

Heavenly Father
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 thy duty.

Amen

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Creator God,
forgive our moments of ingratitude,
the spiritual blindness that prevents us
from appreciating the wonder that is this world,
the endless cycle of nature,
of life and death and rebirth.
Forgive us for taking without giving
reaping without sowing.
Open our eyes to see
our lips to praise, our hands to share
May our feet tread lightly on the path we tread
and our footsteps be worthy of following
for they lead to you.

Amen

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We bless you, God of Seed and Harvest,
And we bless each other,
That the beauty of this world,
And the love that created it,
Might be expressed though our lives
And be a blessing to others,
Now and always

Amen

God of abundance,
you entrust to our care
your gift of creation,
our common home.
Open our ears to hear
the cry of the earth
and the cry of the poor.

God of justice,
you show us how to live in
gratitude and solidarity.

Open our mouths to speak out,
challenging greed and inequality,
and standing up for all among us
in desperate need of food.

God of hope,
you share with us your vision
of a world renewed.
Open our hearts to compassion.

As we hold before you
the poor across the world,
may we reach out in love.

Amen

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

October 2022



St Bartholomew's
Church

**The Earth has
yielded its harvest.
God blesses us - our
God blesses us!**

Psalm 67:6

Jesus said, "I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest."

John 4:35

October 2022

Let us pray

Sat 1st: for the family and friends of **Lora Heather** attending her memorial service tomorrow.

Sun 2nd: **let us give thanks to God** for the harvest as we celebrate today.

Mon 3rd: for the **new government** and our economy.

Tues 4th: for **King Charles III**; for wisdom, courage and discernment.

Wed 5th: for the **PCC** meeting tomorrow.

Thurs 6th: for our **school children** as they celebrate **Harvest** in church today.

Frid 7th: for everyone living on **Church Street** in Ducklington.

Sat 8th: for everyone at the **Men's breakfast** this morning.

Sun 9th: for the **Harvest Supper** tonight.

Mon 10th: for **Ian, Linda and James** as we say farewell to them next Sunday.

Tues 11th: for the **people of Ukraine**; for courage and steadfastness.

Wed 12th: for **President Putin**; for restraint.

Thurs 13th: for everyone living in **The Square** in Ducklington.

Frid 14th: for the **Creations Group** meeting this afternoon.

Sat 15th: for **Gill and Martin** our church Wardens.

Sun 16th: for **Andrea and the ministry team** leading us forward in our faith.

Mon 17th: for those affected by **extreme weather** conditions across America and Asia.

Tues 18th: for **the homeless** in our community and across the country as the weather worsens.

Wed 19th: for the work of **Shelter and Centre Point** supporting homeless people.

Thurs 20th: for everyone living in **Back Lane** in Ducklington.

Frid 21st: for those **facing cancer treatment** and their families.

Sat 22nd: for people with **mental health issues** and those who support them.

Sun 23rd: for the **Children's Work** in our church; particularly for Paula.

Mon 24th: for our **school children** and their families as half term begins.

Tues 25th: for **families** in difficulties particularly during the cost-of-living crisis.

Wed 26th: for the work of the **Food Bank** and for those who need to use it.

Thurs 27th: for those **suffering domestic or sexual abuse**; for the organisation helping.

Frid 28th: for those **disabled either physically, by illness or age**; for those who care for them.

Sat 29th: for those suffering from **Dementia** in its many forms and their families.

Sun 30th: for the **All Souls Service** this evening when we remember our loved ones departed.

Mon 31st: for those who have been **recently bereaved** especially the Royal family.

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God of all,

Open our eyes to see the needs of our brothers and sisters.

Open our ears to hear your words of hope and compassion.

Open our mouths to speak up when people are suffering.

Open our hearts, to reach out in love.

Amen.
