

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 Love,

You are with us in every transition and change.

As we enter into this new era
with excitement and even some anxiety,
we recall your deep compassion,
presence, and abounding love.

We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with
which you have blessed us.

We thank you for the experiences that have
brought us to this moment.

We thank you for the work of others that gives
breadth and depth to our own work.

Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with
you and supporting one another.

We ask this in your Holy Name.

Amen

Consult not your fears,
but your hopes and your dreams.
Think not about your frustrations,
but about your unfulfilled potential.

Concern not yourself
with what you tried and failed in,
but what it is still possible to do.
Now is the time to put aside past and present
setbacks and failures and look with confidence
to the new day called tomorrow.

Pope John XXIII

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May God be surrounding you,
his peace be yours;
Amid this great storm you're safe in his arms.
May God be above you,
his lighthouse will shine rays of pure kingdom
light gently down.

May God be behind you,
with waves that will cleanse,
sweeping away hurt to new life again.
May God be beneath you,
your bare feet tread upon softest grace sand
wherever you're led.

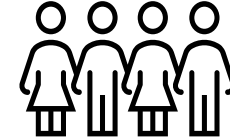
May God be beside you,
you walk hand in hand, filling your mind with
love and new plans.

May God be within you,
restoring your soul, with breezes of healing and
eternities gold. **Amen**

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

January 2023



St Bartholomew's
Church

But the Lord is the one who is
marching before you!
He is the one who will be with you!
He won't let you down.
He won't abandon you.
So don't be afraid or scared!

Deuteronomy 31:8

You have been born anew into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. **1 Peter 1:31**

January 2023

Let us pray

Sun 1st: for **ourselves** as we start a new year with so many new challenges.

Mon 2nd: for everyone living on **Standlake Road** in Ducklington.

Tues 3rd: for **those in need** in our community particularly those living at the Four Pillars Hotel.

Wed 4th: for **refugees and asylum seekers** across the world; for relief and compassion for their plight.

Thurs 5th: for the family of **Jennifer Twyman** as her ashes are interred today.

Frid 6th: for those who run the **Food Banks**.

Sat 7th: for those who need to **use the food bank**.

Sun 8th: for the **Catholic Church** as they mourn the death of **Pope Benedict**.

Mon 9th: for the **Government and Trade Unions** to resolve their pay disputes.

Tues 10th: for **those struggling to live** with the current level of inflation.

Wed 11th: for **the elderly and lonely** during this dark month of January.

Thurs 12th: for everyone at **Warm Space** today.

Frid 13th: for **the homeless** in our area; for us to respond to their need.

Sat 14th: for the work of **Shelter, Crisis and Centrepoint** working with the homeless.

Sun 15th: for the **Persecuted Church** throughout the world; let us thank God for our freedoms.

Mon 16th: for the work of **Open Doors** and **The Bible Society** supporting Christians across the world.

Tues 17th: for those **recently bereaved**.

Wed 18th: for those who are ill or have recently been in hospital.

Thurs 19th: for the **PCC** meeting this evening.

Frid 20th: for **children living in fear or poverty**; for the organisations giving help and support.

Sat 21st: for the **Primary School** in Ducklington; the children and teachers.

Sun 22nd: for the **children's work** in our village and church community.

Mon 23rd: for our new **King Charles 111**; for wisdom, for strength and compassion.

Tues 24th: for everyone living on **Aston Road** in Ducklington.

Wed 25th: for those involved in the **Chrysalis Group** meeting this evening.

Thurs 26th: for **President Putin**, for restraint in Russia; for the war to end.

Frid 27th: for the **people of Ukraine** who face bombardment and so much loss.

Sat 28th: for the **CTiW prayer breakfast** this morning.

Sun 29th: for our **ministry team**: Andrea, Dave and Johan and our **wardens**: Gill and Martin.

Mon 30th: for the work of the **Pastoral Team**.

Tues 31st: for everyone living on **Strainges Close** in Ducklington.

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Eternal God,
You gave us the greatest gift:
the gift of life.
In the coming year,
help us use it wisely.
May we grow in generosity,
kindness and forgiveness,
hope, faith and love.
Amen.
