

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 justice and peace,
we pray for those who have been injured
or disabled through war.
For those who have lost homes
and security through conflict;
for those who have lost loved relatives
in wars;
for those who face danger
and take risks for peace;
for all those, especially children,
caught up in current conflicts;
for refugees and all those in need
of aid and other help.
God of encouragement
and Saviour of the despairing,
comfort those who remember past sacrifices
and guide us in building
a just and peaceful community for all.
Amen.

Heavenly Father
In this Advent of expectation
draw us together in unity,
that our praise and worship
might echo through our lives.
In this Advent of expectation
draw us together in mission,
that the hope within
might be the song we sing,
and the melody of our lives.
In this Advent of expectation
draw us together in service,
that the path we follow
might lead us from a stable
to a glimpse of eternity.
Amen

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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 December prayer Diary, please pass these to
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Prayer Diary

November 2020



*St Bartholomew's
Church*

How beautiful on the mountains
are the feet of those
who bring good news,
who proclaim peace,
who bring good tidings,
who proclaim salvation,
who say to Zion,
"Your God reigns!"

Isaiah 52:7

A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God".

Isaiah 40:3

November 2020

Let us pray

Sun 1st: for our **retiring Bishop Colin** and the search for **his replacement**.

Mon 2nd: for **the French** following the horrendous terrorist attacks; for the Muslim community there.

Tues 3rd: for the **people of the USA** as they go to the polls today; for the new president.

Wed 4th: for the **Church Wardens and new PCC** following the AGM last week.

Thurs 5th: for children's safety on this **Bonfire Night**; for the emergency services.

Frid 6th: for the **new President** of the USA.

Sat 7th: for **an end to Children living in poverty**; for more understanding.

Sun 8th: for **service men and women** as we remember their sacrifice on this **Remembrance Sunday**.

Mon 9th: for **our government** particularly those negotiating with Europe over **Brexit**.

Tues 10th: for everyone living in **Fritillary Mews** in Ducklington.

Wed 11th: for the **Midweek Communion service** in church today.

Thurs 12th: for **refugees and migrants** often forgotten during the current Covid crisis.

Frid 13th: for **the homeless** in our communities as the winter closes in; for the agencies trying to help particularly **Shelter** and **Centre Point**.

Sat 14th: for the **Pastoral Team**; help us to care for each other in our communities.

Sun 15th: for our **Ministry Team**; Paul, Ian, Dave and Mary.

Mon 16th: for the members of the **House Group** meeting this evening on Zoom.

Tues 17th: for **students and young people** experiencing lock down alone or at university.

Wed 18th: for **Mental Health workers** and those needing their help.

Thurs 19th: for **the unemployed** and those recently made **redundant**.

Frid 20th: for those with **terminal illness**; for their carers and families.

Sat 21st: for the **lonely, the elderly and isolated**.

Sun 22nd: for the **Persecuted Church** throughout the world; let us thank God for our freedoms.

Mon 23rd: for **families** all over the world **fragmented by Covid-19**

Tues 24th: for our **exhausted NHS staff** and care workers.

Wed 25th: for the **recently bereaved** and their families.

Thurs 26th: for the **PCC meeting** tonight.

Frid 27th: for everyone living on **Mill Meadow** in Ducklington.

Sat 28th: for the **Confirmation candidates** preparing for their declaration tomorrow.

Sun 29th: for the **Confirmation service** today; for **Bishop Steven** and the congregation on this **Advent Sunday**.

Mon 30th: **for hope** during these difficult times as we face an uncertain Christmas.

Let us give thanks that we have certainty in Christ.

God give peace.
Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world,
and grant us the grace to **pray** for those who wish us harm.
As we honour the past,
may we put our faith in your future;
for you are the source of life and hope,
now and for ever.

Amen
