

Heavenly Father,
we stand before you today as a congregation,
we pray for the life of this church family.
We ask, Oh Lord, that you empower us with your
support and be our pillar of strength.

Lord Jesus,

we ask you to encourage this church family
as a whole in our time of need.

We are absolutely nothing without you
but we are everything when we stand with you.

So, Jesus, be with our souls and once more,
give us encouragement
in peace, unity, and blessings.

Amen

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Dear Lord

Bless the days ahead.

May their challenges not overwhelm us,
circumstances not discourage us,
and in all things may we remember
you are with us in our journeying,
your love our fuel, your word our guide,
today and always.

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.

Lord,

I come before you ready to pour out my worries,
anxieties, and fears at Your feet.

I am claiming and declaring Your promises for
blessings of peace and strength over my life.

Bring peace into my soul
that passes all worldly understanding
and make me a light for others to see Your
strength.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Dear Father of all,

Help us to see the world through your eyes,
without dividing lines;

to see just land and water, trees and skies.

Help us to lay aside our class and skin colour,

our background and race,

to know our shared humanity,

to see a brother or sister in every face.

Help us to wear forgiveness,

to lay down our pride and pain,

to seek first to understand.

Lord, may peace and reconciliation reign.

Help us to feel your compassion so freely given.

Help us to play our own small part

with acts of kindness and care.

May we arise as your children

and seek out what is just and fair.

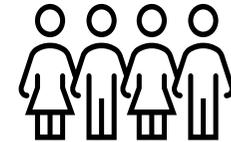
Help us to make new bonds of trust with
neighbours near and far so fashioning a world
where peace can reign on Earth.

Amen

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

February 2022



St Bartholomew's
Church

The LORD makes firm the steps of the
one who delights in him;
though he may stumble,
he will not fall,
for the LORD upholds him
with his hand.

Psalms 37: 23-24

Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.

Luke 12:32

February 2022

Let us pray

Tues 1st: Let us thank God for being able to **enjoy a more normal life.**

Wed 2nd: for those suffering from **long Covid**; those with more extreme symptoms.

Thurs 3rd: for **the situation in the Ukraine**; for Nato and Russia.

Frid 4th: for those taking part in the **Winter Olympics** in Beijing; for **China's stance on human rights.**

Sat 5th: for the work of **Open Doors** supporting persecuted Christians across the world; also for the **Bible Society.**

Sun 6th: for the **Persecuted Church** throughout the world; let us thank God for our freedoms.

Mon 7th: for **people who have lost loved ones** during the pandemic.

Tues 8th: for **the government, ministers and MP's**; for wisdom, honesty and integrity.

Wed 9th: for the work of **Churches Together in Witney**; for the council meeting tonight.

Thurs 10th: for someone to be called to respond to our advert for a **new rector.**

Frid 11th: for our **relatives and friends in care homes**, for their carers.

Sat 12th: for people living with **dementia or Alzheimer's disease.**

Sun 13th: for our **ministry team**: Dave, Ian and Johan and our **wardens**: Gill and Roger.

Mon 14th: for **homeless people** in our communities this winter particularly in the cold weather.

Tues 15th: for the work of homeless charities, particularly **Shelter and Centre Point.**

Wed 16th: for **people in Social Services** trying to help the homeless; for compassion.

Thurs 17th: for **refugees** both in our community and further afield.

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

Sat 19th: for families and friends **battling with cancer.**

Sun 20th: for **Bishops Steven and Gavin** leading our diocese.

Mon 21st: for our **children and young people** this half term holiday.

Tues 22nd: for **children in poverty** and their families during half term.

Wed 23rd: for everyone living in **Curbridge Road** in Ducklington.

Thurs 24th: for those affected by **mental illness** or suffering from **anxiety or stress.**

Frid 25th: for everyone involved in the **Creations Group** meeting today.

Sat 26th: for everyone living on in **Witney Road** Ducklington.

Sun 27th: for **the children's work** in our church and our village; for greater links with the school.

Mon 28th: for the work of the **Fair Trade Movement** as Fairtrade Fortnight begins.

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Lord Christ,
you came into the world as one of us,
and suffered as we do.

As we go through the trials of life,
help us to realize that you are with us
at all times and in all things;
that we have no secrets from you;
and that your loving grace enfolds us
for eternity.

In the security of your embrace we pray.

Amen.