

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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Heavenly Father
May each of us do unto others
as we would have others do to us,
helping the poor, the sad and the hungry;
trusting in You as we go
and believing in the one
who has taken the Ultimate Journey for us,
Your Son Jesus, in whose name we pray.

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

God of Love, God of Peace,
This fractured world
Cries out in pain,
Burns deep into my soul
And challenges me
To make a difference.

God of Love, God of Peace,
God of this world,
Scarred by grief and tears,
Ignorance and fear,
Softens hearts of stone,
And begin with mine.

God of Love, God of Peace,
Create within me
A heart for people,
A desire for change,
For new beginnings
To start this day.

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 2022



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

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly,
since love covers a multitude of sins.

1 Peter 4:8

January 2022

Let us pray

Sat 1st: for our Lord to bless **us** as we start a **new year 2022**.

Sun 2nd: for our **ministry team**: Dave, Ian and Johan and our **wardens**: Gill and Roger.

Mon 3rd: for someone to be called to respond to our advert for a **new rector**.

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

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

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

Frid 7th: for everyone living on **Beanhill Road** in Ducklington.

Sat 8th: for the **elderly and lonely** in our village and church community.

Sun 9th: for the **Persecuted Church** throughout the world; let us thank God for our freedoms.

Mon 10th: for the work of **Open Doors** supporting Christians across the world.

Tues 11th: for the **4,761 Christians** murdered for their faith last year.

Wed 12th: for the **4,472 churches and Christian buildings** attacked last year, for those Christian communities.

Thurs 13th: for the **2 million Christians** in Sudan facing uncertainty after the resignation of the Prime Minister.

Frid 14th: for **Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe** still in prison in Iran; for her family.

Sat 15th: for **refugees and migrants** that their plight would not be forgotten; particularly those at the border of Belarus.

Sun 16th: for our own **Church Community** meeting in freedom in church or on zoom.

Mon 17th: for those facing **hospital visits** and **those still in hospital**.

Tues 18th: for the work of the **Pastoral Team** supporting us all during the vacancy.

Wed 19th: for everyone living in **Beanhill Close** in Ducklington.

Thurs 20th: for **the PCC** meeting tonight.

Frid 21st: for family and friends of **Lesley Wooton** whose funeral is today.

Sat 22nd: for those **dementia sufferers** and their families.

Sun 23rd: for **Abel Phipps** and his family on his christening day today.

Mon 24th: for our **exhausted NHS staff** throughout the sector.

Tues 25th: for those suffering from **long Covid**; those with more extreme symptoms.

Wed 26th: for **people who have lost loved ones** during the pandemic.

Thurs 27th: for our **emergency services**.

Frid 28th: for everyone living on **Chalcroft Close** in Ducklington.

Sat 29th: for **the government, ministers and MP's**; for wisdom, honesty and integrity.

Sun 30th: for the **children's work** in our church community; for the organisers.

Mon 31st: for the **Queen** and the **Royal family**; particularly for Prince Andrew.

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As the dawn breaks on a new year,
let us give thanks for all we hold dear:
our health, our family and our friends.

Let us release our grudges,
our anger and our pains,
for these are nothing but binding chains.
Let us live each day in the most loving ways,
the God-conscious way.

Amen
