

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 1<sup>st</sup>: for the **people of the USA** as their election approaches.

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

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

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

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

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

Wed 7<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Standlake Road** in Ducklington.

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

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

Sat 10<sup>th</sup>: for **those in difficulty financially**, for the recently unemployed.

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

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

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

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

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Strainges Close** in Ducklington.

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

Sat 17<sup>th</sup>: for an **end to modern slavery and people trafficking**.

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

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

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

Wed 21<sup>st</sup>: for everyone living on **Aston Road** in Ducklington.

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

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

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

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

Mon 26<sup>th</sup>: for the **recently bereaved** and their families left behind.

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

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

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

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

Sat 31<sup>st</sup>: 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!

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