

Create a clean heart in me, O God:
a humble heart, a meek heart,
a peaceful heart, a benevolent heart,
a devout heart which does evil to no one,
which does not repay evil for evil,
but overcomes evil with good,
which loves you above all things,
thinks always about you,
speaks about you,
gives you thanks,
delights in hymns and spiritual songs,
and has its citizenship in heaven.

Amen.

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Lord God Almighty,
shaper and ruler of all creatures,
we pray for your great mercy,
that you guide us towards you,
for we cannot find our way.

Guide us to your will, to the need of our soul,
for we cannot do it ourselves.
Make our mind steadfast in your will
and aware of our soul's need.

Strengthen us against the temptations
of the devil,
and remove from us all lust
and every unrighteousness,
and shield us against our foes,
seen and unseen.

Teach us to do your will,
that we may inwardly love you before all things
with a pure mind.

For you are our maker and our redeemer,
our help, our comfort, our trust, our hope;
praise and glory be to you now and forever.

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,
Soften 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 Christ, Son of God,
for our sake you fasted forty days
and allowed yourself to be tempted.
Protect us so that we may not be led astray by
any temptation.
Since man does not live by bread alone, nourish
our souls with the heavenly food of your Word;
through your mercy, O God, you are blessed
and live and govern all things, now and forever.

Amen.

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the April prayer Diary, please pass these to
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Prayer Diary

March 2022



St Bartholomew's
Church

Jesus said
"I have told you these things,
so that in me you may have peace.
In this world you will have trouble.
But take heart!
I have overcome the world."

John 16:33

But you must return to your God; maintain love and justice and wait for your God always. **Hosea 12:6**

March 2022

Let us pray

Tues 1st: for all that happens today as the **candidates** are interviewed for our **rector**.

Wed 2nd: for the family and friends of **Joan Godfrey** whose funeral is today.

Thurs 3rd: for ourselves as we walk through **Lent** together.

Frid 4th: for **the people of the Ukraine** suffering war and terror.

Sat 5th: for **World Leaders** at this time of Russian aggression.

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

Mon 7th: for **our government** and its response to the situation in the Ukraine.

Tues 8th: for everyone living on **Witney Road** in Ducklington.

Wed 9th: for those still **suffering from long covid**.

Thurs 10th: for the **recently bereaved**.

Frid 11th: for everyone attending the **Lent Lunch** today.

Sat 12th: for **friends and family** with, or recovering from **cancer**.

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

Mon 14th: for the family and friends of **Susan Carini** of Dale Walk, buried today.

Tues 15th: for the **elderly and vulnerable** in our community.

Wed 16th: for our **loved ones and friends living in care homes**; for their carers.

Thurs 17th: for the **members of our PCC** meeting this evening.

Frid 18th: for everyone attending the **Lent Lunch** today.

Sat 19th: for **George Gannon** and his family as he is baptised today.

Sun 20th: for the **Children's work** in our church; for more links with the school.

Mon 21st: for everyone living in **Curbridge Road** in Ducklington.

Tues 22nd: for our **Queen Elizabeth** as she battles with her health but still does her duty.

Wed 23rd: for **homeless people and the unemployed**.

Thurs 24th: for people suffering from **stress, depression or any mental impairment**.

Frid 25th: for everyone at the **Creations Group** this afternoon.

Sat 26th: for **families in crisis** for whatever reason.

Sun 27th: for **our Mothers** as we celebrate their lives and contribution today.

Mon 28th: for **families struggling** with the increases in the cost of living.

Tues 29th: for **children living in poverty**.

Wed 30th: for the work of the **Food Bank**; for those who need to use it.

Thurs 31st: Let us give thanks for the **Spring** at last.

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Whatever wilderness the Spirit
has brought you to,
walk in boldness,
as a beloved child of God,
walk in peace,
under the shelter of the Most High,
walk in faith,
knowing Christ walks with you.
Amen.