

Gracious God,
we give you thanks
for the reign of your servant
Elizabeth our Queen,
for the example of loving and faithful service
which she has shown among us.
Help us to follow her example of dedication
and to commit our lives to you
and to one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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Loving Father,
as we pray for Elizabeth our Queen,
we thank you for her service
to the people of this country.
Bless our nation and our lives
in this United Kingdom.
May we ever work together for peace,
justice and tolerance
and may our Land always be
a place of welcome and acceptance;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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Teach us, good Lord,
to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek for rest;
to labour and not to seek for any reward,
save that of knowing that we do your will.
Amen

Ignatius of Loyola (1556)

Father God,
Creator of all,
thank You for summer!
Thank you for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty we see all around us;
for the opportunity to be outside and
enjoy Your creation.
Thank You for the increased time we have to be
with our friends and family.
Draw us closer to You this summer.
Teach us how we can pray no matter where we
are or what we are doing.
Warm our souls
with the awareness of Your presence
and light the path before us
with Your word and counsel.
As we enjoy Your creation, create in us
a pure heart and a hunger
and a thirst for You.
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.

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

June 2022



St Bartholomew's
Church

For it is by grace
you have been saved,
through faith,
and this is not
from yourselves,
it is a gift from God.

Ephesians 2:8

In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Psalm 4:8

June 2022

Let us pray

Wed 1st: for **our government and its ministers**; for integrity and wisdom.

Thurs 2nd: for the **people of Uvalde, Texas** dealing with the aftermath of the school shootings; for a change in their gun laws.

Frid 3rd: for the **Royal Family** on this Jubilee weekend and the work they do for us and our nation.

Sat 4th: for **celebrations everywhere for the Jubilee** particularly those in Ducklington today.

Sun 5th: for our **Queen Elizabeth** on this Jubilee weekend. Let us give thanks for her faith and her steadfast service.

Mon 6th: for those facing **cancer treatment** and their families.

Tues 7th: for the plan to send **migrants** to Rwanda; for compassion within government.

Wed 8th: for the **elderly and lonely** in our village and church community.

Thurs 9th: for people with **Mental issues** and their families and carers.

Frid 10th: for **ourselves** that we may all be open to helping to care for our friends and neighbours.

Sat 11th: for **Charlotte Jones and Rueben Marsh** as their first wedding banns are read tomorrow.

Sun 12th: for the **Persecuted Church** throughout the world; let us thank God for our freedoms.

Mon 13th: for the work of **The Bible Society** and **Open Doors** spreading God's word.

Tues 14th: for **those in need** in our community as the cost of living soars.

Wed 15th: for the work of the **Food Bank** and for those who use it.

Thurs 16th: for those in **financial difficulties** and their families.

Frid 17th: for everyone living on **Witney Road** in Ducklington.

Sat 18th: for **Victoria Cole and Niall Durkan** as they are married today.

Sun 19th: for **Andrea, our new rector**, as she prepares to take up her position here.

Mon 20th: for **President Putin**; for compassion and restraint.

Tues 21st: for **President Zelensky** and the **people of Ukraine**.

Wed 22nd: for **refugees and displaced people** particularly those from the Ukraine.

Thurs 23rd: for **Afghanis and Ukrainians** now trying to make a life in this country; for their hosts.

Frid 24th: for **world leaders** responding to the war in Ukraine.

Sat 25th: for the **children's work** in our church community; for the organisers.

Sun 26th: for our **ministry team**: Dave, Ian and Johan; for our **wardens**: Gill and Martin.

Mon 27th: for those suffering from **Parkinson's** like condition; for those who support them.

Tues 28th: for everyone living on **Curbridge Road** in Ducklington.

Wed 29th: for the **people of Afghanistan**, particularly the women and the Taliban's grip tightens.

Thurs 30th: for those suffering with **dementia** type conditions and their families.

Frid 31st: for those suffering from **long covid** or **stress** related symptoms.

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God grant to the living, grace;
to the departed, rest;
to the Nation, peace and concord;
to us all Your servants
the promise of everlasting life,
light to guide us on our way,
courage to support us,
and Your blessing to unite us
in service to You our God
and this our Country.

Amen.