

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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The LORD your God in your midst,
the Mighty One, will save;
He will rejoice over you with gladness,
He will quiet you with His love,
He will rejoice over you with singing.

Zephaniah 3:17

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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.

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

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 October Prayer Diary, please pass these to
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Prayer Diary

September 2020



*St Bartholomew's
Church*

For I know the thoughts
that I think toward you,
says the LORD,
thoughts of peace
and not of evil,
to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Psalm 9:9-10

September 2020

Let us pray

Tues 1st: for our **school children** returning to school and their families.

Wed 2nd: for **children starting a new school**, primary or secondary especially at this difficult and worrying time.

Thurs 3rd: for **teachers**; for their concern for keeping the children and themselves safe.

Frid 4th: for **those affected by the recent weather extremes** in America and here after Storm Frances.

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

Sun 6th: for the **Paul and the Ministry Team** leading us forward in Christ.

Mon 7th: for everyone living on **Church Street** in Ducklington.

Tues 8th: for the **people of the USA** as their election approaches.

Wed 9th: for the **Mid-week Communion Service** today.

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

Frid 11th: for **the government** to have a clear strategy and proper leadership.

Sat 12th: let us **thank God** for our relative safety and well being here in Ducklington.

Sun 13th: for our Bishops, particularly **Bishop Colin** as he prepares for retirement; for his replacement.

Mon 14th: for the **elderly and housebound or those shielding**; for their families and carers.

Tues 15th: for our **friends and relatives in care homes**; for the staff who care for them.

Wed 16th: for **sense and consideration** for each other when we are out and about.

Thurs 17th: for **the young people** starting at or returning to university.

Frid 18th: for everyone living on **The Square** in Ducklington.

Sat 19th: for the work of **Open Doors** supporting persecuted Christians.

Sun 20th: for our **Christian brethren** living with **the threat of persecution** across the world.

Mon 21st: for **migrants, asylum seekers and refugees** still making perilous journeys; for compassion towards them.

Tues 22nd: for an **end to people trafficking**.

Wed 23rd: for **victims of abuse**: sexual, mental and physical.

Thurs 24th: for **those with mental illness**; for better provision and support for them.

Frid 25th: for everyone living on **Back Lane** in Ducklington.

Sat 26th: for the **recently bereaved**.

Sun 27th: for the work and mission of the **Bible Society**.

Mon 28th: for **Alfie and his family** as he fights against his cancer.

Tues 29th: for **cancer sufferers**, their families and carers.

Wed 30th: for **everyone in our fellowship who do not live in Ducklington**.

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Grant, Lord, that we may live in your fear,

Die in your favour, rest in your peace,

Rise in your power and reign in your Glory;

For your own beloved Son's sake,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St Edmund of Abingdon
