

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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And let us consider how we may spur one
another on toward love and good deeds
not giving up meeting together,
as some are in the habit of doing,
but encouraging one another.
Hebrews 10:24-25

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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

Gracious Lord
When evil darkens our world
give us light.
When despair numbs our souls
give us hope.
When we stumble and fall
lift us up.
When doubts assail us
give us faith.
When nothing seems sure
give us trust.
When ideals fade
give us vision.
When we lose our way
be our guide!

That we may find serenity in Your presence
and purpose in doing Your will.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

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O God, the source of all health,
so fill my heart with faith in your love,
that with calm expectancy
I may make room for your power to possess me,
and gracefully accept your healing;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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

January 2021



St Bartholomew's
Church

Jesus said,
"Do not be afraid,
little flock,
for your Father has been
pleased to give you the
kingdom."

Luke 12:32

Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.' **Mark 10:27**

January 2021

Let us pray

Frid 1st: for our Lord to bless **us** as we start a **new year 2021**.

Sat 2nd: for **our future** now that we have officially left the European Union.

Sun 3rd: for **Paul and our Ministry Team** leading us forward in these difficult times.

Mon 4th: for **homeless people** in our communities this winter; for those trying to help particularly **Shelter** and **Centre Point**.

Tues 5th: for our **relatives and friends in care homes**, for their carers.

Wed 6th: let us commemorate the **visit of the Magi to the Christ Child**, and thus Jesus' physical manifestation to the Gentiles.

Thurs 7th: for everyone living on **Witney Road** in Ducklington.

Frid 8th: for those **suffering from** and have **lost loved ones** because of Covid19.

Sat 9th: for our **exhausted NHS staff** and **Key Workers**.

Sun 10th: for the **Persecuted Church** throughout the world; let us thank God for our freedoms.

Mon 11th: for the **Christians in North Korea** which is the most dangerous place to be a Christian.

Tues 12th: for the work of **Open Doors** supporting Christians across the world.

Wed 13th: for the **2,983 Christians** murdered for faith related reasons last year.

Thurs 14th: for **Christians in Afghanistan** where many are betrayed by their own families for leaving Islam.

Frid 15th: for the few hundred **Somali Christians** who face execution if discovered.

Sat 16th: for **world leaders to stand tall against persecution** of any kind.

Sun 17th: for our own **Church Community** meeting in freedom in church or on zoom.

Mon 18th: for the work of the **Pastoral Team**.

Tues 19th: for everyone living in **Dale Walk** in Ducklington.

Wed 20th: for **Joe Biden** as he is inaugurated as president of the USA today.

Thurs 21st: for those who feel **isolated and alone**.

Frid 22nd: for the **elderly and housebound**.

Sat 23rd: for people suffering from **mental problems** at this time of 'lockdown'.

Sun 24th: for **Archbishop Justin and Pope Francis** giving a Christian response to Covid.

Mon 25th: for **House Group** meeting tonight on Zoom.

Tues 26th: for everyone living on **Moors Close** in Ducklington.

Wed 27th: for **refugees and migrants** that their plight would not be forgotten.

Thurs 28th: for **The Venerable Gavin Collins** the new Bishop of Dorchester consecrated today.

Frid 29th: for those known to us suffering from **cancer or terminal illness**.

Sat 30th: for the **unemployed** and those facing **redundancy**.

Sun 31st: for the **Queen** and the **Royal family**.

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
