

Lord, thank you for walking with us
through the seasons of our lives.
For the winter, when we are held safe
in your arms through the darkness.
For the hope of spring,
as we are filled with new promise and life.
For summer time,
full of warmth and colour
And for autumn days as leaves
fall to seed new growth.
You are always with us.
Amen.

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God of Love, God of Peace,
This fractured world
Cries out in pain,
Burns deep into my soul
And challenges me
To make a difference.

God of Love, God of Peace,
God of this world,
Scarred by grief and tears,
Ignorance and fear,
Softens hearts of stone,
And begins with mine.

God of Love, God of Peace,
Create within me
A heart for people,
A desire for change,
For new beginnings
To start this day.
Amen

Father,
as we celebrate this season of thanksgiving
We give thanks for your blessings of food,
provision and nourishment.
Please grow in us a harvest for the world.
Sow a seed of hope within our souls Lord, that
we might yield goodness, patience and kindness
in abundance.
Sow a seed of peace in our lives Lord, that we
might bear the fruits of forgiveness, compassion
and righteousness.
Sow a seed of love in our hearts Lord, that
others would reap the blessings of family,
friendship and community.
May each seed of hope, peace and love grow
within us into a harvest
that can be feasted on by all. **Amen**
(Julie Palmer)

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Loving God
We bring before you the sick
and suffering of our world,
all those wrestling with illness
in body, mind or spirit.
Support and strengthen all those
who share the work of healing,
all who strive to bring relief and wholeness to
broken people.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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

October 2020



St Bartholomew's
Church

While the earth remains,
Seed time and harvest,
And cold and heat,
And summer and winter,
And day and night
Shall not cease.

Genesis 8:22

The earth has yielded its produce;
God, our God, blesses us. Psalm 67:6

October 2020

Let us pray

Thurs 1st: for the **people of the USA** as their election approaches.

Frid 2nd: for **those feeling afraid** for the future because of Covid or another illness.

Sat 3rd: for the **isolated or lonely** members of our village and community.

Sun 4th: for our **Harvest Festival** today in church and on Zoom.

Mon 5th: for the members of the **House Group** meeting this evening on Zoom.

Tues 6th: for our **medical personnel** working to keep us safe but also keeping us well.

Wed 7th: for everyone living on **Standlake Road** in Ducklington.

Thurs 8th: for **the government**; for clear leadership during this time of crisis.

Frid 9th: for those negotiating the final stages of **Brexit**; for good sense and strength of purpose.

Sat 10th: for **those in difficulty financially**, for the recently unemployed.

Sun 11th: for the **Paul and the Ministry Team** leading us forward in Christ.

Mon 12th: for breast cancer sufferers during this **Breast Cancer Awareness month**.

Tues 13th: for the work of the **Food Banks** in our towns and cities; for those who need their help. **Let us remember to donate.**

Wed 14th: for the **Mid-week Communion Service** in church today.

Thurs 15th: for everyone living on **Strainges Close** in Ducklington.

Frid 16th: for those with **Alzheimer's or dementia**, their families and carers.

Sat 17th: for an **end to modern slavery and people trafficking**.

Sun 18th: for our **Annual General Meeting** today in Church and on Zoom.

Mon 19th: for the members of the **Pastoral Team** and all those they look after.

Tues 20th: for everyone praying for our world in **Hope 2020** at 20.00pm this evening.

Wed 21st: for everyone living on **Aston Road** in Ducklington.

Thurs 22nd: for the work of the **Mothers' Union** both worldwide and here in Ducklington.

Frid 23rd: for school children and their families as **half term** begins.

Sat 24th: for our Bishops, particularly **Bishop Colin** as he prepares for retirement; for his replacement.

Sun 25th: for the **Memorial Service** today remembering those in the fellowship and local community who have died.

Mon 26th: for the **recently bereaved** and their families left behind.

Tues 27th: for **the homeless**, young and old; for the charities that provide support.

Wed 28th: for **refugees and migrants** many still living in appalling conditions.

Thurs 29th: for **everyone** in our fellowship **who do not live in Ducklington**.

Frid 30th: for those with **mental health problems**; for their families and carers.

Sat 31st: for **peace in our troubled world** especially as many celebrate Halloween today.

By the word of our Lord
the heavens were made.

By the spirit of our Lord
was life begun.

By the wisdom of our Lord
his laws were laid.

By the love of our Lord
was born his Son.

By the grace of our Lord
mankind was saved.

By the power of our Lord
the victory was won.

Hallelujah!
