

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, 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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God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of the Ukraine.
We pray for peace and the laying down of
weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow;
for your spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide
their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children,
in fear, that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the prince of peace.

Amen

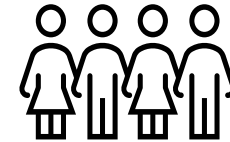
(Justin Welby and Stephen Cottrell)

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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

May 2022



St Bartholomew's
Church

My Father's house
has many rooms;
if that were not so,
would I have told you
that I am going there to
prepare a place for you?

John 14:2

After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight. Acts 1:9

May 2022

Let us pray

Sun 1st: for our **ministry team**: Dave, Ian and Johan.

Mon 2nd: for the **elderly and lonely** in our village and church community.

Tues 3rd: for our **relatives and friends in care homes**, for their carers.

Wed 4th: for the family and friends of our dear friend **Doris Spalding** whose funeral is today.

Thurs 5th: for everyone living on **Manor Road** in Ducklington.

Frid 6th: for those who run the **Food Bank** and for those who use it.

Sat 7th: for **Leann Harvey and Jamie Smith** as their final Banns are read tomorrow.

Sun 8th: for **Isla Hatwell** and her family as she is baptised today.

Mon 9th: for a **new PCC secretary and church warden**.

Tues 10th: for people suffering from **stress or Mental illness**; for their families.

Wed 11th: for the **Ukrainian refugees** in this country and across Europe.

Thurs 12th: for those left in the hostile areas especially in **Eastern Ukraine**; for those left in Mariupol.

Frid 13th: for **President Putin**; for restraint.

Sat 14th: for **the people of the Ukraine**; for President Zelensky and his fighters.

Sun 15th: for our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** today.

Mon 16th: for the **Persecuted Church** throughout the world; let us thank God for our freedoms.

Tues 17th: for the work of **Open Doors** supporting Christians across the world.

Wed 18th: for those known to us suffering with **cancer or terminal illness**.

Thurs 19th: for everyone living in **Park Road** in Ducklington.

Frid 20th: for the **government** as soaring cost of living causes suffering amongst the **poorest**.

Sat 21st: for **Victoria Cole and Niall Durkan** as their final Banns of Marriage are read tomorrow.

Sun 22nd: for our **new Rector Andrea** and her husband as they prepare to move into the village.

Mon 23rd: for those suffering from **Long Covid** and ME like symptoms.

Tues 24th: for **our planet and the environment** and our care of it.

Wed 25th: for **our government** as it manages the migrants and refugees who enter our country legally or illegally.

Thurs 26th: for the start of the global call to prayer between Ascension Day and Pentecost by the **Thy Kingdom Come** Movement.

Frid 27th: for the **Churches Together in Witney prayer breakfast** tomorrow.

Sat 28th: for **Leann Harvey and Jamie Smith** as they are married today.

Sun 29th: for the Children's work in our church and community; for the leaders.

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

Tues 31st: for everyone living on **Macray Road** in Ducklington.

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Loving Father,

You have loved me when I was unlovable. I am so grateful that I know you and I can experience your presence in my life.

Give me your grace in how I live my life today. Give me wisdom and gentleness in how I interact with others. Make me pure then peaceable and gentle.

May I have a mind that is open to reason and shows mercy.

In all of today's tasks, grant me the wisdom and grace to be sincere and meek.

Thank you for the grace you pour into me.

Amen