

O God of Creation,  
you have blessed us  
with the changing of the seasons.  
Remind us to take time to rest.  
Remind us of the wonder of your creation.  
Remind us that it is you who give us the  
breath of life.

**Amen**

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We bless you,  
God of Seed and Harvest  
And we bless each other  
That the beauty of this world  
And the love that created it  
Might be expressed through our lives  
And be a blessing to others  
Now and always

**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**

Forgive us Lord  
where we have failed  
to be thankful for all of your blessings.  
Forgive us Lord  
where we have put our hope  
in our wealth rather than in you.  
Forgive us Lord  
where we haven't shared  
what you have given us with others.  
Help us to become  
grateful and generous people  
as we put our hope in you.  
In Jesus' name we pray

**Amen**

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God of the heavens and the earth,  
you call us to share  
in the care of your creation and to bring  
food and fruitfulness from field and farm.  
Hear our prayer  
for all who make their living on the land  
and make us grateful for the work of their  
hands and for the generosity of your  
provision.

We ask this in the name of Christ.

**Amen**

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"Living our vocation to be protectors of  
God's handiwork is essential to a life of  
virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary  
aspect of our Christian experience."  
Pope Francis

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

**October 2021**



*St Bartholomew's  
Church*

As long as the earth endures,  
seedtime and harvest,  
cold and heat,  
summer and winter,  
day and night  
will never cease.

**Genesis 8:22**

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

### October 2021

Let us pray

Frid 1<sup>st</sup>: for anyone we know suffering from Breast Cancer as **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** begins.

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>: for **the future of our countryside and wildlife** as house building continues.

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>: for ourselves as we gather for our **Harvest Thanksgiving**.

Mon 4<sup>th</sup>: for anyone **recently or currently in hospital** especially from our church community.

Tues 5<sup>th</sup>: for **those worried about jobs** as the furlough scheme ends.

Wed 6<sup>th</sup>: for our **Singing Group** meeting today.

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>: for those suffering from **mental illness** and their families.

Frid 8<sup>th</sup>: for Maria as she leads the **Creations Group** today.

Sat 9<sup>th</sup>: for the **people of Tigray Province in Ethiopia** suffering a severe famine; for the aid agencies there.

Sun 10<sup>th</sup>: for **Dave, Ian, Johan and Mary** as they minister to us in this time of vacancy.

Mon 11<sup>th</sup>: for the **Wardens and PCC** writing our parish profile.

Tues 12<sup>th</sup>: for **God to call us a new rector**.

Wed 13<sup>th</sup>: for those facing a **terminal diagnosis**, for their families and carers.

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Fritillary Mews** in Ducklington.

Frid 15<sup>th</sup>: for the **elderly and lonely** in our village community.

Sat 16<sup>th</sup>: for the **Pastoral Team** working behind the scenes.

Sun 17<sup>th</sup>: for the **persecuted church** throughout the world.

Mon 18<sup>th</sup>: for **the recently bereaved**.

Tues 19<sup>th</sup>: for those living with the effects of **alcoholism**.

Wed 20<sup>th</sup>: for our **government and politicians**; for compassion and wisdom.

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>: for the work of the **Food Bank**; for those who use it.

Frid 22<sup>nd</sup>: for Dave Adams and everyone joining the **"Climate Event workshop"** tomorrow.

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>: for **Laura Hopkins** and **Matthew Gannon** as they are married today.

Sun 24<sup>th</sup>: for **The United Nations** on this United Nations Day; for their work for world peace and the betterment of humanity.

Mon 25<sup>th</sup>: for **the House Group** meeting this evening.

Tues 26<sup>th</sup>: for our **school children and parents** during this **half term**.

Wed 27<sup>th</sup>: for all **homeless people**.

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup>: for our Church Wardens, **Gill and Roger**.

Frid 29<sup>th</sup>: for God's blessing on the **Quiz Night** at Witney Congregational Church.

Sat 30<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living in **Mill Meadow** in Ducklington.

Sun 31<sup>st</sup>: for all the **clergy** who visit our church to preach during the Interregnum.

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Christ,  
who by his incarnation gathered into one things earthly and heavenly,  
fill you with peace and goodwill and make you partakers of the Divine Nature,  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you and remain with you always.

**Amen**