

O God of the nations,
as we look to that day
when you will gather people
from north and south, east and west,
into the unity of your peaceable Kingdom,
guide with your just and gentle wisdom
all who take counsel
for the nations of the world,
that all your people may spend their days
in security, freedom, and peace,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

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Let us remember before God
the men and women of all nations
who have died as a result of war;
those who we have known
and whose memory we treasure;
those we never knew;
those who died unknown.
We will remember all who have lived in hope,
but died in vain;
the tortured, the innocent, the starving
and the exiled, the imprisoned, the oppressed
and the disappeared.
Then may be said,
'They shall not grow old
as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them
nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
we will remember them'
We will remember them.

Father of all,
remember your holy promise,
and look with love on all your people,
living and departed.
On this day we especially ask that you would
hold forever all who have suffered during war,
those who returned scarred by warfare,
those who waited anxiously at home,
and those who returned wounded,
and disillusioned;
those who mourned, and those communities
that were diminished and suffered loss.
Remember too those who acted
with kindly compassion,
those who bravely risked their own lives
for their comrades,
and those who in the aftermath of war,
worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world.
And as you remember them,
remember us, O Lord;
grant us peace in our time
and a longing for the day
when people of every language, race,
and nation will be brought into
the unity of Christ's kingdom.
This we ask in the name of
Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

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

November 2022



St Bartholomew's
Church

The Lord is close
to the broken hearted
and saves those who are
crushed in spirit.

Psalms 34:18

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

November 2022

Let us pray

Tues 1st: for the family and friends of **Gilbert Townsend** whose funeral is today.

Wed 2nd: for **Rishi Sunak and his new government**; for wisdom and compassion.

Thurs 3rd: for the **people of Iran** during this time of political and religious upheaval.

Frid 4th: for everyone living on **Standlake Road** in Ducklington.

Sat 5th: for **Marianne Buckingham and Samuel Russell** as their banns are read tomorrow.

Sun 6th: for our **ministry team**: Andrea, Dave, Johan and Mary; for our **wardens**: Gill and Martin.

Mon 7th: for the family and friends of **Josephine Pizzey** gathering for her funeral today.

Tues 8th: for the **victims of war** in our world.

Wed 9th: for those who have **lost everything** because of conflict.

Thurs 10th: for **refugees** and for the organisations who try to help.

Frid 11th: for those who are **persecuted for their religion** particularly the Uyghurs in China.

Sat 12th: for **the people of Ukraine** fighting for their freedom.

Sun 13th: for those who have fallen in battle, giving their lives for our freedom on this **Remembrance Sunday**.

Mon 14th: for those suffering from **any injury both visible and invisible** as a result of war.

Tues 15th: for those suffering from **mental health problems**; for their families and carers.

Wed 16th: for everyone living on **Aston Road** in Ducklington.

Thurs 17th: for the members of the **PCC** meeting tonight.

Frid 18th: for **our elderly friends** who are unwell or in hospital.

Sat 19th: for the work of **The Bible Society** and **Open Doors** supporting the persecuted Church across the world.

Sun 20th: for our **Christian brethren** living under persecution.

Mon 21st: for the **House Group** meeting tonight.

Tues 22nd: for those in **financial difficulties** during this difficult time.

Wed 23rd: for the work of the **Food Bank** and all those who use it.

Thurs 24th: for **President Putin**; for restraint in his war with Ukraine.

Frid 25th: for **CTiW** and their fellowship between local churches; for the breakfast tomorrow morning.

Sat 26th: for the **Christingle Service** tomorrow.

Sun 27th: for **Molly Taylor-McGlinchey** and her family as she is baptised today.

Mon 28th: for everyone living on **Strainges Close** in Ducklington.

Tues 29th: for **those facing Cancer** treatment and recovery; for their families.

Wed 30th: for **homeless people** particularly as the winter progresses,

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Be people of peace.

Let peace live in your heart and share the peace of Christ with all you meet.

Share peace by acting out of compassion and not fear.

Share peace by listening to all sides of the story.

Share peace by praying for our world.

In this Advent season, we need to see, feel, and share peace.

As you go out into the wonder of God's creation, share peace and hope with those you meet.

Amen.
