

O Lord,
you have searched me and known me!
You know when I sit down
and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.
You hem me in,
behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is high;
I cannot attain it.
Psalm 139: 1-6

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Father in heaven,
I stand before You today
in Your omnipotent presence
to ask that You grant me strength.
I ask You to give me the strength
to power through all of the tasks today,
whether little or big.
It is by Your will that I live, O Lord
and I know it is also by your will
that I will not be weak today.
Amen

Heavenly Father
help me love the life I live right now.
Show me the good things
I often overlook.
Help me to be content
with what I have.
Forgive me
when I compare myself to others.
Forgive me
for longing for things
outside of You and Your kingdom.
Thank you for loving me
right where I am,
right as I am.
Help me to keep my eyes on you.
In Jesus' name
Amen

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

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

September 2021



St Bartholomew's
Church

Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give you.
I do not give to you
as the world gives.
Let not your hearts be troubled
and do not be afraid.

John 14:27

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:2

September 2021

Let us pray

Wed 1st: for our **children starting school tomorrow**; for their concerns over Covid and catching up.

Thurs 2nd: for the **people of Afghanistan** as the Taliban advance.

Frid 3rd: for **world leaders** not to stand by and do nothing.

Sat 4th: for **ourselves and our safety** during the pandemic; for those suffering from Long Covid.

Sun 5th: for **our Christian brethren** in the **persecuted church** in the world, especially **Christians in Afghanistan**.

Mon 6th: for the work of **Open Doors** who provide support for the persecuted Church.

Tues 7th: for the mental health and well being of our young people on this **Youth Mental Health Day**.

Wed 8th: for those who have **lost loved ones to Covid**.

Thurs 9th: for the family of **Agnes Neilands** whose funeral is today.

Frid 10th: for everyone taking part in the **Ride and Stride** event tomorrow.

Sat 11th: for those who died in the **Twin Towers** today 20 years ago today.

Sun 12th: for **Dave, Ian, Johan and Mary** as they minister to us in this time of vacancy.

Mon 13th: for our Church Wardens, **Gill and Roger**.

Tues 14th: for everyone living on **Aston Road** in Ducklington.

Wed 15th: for the work of the **Pastoral Team** supporting behind the scenes.

Thurs 16th: for the **elderly members of our church community** in care homes.

Frid 17th: for our friends in church and in the wider community fighting **cancer**.

Sat 18th: for those we know suffering from **Alzheimer's or dementia**; for their families.

Sun 19th: for the **clergy** who visit our church to preach during the Interregnum.

Frid 20th: for everyone living on **Strainges Close** in Ducklington.

Sat 21st: for peace throughout our world on this **International Day of Peace**.

Sun 22nd: for the **Children's Work** in our church and the leaders.

Mon 23rd: for **young people** starting at **university** for the first time.

Tues 24th: for those who have been **bereaved** recently.

Wed 25th: for **the people of Haiti** in the wake of the earthquake and tropical storms.

Thurs 26th: for **refugees and homeless people** particularly those from Afghanistan.

Frid 27th: for **children** caught up in war, famine and disasters.

Sat 28th: for everyone living on **Standlake Road** in Ducklington.

Sun 29th: for leaders of the **Church of England**; for wisdom and love.

Mon 30th: for our exhausted **NHS workers**.

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Loving God

Grant me peace of mind
and calm my troubled heart.

My soul is like a turbulent sea.

I can't seem to find my balance
so I stumble and worry constantly.

Give me strength and clarity of mind
to find my purpose and walk the path you
have laid out for me.

Amen