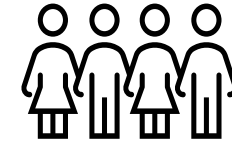


# Prayer Diary

March 2023



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

1 Thessalonians 5:16

O God,  
Create a clean heart in me,  
a humble heart,  
a meek heart,  
a peaceful heart,  
a benevolent heart,  
a devout heart which does evil to no one,  
which does not repay evil for evil,  
but overcomes evil with good,  
which loves you above all things,  
thinks always about you,  
speaks about you,  
gives you thanks,  
delights in hymns and spiritual songs,  
and has its citizenship in heaven.

**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**

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**

.....  
Oh Lord Jesus Christ,  
by your almighty power  
you opened the eyes of the blind,  
and showed yourself to them.  
Turn our eyes away from worthless things,  
and lead us to love you sincerely;  
through your mercy.  
Oh Lord our God, you are blessed,  
and live and govern all things,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

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God never tires of forgiving us;  
we are the ones  
who tire of seeking his mercy.

**Pope Francis**

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If you have any suggested items for inclusion in  
the April prayer Diary, please pass these to Faith  
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Then I turned my face to the Lord God,  
seeking Him by prayer and pleas for mercy  
with fasting and sackcloth and ashes.

Daniel 9:3

### March 2023

Let us pray

Wed 1<sup>st</sup>: for those attending the **Lent talk**  
this evening.

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>: for everyone living on **Feilden  
Close** in Ducklington.

Frid 3<sup>rd</sup>: for the political parties in **Northern  
Ireland** to find a new Protocol; for peace.

Sat 4<sup>th</sup>: for **those who feel helpless and  
hopeless** about the present and future

Sun 5<sup>th</sup>: for the **Persecuted Church**  
throughout the world; let us thank God for  
our freedoms.

Mon 6<sup>th</sup>: for the families of **Margaret  
Weaver** and **Alexandra Baish** as their  
ashes are buried today.

Tues 7<sup>th</sup>: for the work of **Open Doors** and  
**The Bible Society** supporting Christians  
across the world.

Wed 8<sup>th</sup>: for **Christians living in fear** of  
Boko Haram in Nigeria.

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>: for **fair pay settlements** for  
those who strike; for sensible negotiations.

Frid 10<sup>th</sup>: for the **Asylum Seekers** living in  
our midst and our efforts to help them.

Sat 11<sup>th</sup>: for the proposed **Afterschool Club**  
for the Asylum Seekers; for the organisers  
and teachers.

Sun 12<sup>th</sup>: for the **children's work** in our  
village and church community.

Mon 13<sup>th</sup>: for **families in difficulties** during  
this cost of living crisis.

Tues 14<sup>th</sup>: for the **Trade Justice Movement**  
following Trade Craft's financial collapse.

Wed 15<sup>th</sup>: for **the housebound and frail** in  
our village and church community.

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>: for **those facing a difficult or  
life changing diagnosis**.

Frid 17<sup>th</sup>: for everyone involved in **Messy  
Church** today.

Sat 18<sup>th</sup>: for **the government** and their  
efforts to sort our country out; for fairness  
and compassion.

Sun 19<sup>th</sup>: we remember **our Mothers** and  
their lasting legacy.

Mon 20<sup>th</sup>: for **the stressed or mentally ill**;  
for their families and carers.

Tues 21<sup>st</sup>: for everyone living on **Lovell  
Close** in Ducklington.

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>: for the work of the **Food Bank**  
and **the Fridge**; for those who need to use  
them.

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>: for **the homeless** living in and  
around our community; may they not be  
forgotten.

Frid 24<sup>th</sup>: for **the people of Ukraine**; for  
resolution and peace.

Sat 25<sup>th</sup>: for the work of the **Pastoral Team**.

Sun 26<sup>th</sup>: for our **ministry team**: Andrea,  
Dave and Johan and our **wardens**: Gill and  
Martin.

Mon 27<sup>th</sup>: for the children from the school as  
they enjoy the **Easter Experience** today.

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

Wed 29<sup>th</sup>: for the **Agape Meal** in church this  
evening.

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup>: for everyone at **Warm Space**  
today.

Frid 31<sup>st</sup>: for **Betsy and George**, their family  
and friends as they are married today.

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O Lord, mercifully hear our prayer.  
Stretch forth the right hand of your majesty  
to defend us from all enemies  
that rise up against us;  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**