

Prayer Diary

July 2023



The Lord your God is with you,
the Mighty Warrior who saves.
He will take great delight in you;
in his love he will no longer rebuke
you, but will rejoice over you with
singing.

Zephaniah 3:17

For I am convinced
that neither death nor life,
neither angels nor demons,
neither the present nor the future,
nor any powers,
neither height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
that is in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

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O Lord,
my God you are my refuge and my strength.
You are my ever-present help
in times of trouble.

When it seems like my world is crumbling
around me and I am thrown around by the
storms of my life, take away my fear.
When I am weak, you are my strength.
When I am vulnerable, you are my refuge.
When I cry for help, you will answer.
Remind me Lord that you are always with me,
you will never leave or forsake me.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

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If you have any suggested items for inclusion in
the August prayer Diary, please pass these to
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Heavenly Father
I need to know that you care,
that you love me,
be my refuge from pain,
replacing my distress with peace,
and be my strength when I feel weak and find it
hard to carry on.
Help me not to fear the future
but to boldly trust that you are in control
when my emotions plunge me down,
and when I am in despair.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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I bind unto myself the name,
the strong name of the Trinity
by invocation of the same,
the Three in One and One in Three,
of whom all nature has creation,
eternal Father, Spirit, Word.
Praise to the Lord of my salvation;
salvation is of Christ the Lord!

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

St Patrick's Breastplate
5th century

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! **1 John 3:1**

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Let us pray

Sat 1st: for everyone living on **Sealham Road** in Ducklington.

Sun 2nd: for **Juliet Butler and Josh Clack** as their **Banns** are read today and they prepare for their wedding.

Mon 3rd: for the **people of Russia**; for Mr Putin; for restraint and compassion.

Tues 4th: for the **people of the USA** as they celebrate Independence and seek a new president.

Wed 5th:for **Ukraine and its people** at war.

Thurs 6th: for the **many affected by famine and war** in our troubled world.

Frid 7th: for those joining the '**Saying Goodbye**' service in Oxford tomorrow,

Sat 8th: for everyone attending the **Ladies Away Day** today.

Sun 9th: for the **children's work** in our village and church community.

Mon 10th: for the work of the **Pastoral Team** and it's meeting today.

Tues 11th: for our **young people leaving school** for jobs or further education.

Wed 12th: for our **NHS workers and patients** as the doctors begin their strike tomorrow.

Thurs 13th: for **the millions of refugees and displaced people** in our world; for our response to their need.

Frid 14th: for an **end to Modern Slavery** across the world.

Sat 15th: for **those suffering abuse**, be it domestic or sexual.

Sun 16th: for **Amelie Rose Turner** and her family as she is baptised today.

Mon 17th: for **families struggling financially** as the school holidays approach.

Tues 18th: for the **School Leavers Service** today; for the children embarking on a new chapter of their education.

Wed 19th: for everyone living on **Starnham Road** in Ducklington.

Thurs 20th: for **Asylum Seekers** especially those living amongst us.

Frid 21st: for **the sewing group** meeting at the hotel; for their friendships and fellowship.

Sat 22nd: for the work of **Churches Together in Witney**; for the Prayer Breakfast this morning.

Sun 23rd: for our **ministry team**: Andrea, Dave, Johan, Mary and especially **Roy** as he is inducted today.

Mon 24th: for **our loved ones in hospital** at this time.

Tues 25th: for **those living with a terminal diagnosis**; for their carers and families.

Wed 26th: for those suffering with **Mental Health issues or stress**; for their families.

Thurs 27th: for **HRH Prince William** as he campaigns to end homelessness in the UK.

Frid 28th: for **Juliet Butler and Josh Clack** on this, their wedding day.

Sat 29th: for **our Wardens: Gill and Martin**.

Sun 30th: for the **Persecuted Church** throughout the world; let us thank God for our freedoms.

Mon 31st: for the work of **Open Doors** and **The Bible Society** supporting Christians across the world.

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Enable this church to do your will;
Make it vulnerable
that it may speak with calm humility;
Make it outward looking
that it may care deeply;
Make it a community of peacemakers
and bridge builders;
In the midst of turbulence
let the church make space
for the hearing of your still small voice.