

Prayer Diary

June 2021



*St Bartholomew's
Church*

“Ask and it will be given to you;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be
opened to you.”

Matthew 7:7

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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O Christ Jesus,
when all is darkness
and we feel our weakness and
helplessness,
give us the sense of Your presence,
Your love, and Your strength.
Help us to have perfect trust
in Your protecting love
and strengthening power,
so that nothing may frighten or worry us,
for, living close to You,
we shall see Your hand,
Your purpose,
Your will through all things.

St. Ignatius of Loyola

If you have any suggested items for inclusion
in the July Prayer Diary, please pass these to
Faith Truran by 20th June.

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Father, Creator of all,
thank You for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty we see all
around us;

for the opportunity to be outside and
enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time we have
to be with our friends and family.

Draw us closer to You this summer.

Teach us how we can pray no matter
where we are or what we are doing.

Warm our souls
with the awareness of Your presence
and light the path before us
with Your word and counsel.

As we enjoy Your creation, create in us
a pure heart and a hunger
and a thirst for You.

Amen.

God is our hope and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore will we not fear,
though the earth be moved,
and though the hills be carried
into the midst of the sea;

though the waters thereof rage and swell,
and though the mountains shake
at the tempest of the same.

Psalms 46: 1-3

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

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Let us pray

Tues 1st: for **families facing the loss of their homes** as the coronavirus ban on evictions ends today.

Wed 2nd: for **Stephanie Gammon and Henry Bew** who would have been married tomorrow.

Thurs 3rd: for Meg, Doug and the family as they attend **Connie Roberts'** funeral.

Frid 4th: for **clear guidance from the government** on Covid restrictions.

Sat 5th: for everyone living on **Tristram Road** in Ducklington.

Sun 6th: for **Bea Robinson and her family** as she is baptised today.

Mon 7th: for **our children and young people** returning to school after half term and an uncertain future.

Tues 8th: for anyone suffering from **stress and mental health issues**.

Wed 9th: For family and friends of **Mary Joan Day** whose funeral is today.

Thurs 10th: for **the Queen** as she remembers Prince Philip who would have celebrated his birthday today.

Frid 11th: for **elderly friends and relatives** living in care homes; for the staff there.

Sat 12th: for those we know **living with and being treated for cancer**.

Sun 13th: for **our ministry team and wardens** as we approach the interregnum.

Mon 14th: for the work of the **Pastoral Team** doing so much behind the scenes.

Tues 15th: for everyone living on **Bartholomew Close** in Ducklington.

Wed 16th: for **refugees and the homeless** often forgotten during the pandemic.

Thurs 17th: for **the people of India** continuing to suffer from the massive spread of Covid.

Frid 18th: for **Paul and Nicci** as they plan their future retirement.

Sat 19th: for **Archbishop Justin and the clergy** leading the church through these challenging times.

Sun 20th: for **fathers** as we celebrate their contribution to our lives today.

Mon 21st: for **wisdom for the government** regarding lifting Covid restrictions.

Tues 22nd: for everyone living on **Pound Close** in Ducklington.

Wed 23rd: for the work of **The Food Bank**; for those who use its services.

Thurs 24th: for those who campaign and care for our world; for **climate change** and its implications.

Frid 25th: for the **recently bereaved**.

Sat 26th: for our **Celebration Day** today if restrictions are lifted.

Sun 27th: for our **Christian brethren** living under persecution.

Mon 28th: for the work of **Open Doors and The Bible Society**.

Tues 29th: for the fragile situation between **Israel and Palestine**.

Wed 30th: for **families having problems** with relationships or finances.

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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