

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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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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Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his love endures forever.
1 Chronicles 16:34

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the true King of peace.
In You alone is found freedom.

Please free our world from conflict.
Bring unity to troubled nations.
Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart.
Dispel all darkness and evil.

Protect the dignity of every human life.
Replace hatred with Your love.
Give wisdom to world leaders.
Free them from selfish ambition.
Eliminate all violence and war.

We pray for peace in our world.
We pray for unity amongst nations.
We pray for unity amongst all people.
We pray for the most vulnerable.
We pray for those suffering.
We pray for the fearful.
We pray for those most in need.
We pray for us all.

Jesus, Son of the Living God,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, hear our prayers.
Jesus, we trust in You!

Amen

You will keep in perfect peace
those whose minds are steadfast
because they trust in you. **Isaiah 26:3**

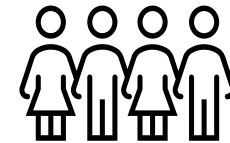
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Prayer Diary

October 2023



I have told you these things,
so that in me,
you may have peace.
In this world you will have trouble.
But take heart!
I have overcome the world.

John 16:33

In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Psalm 4:8

October 2023

Let us pray

Sun 1st: for the **children's work** in our village and church community.

Mon 2nd: for the family and friends of **Brenda Fidler** as her ashes are buried.

Tues 3rd: for everyone living on **Church Street** in Ducklington.

Wed 4th: for those fleeing from the unrest between Azerbaijan and Armenia in **Nagorno-Karabakh**.

Thurs 5th: for **our school children** as they celebrate **Harvest** today in church.

Frid 6th: for everyone involved with the **Sewing Group** meeting at the hotel today.

Sat 7th: for the work of the **Food Bank** and for those who need to use it.

Sun 8th: Let us give thanks for **God's abundant generosity** to us as we celebrate the harvest.

Mon 9th: for **teachers** facing increasing problems with behaviour and social issues at school.

Tues 10th: for folks with mental health issues on this **World Mental Health Day**.

Wed 11th: for everyone living on **The Square** in Ducklington.

Thurs 12th: for **our church community** preparing for the away day on Saturday.

Frid 13th: for everyone attending the **Harvest Supper** tomorrow evening.

Sat 14th: for our **Church Away Day**; for fellowship and learning together.

Sun 15th: for our **ministry team**: Andrea, Dave, Johan, Roy, John and Mary; for our **wardens**: Gill and Martin.

Mon 16th: for everyone living on **Back Lane** in Ducklington.

Tues 17th: for the **lonely and housebound** as winter begins.

Wed 18th: for the many women suffering from breast cancer during this **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**.

Thurs 19th: for the **Warm Welcome Space in Ducklington**; for those who join and those who help.

Frid 20th: for the work of **Open Doors** and **The Bible Society** supporting persecuted Christians across the world.

Sat 21st: for the **Persecuted Church** throughout the world; let us thank God for our freedoms.

Sun 22nd: for the **Confirmation Candidates** on this special day; for **Bishop Gavin**.

Mon 23rd: for **homeless people** in our country as winter approaches; for the agencies who help them.

Tues 24th: for the **many millions of displaced people** across the world.

Wed 25th: for the work of **Christian Aid**.

Thurs 26th: for the **Creations Group** meeting today.

Frid 27th: for the work of **Churches Together in Witney** bringing us together in fellowship; for the prayer breakfast tomorrow.

Sat 28th: for the **Pet service** tomorrow afternoon.

Sun 29th: for **Lyra Davies** and her family as she is baptised today.

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

Tues 31st: for the **many RAF personnel** who gave their lives in **The Battle of Britain** which ended this day in 1940.

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God, who is more than we can ever comprehend,
help us to seek you, and you alone.
Help us to stand before all that we could do
and seek what you would do, and do that.
Lift from us our need to achieve
all that we can be and instead,
surrender to what you can be in us.
Give us ways to refrain from the busyness
that will put us on edge and off centre;
give us today your peace.

Amen