

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

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Lord God,

Creator of all things,

guide our steps and strengthen our hearts,
during these months of summer.

Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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Take time to claim your strength;
this is a gift from God.

Take time to have fun;

it is God's way of teaching you your strengths.

Take time to grow yourself;
only you can grow you.

Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you.

Take time to be self-reliant;
it is better than being dependent.

Take time to share with others;
they will bless you and you will bless them.

Take time to have hope;
you are a child of God.

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the leaders of the nations,
that you will guide them in the ways of
freedom, justice and truth.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

We pray for those who bear arms on behalf of
the nation,

that they may have discipline and discernment,
courage and compassion.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

We pray for our enemies,
and those who wish us harm,
that you will turn the hearts of all to kindness
and friendship.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

We pray for the wounded and the captive,
the grieving and the homeless,
that in all their trials they may know
your love and support.

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Most holy God and Father,
hear our prayers for all who strive for peace
and all who fight for justice.
Help us, who today remember the cost of war,
to work for a better tomorrow;
as we commend to you lives lost
in terror and conflict,
bring us all, in the end,
to the peace of your presence;
through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If you have any suggested items for inclusion in
the September prayer Diary, please pass these
to Faith Truran by 20th August. 01993 708645
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Prayer Diary

August 2022



St Bartholomew's
Church

Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives
do I give to you.
Let not your hearts be troubled,
neither let them be afraid.

John 14:27

Above all, keep loving one another earnestly,
since love covers a multitude of sins.

1 Peter 4:8

August 2022

Let us pray

Mon 1st: for those who organise **the Food Bank** and those who need to use it.

Tues 2nd: for **folks stuck at Dover in queues** waiting to go on holiday in Europe.

Wed 3rd: for everyone living on **Manor Road** in Ducklington.

Thurs 4th: for the **elderly and infirm members** of our community.

Frid 5th: for the family of **Elsie Timms** as they gather for her funeral today.

Sat 6th: for those affected by the **wildfires raging** in the world; for their loss.

Sun 7th: for the **children's work** in our church community; for Paula.

Mon 8th: for **families** especially during the summer holidays.

Tues 9th: for those already struggling with the **cost-of-living increases**.

Wed 10th: for **the recently bereaved** in our church and village.

Thurs 11th: for the **Brize Singers**, recovered from covid and hopefully performing in church tomorrow.

Frid 12th: for the **Creations Group** meeting this afternoon.

Sat 13th: for our **Bellringers** calling us to worship each Sunday.

Sun 14th: for **Andrea, our new rector**, as she leads us forward in ministry.

Mon 15th: for everyone living on **Park Road** in Ducklington.

Tues 16th: for **families in crisis** for what ever reason.

Wed 17th: for those **living with constant pain**.

Thurs 18th: for those **living with mental illness**, their families and carers.

Frid 19th: for those still suffering from the effects of **Covid**.

Sat 20th: for **Charlotte Jones and Rueben Marsh** as they are married today.

Sun 21st: for **Everleigh Shayler-Symes** and her family as she is baptised today.

Mon 22nd: for **Russia and The Ukraine** as the hostilities continue.

Tues 23rd: for **peace throughout the world**.

Wed 24th: for everyone living on **Macray Road** in Ducklington.

Thurs 25th: for those amongst us **fighting cancer** and its after-effects.

Frid 26th: for those in our church community and village **living with dementia**.

Sat 27th: for those attending the **Churches Together in Witney** Prayer breakfast today.

Sun 28th: for the **Persecuted Church** throughout the world; let us thank God for our freedom to worship.

Mon 29th: for the work of **Open Doors** and the **Bible Society** among Christians worldwide.

Tues 30th: for **those living in slavery** in these times; for the organisations trying to fight it.

Wed 31st: for **victims of abuse** both current and historically; for those who try to support them and help.

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

Amen