

And as you remember them,
remember us, O Lord;
grant us peace in our time
and a longing for the day
when people of every language,
race, and nation will be brought
into the unity of Christ's kingdom.
This we ask in the name of the same
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

Loving God

We bring before you the sick
and suffering of our world,
all those wrestling with illness
in body, mind or spirit.

Support and strengthen all those
who share the work of healing,
all who strive to bring relief and wholeness to
broken people.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

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

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the December Prayer Diary, please pass these to
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St Bartholomew's Church
Ducklington

Prayer Diary

November 2023



Lest we forget

The Lord gives strength to his people,
and the Lord blesses his people
with peace.
Psalm 29:11

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

November 2023

Let us pray

Wed 1st: for **those affected by the storms**; for those who have lost homes through flooding.

Thurs 2nd: for everyone living on **Stranges Close** in Ducklington.

Frid 3rd: for the **Emergency services** this weekend as we celebrate **Guy Fawkes Night**.

Sat 4th: for those who have been **recently bereaved**.

Sun 5th: for those who have passed on as we remember them at today's **All Souls service**.

Mon 6th: for **the Israelis**; for restraint and a desire for peaceful settlement.

Tues 7th: for all **Palestinians** especially those still trapped in Gaza; for aid to reach them.

Wed 8th: for **peace between Israel and Palestine**.

Thurs 9th: for the **international community and aid agencies** trying to assist in Israel and Palestine.

Frid 10th: for **the hostages still held by Hamas**.

Sat 11th: for our **church wardens**: Gill and Martin.

Sun 12th: for the **Armed Forces** past and present as we remember their sacrifice today.

Mon 13th: for the **war in Ukraine**; for relief of the suffering there.

Tues 14th: for **President Putin**; for wisdom, compassion, and restraint.

Wed 15th: for everyone joining the **Advent Study Group** this evening.

Thurs 16th: for the **PCC meeting** this evening.

Frid 17th: for the members of the **Pastoral Team** and for those they care for.

Sat 18th: for our **ministry team**: Andrea, Dave, John, Roy, Mary and Johan.

Sun 19th: for the **Persecuted Church** throughout the world; let us thank God for our freedoms.

Mon 20th: for **Christians living in Israel and Palestine** at this time.

Tues 21st: for everyone living on **Standlake Road** in Ducklington.

Wed 22nd: for the **residents at the hotel**, their needs, and our response to them.

Thurs 23rd: for everyone at the **Warm Welcome Space** today.

Frid 24th: for the work of the **Food Bank** and for those who use it.

Sat 25th: for those in **financial difficulties** during this time of inflation.

Sun 26th: for the **children's work** in our village and church; for the leaders.

Mon 27th: for **homeless people and rough sleepers**; for the agencies who help.

Tues 28th: for everyone living on **Aston Road** in Ducklington.

Wed 29th: for the **elderly and housebound** as winter approaches.

Thurs 30th: for ourselves as we prepare for **Advent and the Christmas season**.

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O God of truth and justice,
we hold before you
those whose memory we cherish,
and those whose names we will never know.
Help us to lift our eyes above
the torment of this broken world,
and grant us the grace to pray for those who
wish us harm.

Amen