

Loving god,

you hear the cry of each of your children,  
especially those who are poor and suffering.

We pray that we too might hear the cries of  
people in need:

the family crying out for food,

the migrant child crying out for his mother,

the youth crying out for an education,

the farmer crying out for rain for his harvest,

the trafficked and abused crying out for freedom,

the poor and vulnerable crying out for help.

Lord, open our hearts

that we may hear the cries of the poor

as you do

and respond as your hands and feet on earth.

In your name we pray.

**Amen**

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God of reconciliation and grace,  
you promise us a world where all is new,  
where love is born when hope is gone,  
where broken relationships  
are restored to wholeness.

May we live as people  
who know your story of love,  
and may we have the vision  
to imagine what could be possible  
if we dared to live this story.

God of abundant life,  
may we be witnesses of love,  
hope and peace,  
and co-creators of your life in the world.

**Amen**

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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I ask for daily bread, but not for wealth,  
lest I forget the poor;

I ask for strength, but not for power,  
lest I despise the meek;

I ask for wisdom, but not for learning,  
lest I condemn the simple;

I ask for a clean name, but not for fame,  
lest I condemn the lowly;

I ask for peace of mind,  
but not for idle hours,  
lest I fail to hearken to the call of duty

**Inazo Nitobe**

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God of goodness, give me yourself.

For you are sufficient for me

If I were to ask for anything less

I should always be in want,  
for in you alone do I have all

**Julian of Norwich**

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

## September 2022



St Bartholomew's  
Church

Rejoice always,  
pray continually,  
give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is God's will  
for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his love endures forever. 1 Chronicles 16:34

## September 2022

Let us pray

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup>: for the **people of Pakistan** suffering with unprecedented flooding.

Frid 2<sup>nd</sup>: for the people of the **Ukraine** especially for the counter-offensive around Kherson.

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>: for the **children's work** in our village and church community.

Sun 4<sup>th</sup>: for **Darcy Clements** and her family as she is baptised this morning.

Mon 5<sup>th</sup>: for the **new Prime Minister** announced today; for wisdom and compassion.

Tues 6<sup>th</sup>: for our **young people** returning to, or starting at, school and college.

Wed 7<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Bartholomew Close** in Ducklington.

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>: for the **housebound, lonely and elderly** members of our community.

Frid 9<sup>th</sup>: for everyone taking part in the **Ride & Stride for Historic Churches** tomorrow.

Sat 10<sup>th</sup>: for those in despair on this **World Suicide Prevention Day** today.

Sun 11<sup>th</sup>: for **Bella Welz** and all the family as she is baptised this morning.

Mon 12<sup>th</sup>: for people suffering from **stress or mental problems**.

Tues 13<sup>th</sup>: for those with **financial worries** particularly as the cost of living soars.

Wed 14<sup>th</sup>: for the work of the **food bank**; for generosity in donations.

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>: for the **PCC** meeting tonight.

Frid 16<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living in **Tristram Road** in Ducklington.

Sat 17<sup>th</sup>: for the **Men's Group Breakfast** this morning.

Sun 18<sup>th</sup>: for **Ian** as he joins us for his last service; for **Linda and James**.

Mon 19<sup>th</sup>: for the **Persecuted Church** throughout the world; let us thank God for our freedoms.

Tues 20<sup>th</sup>: for the work of **Open Doors** and **The Bible Society** supporting Christians across the world.

Wed 21<sup>st</sup>: for the **United Nations** on this **International Day of Peace** as they meet to discuss disarmament and international security.

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>: for **Russia and its leader**; for restraint.

Frid 23<sup>rd</sup>: for the **Creations Group** meeting today for crafting and fellowship.

Sat 24<sup>th</sup>: for our **ministry team**: Andrea, Dave and Johan and our **wardens**: Gill and Martin.

Sun 25<sup>th</sup>: for **Charlotte Clapton** and her family as she is baptised today.

Mon 26<sup>th</sup>: for the work of the **Pastoral Team**.

Tues 27<sup>th</sup>: for the **recently bereaved**.

Wed 28<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Pound Close** in Ducklington.

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup>: for our world leaders as **climate change** affects us all.

Frid 30<sup>th</sup>: for **those in extreme poverty**; for a fairer distribution of food and water.

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This is my prayer to thee, my Lord;  
Give me strength lightly to  
bear my joys and sorrows;  
Give me the strength to  
make my love fruitful in service;  
Give me the strength never to disown the  
poor or bend my knees before  
insolent might.  
Give me the strength to  
raise my mind high above daily trifles.  
And give me the strength to surrender my  
strength to thy will with love.

**Rabindranath Tagore 1861 – 1941**

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