

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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The Prayer of St. Ephrem the Syrian

O Lord and Master of my life,
keep from me
the spirit of indifference and discouragement,
lust of power and idle chatter.
Instead, grant to me, your servant,
the spirit of wholeness of being,
humble-mindedness, patience, and love.
O Lord and King,
grant me the grace to be aware of my sins
and not to judge my brother;
for You are blessed
now and ever and forever.

Amen.

Heavenly Father,
hear our prayers for the people of Ukraine.
Lord we ask for peace for those who need
peace, reconciliation for those who need
reconciliation and comfort for all
who don't know what tomorrow will bring.

Lord may your Kingdom come
and your will be done.

Lord God, we ask for you to be with all
as the crisis in Ukraine deteriorates.
Lord, we pray for those who are anxious and
fearful; for those who are bereaved, injured or
who have lost their lives.

Lord, we ask that decision makers hear your
voice; for wise action from global leaders who
have the power not only to start wars but to
stop them too.

We pray for parents protecting their families; for
church leaders as they support and comfort
people. And Father God we cry out for an end to
this crisis; for mercy, peace and truth – because
You are light, hope, power and love.

Amen

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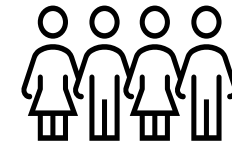
God of goodness, give me yourself.
For you are sufficient for me
If I were to ask for anything less
I should always be in want,
for in you alone do I have all
Julian of Norwich

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

June 2023



May the Lord of peace himself
give you peace at all times
and in every way.
The Lord be with all of you.

2 Thessalonians 3:16

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.
Ephesians 6:18

June 2023

Let us pray

Thurs 1st: for **the people of Ukraine**; for peace and resolution.

Frid 2nd: for everyone living on **Witney Road** in Ducklington.

Sat 3rd: for the **work of the food bank** and all those who need to use it.

Sun 4th: for our **ministry team**: Andrea, Dave, Johan and Roy, Mary and John.

Mon 5th: for **NATO** and its forces trying to keep a fragile peace in so many parts of the world.

Tues 6th: for the **Allied soldiers** who lost their lives or were wounded on the beaches of Normandy remembering D-Day 1944 today.

Wed 7th: for the **children's work** in our village and church community.

Thurs 8th: for **all those taking exams** at this time.

Frid 9th: for the **Primary School** in Ducklington; for teachers, children and the governors.

Sat 10th: for **families in difficulties** with relationships or finances.

Sun 11th: for the **Persecuted Church** throughout the world; let us thank God for our freedoms.

Mon 12th: for the work of **Open Doors** and **The Bible Society** supporting persecuted Christians across the world.

Tues 13th: for the **recently bereaved** in our community.

Wed 14th: for the **elderly and lonely** in our community; for the carers.

Thurs 15th: for everyone at the **Warm Welcome Space** this morning.

Frid 16th: for everyone living on **Curbridge Road** in Ducklington.

Sat 17th: for **King Charles III** as he celebrates his official birthday today.

Sun 18th: let us remember **our fathers**, past, present and future as we celebrate them today.

Mon 19th: for **those facing a terminal diagnosis**, their families and carers.

Tues 20th: for **those with mental health issues**, their families and carers.

Wed 21st: for the **Asylum Seekers** in our midst and everyone involved in supporting them.

Thurs 22nd: for **our government** as it grapples with immigration and the huge numbers of asylum seekers; for compassion and fairness.

Frid 23rd: for **those contemplating strike action**; for more dialogue and understanding.

Sat 24th: for **Juliet Butler and Joshua Clack** preparing for their wedding as their Banns are read tomorrow.

Sun 25th: for **Belle and Percy Williams** and their families as they are baptised today.

Mon 26th: for the work of the **Pastoral Team** and all those they care for and visit.

Tues 27th: for the **Police Force** across our country; for reform and compassion.

Wed 28th: for **Gill and Martin** as they attend the **Church Warden Visitation Service** at Deddington today.

Thurs 29th: for the **Fabric Committee** meeting this evening.

Frid 30th: for the **sewing group** meeting at the hotel; for their friendships and fellowship.

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Teach us, good Lord,
to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek for rest;
to labour and not to seek for any reward,
save that of knowing that we do your will.

Amen

Ignatius of Loyola (1556)