

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**

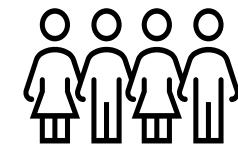
(Justin Welby and Stephen Cottrell)

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# 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 1<sup>st</sup>: for our **ministry team**: Dave, Ian and Johan.

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

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

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

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Manor Road** in Ducklington.

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

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

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

Mon 9<sup>th</sup>: for a **new PCC secretary and church warden**.

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

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

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

Frid 13<sup>th</sup>: for **President Putin**; for restraint.

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

Sun 15<sup>th</sup>: for our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** today.

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

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

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

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living in **Park Road** in Ducklington.

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

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

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

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

Tues 24<sup>th</sup>: for **our planet and the environment** and our care of it.

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

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

Frid 27<sup>th</sup>: for the **Churches Together in Witney** **prayer breakfast** tomorrow.

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

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

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

Tues 31<sup>st</sup>: for everyone living on **Macray Road** in Ducklington.

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