

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

Our Father and our God,
we pray that in this period of crisis in our world
that the Holy Spirit will use it
to remind us of our need of You
and our relationship with You.

We pray that today if our relationship with you
is not right that we will make it right
through Jesus Christ our Lord
who came to die on the cross
because He loved us.

For we ask it in His Name. Amen.

Billy Graham

Create in us a new heart
and a new vision,
O God, that the gifts of Your Spirit
may work in us
and renew the face of the earth.
May we be one with you so that
our work is yours and your work is ours.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,
who lives with you
and with the Holy Spirit forever.

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 its 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

Teach this triple truth to all:

A generous heart, kind speech,
and a life of service and compassion
are the things which renew humanity.

Buddha

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

August 2020



St Bartholomew's
Church

Now hope does not disappoint,
because the love of God
has been poured out in our hearts
by the Holy Spirit
which was given to us.

Romans 5:5

Rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation,
continuing steadfastly in prayer.

Romans 12:12

August 2020

Let us pray

Sat 1st: for **holiday makers** returning from Spain to face quarantine.

Sun 2nd: for the **Ministry Team** leading our worship today; for **Paul and Nicci** taking a well-earned break.

Mon 3rd: for **our country** as Covid infections increase and our fears grow.

Tues 4th: for **the government** to have a clear strategy and proper leadership.

Wed 5th: for all those facing **redundancy and unemployment**.

Thurs 6th: for the **elderly and housebound or shielding**; for their families and carers.

Frid 7th: for **families with new babies**; for their wellbeing and support.

Sat 8th: for **the homeless** in these frightening times; for the charities trying to give help.

Sun 9th: for our **Church leaders** trying to guide us through these difficult times.

Mon 10th: for the many scientists searching for a **vaccine** for Covid-19.

Tues 11th: for everyone living on **Tristram Road** in Ducklington.

Wed 12th: for the **Mid-week Communion Service** on Zoom today.

Thurs 13th: for the work of the **Bible Society**, continuing to provide the Word of God all over the world, in spite of Covid.

Frid 14th: for everyone living on **Pound Close** in Ducklington.

Sat 15th: for anyone with **mental health problems**.

Sun 16th: for our Bishops, particularly **Bishop Colin** as he prepares for retirement; for his replacement.

Mon 17th: for **cancer sufferers** or those **awaiting diagnosis** during this time of reduced services.

Tues 18th: for **little Alfie and his family** and all **children suffering with cancer**.

Wed 19th: for those **awaiting surgery**.

Thurs 20th: for our **friends and relatives in care homes**; for the staff who care for them.

Frid 21st: for our **NHS staff** in hospitals and surgeries; for **carers and essential workers**.

Sat 22nd: for the work of **Open Doors** supporting persecuted Christians.

Sun 23rd: for the **persecuted church** throughout the world.

Mon 24th: for **Nicole Barber and James Harding** who would have been married today.

Tues 25th: for those preparing for **confirmation** later this year.

Wed 26th: for **refugees in camps** all over the world, often forgotten and hopeless.

Thurs 27th: for forgiveness and for being forgiven on this **Global Forgiveness Day**.

Frid 28th: for more **awareness and tolerance** towards folk who are different from us.

Sat 29th: for **the recently bereaved**.

Sun 30th: for the **Paul and the Ministry Team** leading us forward in Christ.

Mon 31st: for everyone living on **Bartholomew Close** 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.