

Father, Creator of all,  
thank You for summer!  
Thank you for the warmth of the sun  
and the increased daylight.  
Thank You for the beauty we see all around us;  
for the opportunity to be outside and  
enjoy Your creation.  
Thank You for the increased time we have to be  
with our friends and family.  
Draw us closer to You this summer.  
Teach us how we can pray no matter where we  
are or what we are doing.  
Warm our souls  
with the awareness of Your presence  
and light the path before us  
with Your word and counsel.  
As we enjoy Your creation, create in us  
a pure heart and a hunger  
and a thirst for You.  
**Amen.**

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Dear God,  
Our world is torn with war and violence.  
I pray that you provide this world  
with a peace that can only be found in you.  
I pray for an end  
to these wars and acts of violence.  
I pray for wisdom and compassion for world  
leaders to bring a swift end to conflict.  
I pray for an end to all of the division between  
individuals, groups, and nations.  
I pray for those who are suffering  
from the results of war and violence.  
I pray that you will provide them with both  
physical and mental healing.  
I pray for your love to reign overall.  
In Jesus' name  
**Amen**

God is our hope and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore will we not fear,  
though the earth be moved,  
and though the hills be carried  
into the midst of the sea;  
though the waters thereof rage and swell,  
and though the mountains shake  
at the tempest of the same.  
**Psalms 46: 1-3**

O Christ Jesus,  
when all is darkness  
and we feel our weakness and helplessness,  
give us the sense of Your presence,  
Your love, and Your strength.  
Help us to have perfect trust  
in Your protecting love  
and strengthening power,  
so that nothing may frighten or worry us,  
for, living close to You,  
we shall see Your hand,  
Your purpose,  
Your will through all things.  
**St. Ignatius of Loyola**

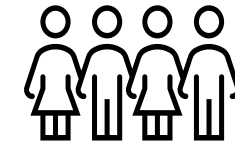
Our Heavenly Father,  
we ask for Your blessing upon us;  
we thank You that we have this great power,  
this wonderful wisdom,  
this deep insight,  
this flow of abundance  
surging through our lives,  
blessing us in every way and, through us,  
helping and serving mankind.  
**Amen**

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 2024



Every good and perfect gift  
is from above,  
coming down from the Father  
of the heavenly lights,  
who does not change  
like shifting shadows.

**James 1:17**

Then I turned my face to the Lord God,  
seeking him by prayer and pleas for mercy  
with fasting and sackcloth and ashes.

**Daniel 9:3**

**June 2024**

Let us pray

Sat 1<sup>st</sup>: for the **Afternoon Tea** tomorrow  
afternoon bringing our community together.

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>: for our **ministry team**: Andrea,  
Dave, Johan, Roy and Mary.

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>: for **all those taking exams** at this  
time.

Tues 4<sup>th</sup>: for **our politicians** as they prepare  
for the **General Election**. Let us 'Pray our  
Part'.

Wed 5<sup>th</sup>: for those **lost in the mud slide in  
Papua, New Guinea** and their grieving  
families.

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup>: for **families in crisis**; for those  
mourning a broken relationship.

Frid 7<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Manor Road**  
in Ducklington.

Sat 8<sup>th</sup>: for the **D-Day Commemoration**  
today remembering the bravery of the Allied  
troops who fought for our freedom.

Sun 9<sup>th</sup>: for the **Persecuted Church**  
throughout the world especially Christians in  
the Middle East.

Mon 10<sup>th</sup>: for **the war in Gaza**; for mercy,  
restraint and forgiveness.

Tues 11<sup>th</sup>: for **peace between Ukraine  
and Russia**; for healing and compassion.

Wed 12<sup>th</sup>: for the **people of Africa** suffering  
famine and war especially in **Sudan and  
Eritrea**.

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>: for those joining together at  
**Warm Welcome Space** today.

Frid 14<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Park Road**  
in Ducklington.

Sat 15<sup>th</sup>: for our **Church Wardens: Tricia  
and Martin**.

Sun 16<sup>th</sup>: for **fathers**, remembered, present  
and expectant.

Mon 17<sup>th</sup>: for those **living with domestic  
or alcohol abuse**; for the services tasked  
with helping.

Tues 18<sup>th</sup>: for the **Men's Group** meeting  
tonight for croquet and barbecue.

Wed 19<sup>th</sup>: for the work of the **Pastoral  
Team**.

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>: for **those who have recently  
lost loved ones** and for their families.

Frid 21<sup>st</sup>: for people with **long term health  
issues**.

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup>: for the work of **Churches  
Together in Witney** and their prayer  
breakfast today.

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>: for the **Children's Work** both in  
our church and in the Primary School.

Mon 24<sup>th</sup>: for the work of **Centre Point**  
focusing on helping homeless young people.

Tues 25<sup>th</sup>: for the **unemployed** and those in  
**financial difficulties**.

Wed 26<sup>th</sup>: for the work of the **Food Bank**  
and all who need to use it.

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Macray  
Road** in Ducklington.

Frid 28<sup>th</sup>: for **Maria**, travelling to Bangalore  
to help an Indian church set up a  
**dressmaking mission**.

Sat 29<sup>th</sup>: for the **people of northern India**  
experiencing extreme summer heat.

Sun 30<sup>th</sup>: for our **Church Leaders** to give us  
guidance in our prayers as the General  
Election looms.

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God of summer sun,  
warming earth, sprouting seed.  
Lord, through your power  
all things were made,  
through your wisdom  
all things are governed.  
Through your grace all things are sustained.  
Give us power to serve you,  
wisdom to discern your laws,  
and grace to obey those at all times.

**Amen**