

Dear God our heavenly Father,
look upon us and hear our prayers
during this holy Season of Lent.
By the good works You inspire,
help us to be renewed in spirit.
Without You we can do nothing.

By Your Spirit

help us to know what is right
and to be eager in doing Your will.

Teach us to find new life through repentance.

Keep us from sin,

and help us live by Your commandment of love.

God of love, bring us back to You.

Send Your Spirit to make us strong
in faith and active in good works.

May our acts of repentance

bring us Your forgiveness,

open our hearts to Your love,

and prepare us for the coming feast
of the Resurrection of Jesus.

Lord, during this Lenten Season,
nourish us with Your Word of life

and make us one

with You in love and prayer.

Fill our hearts with Your love

and keep us faithful to the Gospel of Christ.

Give us the grace to rise

above our human weaknesses.

Father, our source of life,

Guide us in Your gentle mercy,

for left to ourselves we cannot do Your Will.

Father of love, source of all blessings,

help us to pass from our old lives of sin
to the new life of grace.

Prepare us for the glory of Your Kingdom.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever.

Amen.

(a Catholic prayer)

Now let us learn of Christ:
he speaks and we shall find
he lightens our dark minds;
so let us learn of Christ.

Now let us love in Christ
as he first loved us;
as he endured the cross,
so let us love in Christ.

Now let us grow in Christ
and look to things above,
and speak the truth in love;
so let us grow in Christ.

Now let us stand in Christ
in every trial we meet,
in all His strength complete;
so let us stand in Christ.

(Christopher Idle)

Dear Lord Jesus Christ,
by Your radiant and magnificent resurrection,

You broke the bonds of death

and rose from the grave as a conqueror.

You reconciled Heaven and earth.

Our life had no hope of eternal happiness

before You redeemed us.

Your resurrection has washed away our sins,
restored our innocence, and brought us joy.

How inestimable is the tenderness of Your love!

(St Gregory the Great)

If you have any suggested items for inclusion in
the April prayer diary, please pass these to Faith

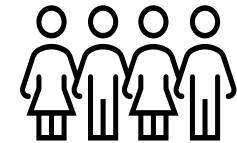
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Prayer Diary

March 2024



And God raised the Lord
and will also raise us
up by his power.

1 Corinthians 6:14

"He is not here; he has risen!"
Luke 24:6-7

March 2024

Let us pray

Frid 1st: for Christians across the world joining the **World Day of Prayer** today.

Sat 2nd: for our **Church Wardens: Gill and Martin**.

Sun 3rd: for our **Annual Parish Church Meeting** this morning.

Mon 4th: for the **new the PCC** elected yesterday.

Tues 5th: for the family and friends of **Mary Feilding** as her ashes are interred today.

Wed 6th: for everyone living on **Beanhill Close** in Ducklington.

Thurs 7th: for those joining together at **Warm Welcome Space** today.

Frid 8th: for the **asylum seekers** living in our midst; for speedy outcomes for them.

Sat 9th: for **our government** to deal quickly and fairly with those who seek refuge here.

Sun 10th: let us give thanks for **mothers' past, present and future**; for all they do and teach us on this **Mothering Sunday**.

Mon 11th: for everyone living on **Beanhill Road** in Ducklington.

Tues 12th: for the **House Group** meeting today.

Wed 13th: for the continuing work of the **Pastoral Team**; for all those for whom they care.

Thurs 14th: for the **elderly members of our church community** particularly those who find it hard to get to church.

Frid 15th: for **people living with dementia** and their families.

Sat 16th: for the people of Ireland celebrating **St Patrick's Day** tomorrow; for peace and reconciliation.

Sun 17th: for Church Leaders particularly **Archbishop Justin Welby**.

Mon 18th: for the work of **Open Doors** and the **Bible Society**.

Tues 19th: for **Christians in Russia** and all who disagree with Mr Putin.

Wed 20th: for everyone living on **Chalcroft Close** in Ducklington.

Thurs 21st: for everyone attending the **PCC meeting** this evening.

Frid 22nd: for those involved in **Messy Church** today.

Sat 23rd: for the work of **Churches Together in Witney** and the **Prayer Breakfast** today.

Sun 24th: for our **Palm Sunday** service today as **Holy Week** begins.

Mon 25th: for the **Primary School Children** enjoying the **Easter Experience** today.

Tues 26th: for our **ministry team**: Andrea, Dave, Johan, Roy and Mary especially this busy **Holy Week**.

Wed 27th: for **ourselves and our Christian response** during this Holy Week.

Thurs 28th: for our **Christian brethren** living under the threat of persecution especially at this time of Easter.

Frid 29th: for our service today as we reflect on the sacrifice of **Christ's Crucifixion**.

Sat 30th: let us **welcome the joy of Spring** as the clocks go forward tonight.

Sun 31st: **Let us rejoice! Christ is risen! Hallelujah!**

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May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.

And may Christ, Our Risen Savior, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.

Amen