Dear God,
please give me strength when I am weak,
love when I feel forsaken,
courage when I am afraid,
wisdom when I feel foolish,
comfort when I am alone,
hope when I feel rejected,
and peace when I am in turmoil.

## **Amen**

Heavenly Father,
We come to you humbly,
asking for your guidance and strength.
You know the struggles we are facing,
and Lord you know the fears
that haunt us that others cannot see.
Give us the courage and the wisdom we need
to confront the challenges
for the present and the future.
Renew and restore us with your faith and grace,
and help us to know that you are with us
every step of the way.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Amen**

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Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new, transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen** 

Almighty and merciful God,
whose Son became a refugee
and had no place to call his own;
look with mercy on those
who today are fleeing from danger,
homeless and hungry.

Bless those who work to bring them relief;
inspire generosity and compassion
in all our hearts;
and guide the nations of the world
towards that day when all will rejoice
in your Kingdom of justice and of peace;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

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O Lord God,
your Son Jesus Christ suffered and died for us.
In his resurrection
he restores life and peace in all creation.
Comfort, we pray, all victims of intolerance
and those oppressed by their fellow humans.
Remember in your kingdom
those who have died.
Lead the oppressors towards compassion
and give hope to the suffering.
Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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If you have any suggested items for inclusion in the October prayer diary, please pass these to Faith Truran by 20<sup>th</sup> September 01993 708645 faith@truranfamily.co.uk



## **Prayer Diary**

September 2023



Keep your life free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for He has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you"

**Hebrews 13:5** 

## **September 2023**

Let us pray

Frid 1<sup>st</sup>: for **our children starting schools**, new and old, next week, particularly those at **Ducklington Primary School**.

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

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>: for **Indie Robinson** and her family as she is baptised today.

Mon 4<sup>th</sup>: for the **many thousands of asylum seekers** currently waiting for accommodation and decisions on their status.

Tues 5<sup>th</sup>: for **everyone working with the residents at the hotel.** 

Wed 6<sup>th</sup>: for those starting the **Confirmation Group** today.

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup>: for everyone involved in the **Warm Welcome Space** today.

Frid 8<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Tristram Road** in Ducklington.

Sat 9<sup>th</sup>: for **Trish and Sue** taking part in the **Ride and Stride for Churches** event today.

Sun 10<sup>th</sup>: for our **ministry team**: Andrea, Dave and Johan, Roy, Mary and John.

Mon 11<sup>th</sup>: remember today **those who died** in the 911 attacks in USA 22 years ago.

Tues 12<sup>th</sup>: for **those who have recently lost loved ones.** 

Wed 13<sup>th</sup>: for **those in hospital** at present; for their carers and families.

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>: for those meeting in **The Creations Group** today.

Frid 15<sup>th</sup>: for the work of the **Hospice Movement** and those who are under its care.

Sat 16<sup>th</sup>: for the work of the **Food Bank** and those who need to access it. Let us remember to donate.

Sun 17<sup>th</sup>: for **Church Leaders across the Christian World**; for the many challenges before them.

Mon 18<sup>th</sup>: for **those starting out** on a new career or training course.

Tues 19<sup>th</sup>: for our **young people starting at university** for the first time away from home.

Wed 20<sup>th</sup>: for the members and work of the **Pastoral Team** meeting up tomorrow afternoon.

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>: for everyone at the **PCC meeting** this evening.

Frid 22<sup>nd</sup>: for our **Church wardens**: Gill and Martin.

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>: for the work of the **Fair Trade** and **Trade Justice** Movements.

Sun 24<sup>th</sup>: for the **Persecuted Church** throughout the world.

Mon 25<sup>th</sup>: for the work of **Open Doors** supporting persecuted Christians.

Tues 26<sup>th</sup>: for **Christians in Pakistan** where attacks on Christian Communities are increasing.

Wed 27<sup>th</sup>: for **Christians victimised** by extremist Islamic Groups particularly in Afghanistan and Iran.

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

Frid 29<sup>th</sup>: for **the homeless** as we move into autumn and colder weather.

Sat 30<sup>th</sup>: let us **give thanks for the harvest** and for our world of plenty.

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"The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you, the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26