us **thank God** that our technology allows **for fellowship together**.

Mon 6<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Manor Road** in Ducklington.

Tues 7<sup>th</sup>: for our **school children** and their disrupted education this term.

Wed 8<sup>th</sup>: for the monthly **Mid-Week Communion service** on Zoom today.

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>: for those preparing for **confirmation** later this year.

Frid 10<sup>th</sup>: for **those with financial worries** due to redundancy or corona-related business problems.

Sat 11<sup>th</sup>: for our **government and its advisors** trying to lead us back to normal life.

Sun 12<sup>th</sup>: for the **Paul and the Ministry Team** trying to get us back in church safely.

Mon 13<sup>th</sup>: for **families** struggling with young children and home schooling.

Tues 14<sup>th</sup>: for the members of our **Mother's Union**, unable to meet but still in our prayers.

Wed 15<sup>th</sup>: for our **elderly friends and relatives** in care homes.

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>: for our **exhausted doctors and nurses**; for their future wellbeing.

Frid 17<sup>th</sup>: for **greater tolerance and love** of those we perceive to be different from ourselves

Sat 18<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Park Road** in Ducklington.

Sun 19<sup>th</sup>: for our **Bishops and Clergy** in these difficult times.

Mon 20<sup>th</sup>: for everyone involved with **House Group** meeting this evening.

Tues 21<sup>st</sup>: for **homeless people** and the organisations who help them.

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>: for **refugees** especially those living in camps; for hope and relief for them.

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>: for people with **mental health problems** and their families.

Frid 24<sup>th</sup>: for the work of **The Samaritans** always on the end of the phone when needed.

Sat 25<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Macray Road** in Ducklington.

Sun 26<sup>th</sup>: for the **persecuted church** throughout the world.

Mon 27<sup>th</sup>: for **the children from our church community** and their families.

Tues 28<sup>th</sup>: for **vulnerable children and adults** during the school holidays; for social workers.

Wed 29<sup>th</sup>: for our **Police Force** dealing with unrest and demonstrations.

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup>: for **Stephanie Gammon and Henry Bew** who would have been married today.

Frid 31<sup>st</sup>: for anyone considering doing the **Alpha course** later this year.

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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.**