

# Prayer Diary

May 2021



St Bartholomew's  
Church

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit,  
whom the Father  
will send in my name,  
he will teach you all things  
and bring to your remembrance  
all that I have said to you.

John 14:26

Lord God,  
You loved this world so much,  
that you gave your only Son,  
that we might be called your children too.  
Lord, help us to live in the gladness and  
grace of Easter Sunday, everyday.  
Let us have hearts of thankfulness  
for your sacrifice.

Let us have eyes that look upon  
your grace and rejoice in our salvation.  
Help us to walk in that mighty grace  
and tell your good news to the world.  
All for your glory do we pray,

**Amen.**

Rachel Marie Stone

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Spirit of life

Fill our emptiness with your fullness

Spirit of power

Stir our hearts afresh

Spirit of love

Touch us, and through us, our neighbour

Spirit of Creativity

Enable and empower the gifts you have  
given

Spirit of Eternity

Draw us ever deeper into your Kingdom

**Amen**

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If you have any suggested items for inclusion in  
the April Prayer Diary, please pass these to Faith  
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I will say of the Lord,

'You are my refuge and my fortress, my God,  
in whom I trust'.

God of power and might  
we lift our brothers and sisters in India to  
you.

We pray for your protection.

We pray for your provision.

We pray for the nations of earth to have  
compassion.

When people are in need, you are our  
refuge.

When people are scared, you are our  
refuge.

When people are mourning, you are our  
refuge.

Compassionate God, draw close to those  
who seek your refuge today.

**Amen**

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Keep us, good Lord,

under the shadow of your mercy

in this time of uncertainty and distress.

Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,  
and lift up all who are brought low;

that we may rejoice in your comfort

knowing that nothing can separate us from  
your love

in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Amen.**

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After he said this, he was taken up before  
their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from  
their sight. Acts 1:9

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.  
2 Corinthians 3:17

**May 2021**

Let us pray

Sat 1<sup>st</sup>: for **the people of India** suffering an immense wave of Covid.

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>: for **Paul and Nicci, Dave and Ian** as they lead our church family.

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>: for the **Queen and the Royal Family** after the sad loss of Prince Philip.

Tues 4<sup>th</sup>: for the **injured and bereaved** from the disaster in **Israel**.

Wed 5<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Macray Road** in Ducklington.

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>: for those in our church community **suffering illness in body, mind or spirit**.

Frid 7<sup>th</sup>: for the work of the **Pastoral Team** doing so much behind the scenes.

Sat 8<sup>th</sup>: for the **lonely, housebound or isolated** in our Church Community

Sun 9<sup>th</sup>: for the work of **Christian Aid** as CAWeek starts tomorrow.

Mon 10<sup>th</sup>: for the friends and family of **Frank Levermore** whose funeral is today.

Tues 11<sup>th</sup>: for **the Food banks** and the folk who need to use them.

Wed 12<sup>th</sup>: for everyone attending the **Monthly Midweek Service** in Church today.

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>: for all that Christ's ascension means to us on this **Ascension Day**.

Frid 14<sup>th</sup>: for those dealing with **mental health problems** and their families.

Sat 15<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Manor Road** in Ducklington.

Sun 16<sup>th</sup>: for our worship and service with **Bishop Gavin** today.

Mon 17<sup>th</sup>: for our **safety and wellbeing** as lockdown is eased.

Tues 18<sup>th</sup>: for the **NHS workers and vaccinators** striving to overcome Covid.

Wed 19<sup>th</sup>: for those who have **lost loved ones during the pandemic**.

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>: for those attending the **PCC** meeting tonight.

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

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup>: for **those suffering from 'long-covid'**; for hope for a cure or relief.

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>: for ourselves as we welcome the **Holy Spirit in our lives** today.

Mon 24<sup>th</sup>: for **Nicole Barber and James Harding** as they are married today.

Tues 25<sup>th</sup>: for **refugees and homeless people** everywhere.

Wed 26<sup>th</sup>: for **people with Alzheimer's disease** and their families.

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>: for our **children and young people** as half term begins tomorrow.

Frid 28<sup>th</sup>: for work on **Human Rights** as we celebrate Amnesty International Day.

Sat 29<sup>th</sup>: for **Boris Johnson** and the government.

Sun 30<sup>th</sup>: for the **Persecuted Church** throughout the world.

Mon 31<sup>st</sup>: for **Paul and Nicci** as they plan their future retirement.

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May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear. And may Christ, Our Risen Saviour, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.

**Amen**