

God to enfold me,  
God to surround me,  
God in my speaking,  
God in my thinking.

God in my sleeping,  
God in my waking,  
God in my watching,  
God in my hoping.

God in my life,  
God in my lips,  
God in my soul,  
God in my heart.

God in my sufficing,  
God in my slumber,  
God in my ever-living soul,  
God in my eternity.

**Amen.**

Ancient Celtic prayer

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God of Love,

You are with us in every transition and change,

As we enter into this new era

with excitement and even some anxiety,

We recall your deep compassion,  
presence, and abounding love.

We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills  
with which you have blessed us.

We thank you for the experiences  
that have brought us to this moment.

We thank you for the work of others  
that gives breadth and depth to our own work.

Be with us as we move forward,  
rejoicing with you

and supporting one another.

We ask this in your Holy Name.

**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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May those who love us, love us.

And those who don't love us,

May God turn their hearts;

And if He doesn't turn their hearts,

May He turn their ankles,

So we will know them by their limping.

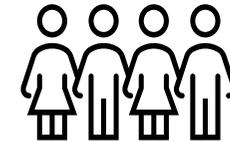
**Old Celtic Blessing.**

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

**July 2022**



St Bartholomew's  
Church

Jesus said

“Therefore do not worry  
about tomorrow,  
for tomorrow will worry  
about itself.

Each day has enough trouble  
of its own”

Matthew 6:34

For we walk by faith, not by sight.  
2 Corinthians 5:7

## July 2022

Let us pray

Frid 1<sup>st</sup>: for **changes to the gun laws** in the USA in the wake of the Texas massacre.

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>: for the **people of the USA** as they celebrate **Independence Day** on Monday.

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>: for the **ministry team** and the **church wardens**.

Mon 4<sup>th</sup>: for our **new Rector Andrea** as she is inducted this evening.

Tues 5<sup>th</sup>: for the government's decision to send **refugees and asylum seekers to Rwanda**.

Wed 6<sup>th</sup>: for **displaced people** throughout the world and the aid organisations who help them.

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>: for **restraint by the unions** over strikes this summer.

Frid 8<sup>th</sup>: for the **Creations Group** joining for fellowship and creating today.

Sat 9<sup>th</sup>: for those attending the **'Saying Goodbye'** service at Christ Church today.

Sun 10<sup>th</sup>: for **Rev Andrea** as she takes her first service today.

Mon 11<sup>th</sup>: for the **Friends of St Bartholomew's** meeting for fellowship tomorrow.

Tues 12<sup>th</sup>: for the **people of Northern Ireland** on the Orangemen's Day; for peace between Protestant and Catholic.

Wed 13<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living in **Sealham Road** in Ducklington.

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>: for **our government**; for compassion and understanding of those in need.

Frid 15<sup>th</sup>: for those who work in **social services** and those they serve.

Sat 16<sup>th</sup>: for those **experiencing domestic or sexual abuse**; for help and a safety for them.

Sun 17<sup>th</sup>: for **Archbishop Justin** and all the leaders of the Anglican Church.

Mon 18<sup>th</sup>: for the **recently bereaved**, their families and friends.

Tues 19<sup>th</sup>: for **the Yr 6 Leavers Service** for Ducklington School today as they prepare to move to secondary school.

Wed 20<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Starnham Road** in Ducklington.

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>: for everyone attending the **PCC meeting** tonight.

Frid 22<sup>nd</sup>: for the **Brize Norton Singers** performing for us in church tonight.

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>: for the work of the **Bible Society** bringing the Bible to all people.

Sun 24<sup>th</sup>: for the work of **Open Doors** supporting the Persecuted Church throughout the world.

Mon 25<sup>th</sup>: for **the people of the Ukraine** both in their war-torn country and those sheltering abroad.

Tues 26<sup>th</sup>: for **President Putin**; for restraint.

Wed 27<sup>th</sup>: for those joining the **Chrysalis House Group** this evening.

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup>: for those who run and those who use the **Witney Food Bank**.

Frid 29<sup>th</sup>: for **families struggling** with the increase in the **cost of living**.

Sat 30<sup>th</sup>: for the **CTiW prayer breakfast** this morning.

Sun 31<sup>st</sup>: for the **Special 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday service** this morning.

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May we walk with God this summer  
in whatever we do and wherever we go.  
May we talk to God this summer  
and every day and in every situation.  
May we talk with God every day.

**Amen**