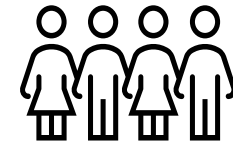


# Prayer Diary

August 2024



I pray that out of his glorious riches  
He may strengthen you  
with power through his Spirit  
in your inner being,  
so that Christ may dwell  
in your hearts through faith.  
**Ephesians 3:16-17**

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**

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Lord God,

Creator of all things,

guide our steps and strengthen our hearts,  
during these months of summer.

Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

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Take time to claim your strength;

this is a gift from God.

Take time to have fun;

it is God's way of teaching you your strengths.

Take time to grow yourself;

only you can grow you.

Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you.

Take time to be self-reliant;

it is better than being dependent.

Take time to share with others;

they will bless you and you will bless them.

Take time to have hope;

you are a child of God.

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

We pray for the leaders of the nations,  
that you will guide them in the ways of  
freedom, justice and truth.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who bear arms on behalf of  
the nation,

that they may have discipline and discernment,  
courage and compassion.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

We pray for our enemies,  
and those who wish us harm,  
that you will turn the hearts of all to kindness  
and friendship.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

We pray for the wounded and the captive,  
the grieving and the homeless,  
that in all their trials they may know  
your love and support.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

Most holy God and Father,  
hear our prayers for all who strive for peace  
and all who fight for justice.

Help us, who today remember the cost of war,  
to work for a better tomorrow;

as we commend to you lives lost

in terror and conflict,

bring us all, in the end,

to the peace of your presence;

through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

If you have any suggested items for inclusion in  
the September prayer diary, please pass these  
to Faith Truran by 20<sup>th</sup> August 07791877817  
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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**

**August 2024**

Let us pray

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup>: for everyone living on **The Square**  
in Ducklington.

Frid 2<sup>nd</sup>: for **our new government**; for  
wisdom and compassion in their endeavours.

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>: for our **Church Wardens: Tricia  
and Martin** as they are 'sworn in' tomorrow.

Sun 4<sup>th</sup>: for our **village community** joining  
the '**Hymns and Pimm's**' event this  
evening.

Mon 5<sup>th</sup>: for the **Holiday Club** starting today  
in church; for the leaders.

Tues 6<sup>th</sup>: for **the war in Ukraine**; for the  
wounded, the homeless, the terrified.

Wed 7<sup>th</sup>: for the **continuing battle against  
people smuggling** in Europe, the Middle  
East and Asia.

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>: for the **millions of displaced  
people** in our troubled world; for the many  
aid agencies who bring relief.

Frid 9<sup>th</sup>: for the **refugees and asylum  
seekers** living in our midst at the hotel.

Sat 10<sup>th</sup>: for the **PCC**, meeting together this  
evening.

Sun 11<sup>th</sup>: for the amazing sportspeople who  
have competed as the **Olympic Games**  
come to an end today.

Mon 12<sup>th</sup>: for the work of **Open Doors**  
supporting the Persecuted Church.

Tues 13<sup>th</sup>: for the **Persecuted Church**  
throughout the world especially Christians in  
the Middle East.

Wed 14<sup>th</sup>: for the work of the **Pastoral  
Team**.

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>: for those joining together at  
**Warm Welcome Space** today.

Frid 16<sup>th</sup>: for **Amy and Daniel** and their  
friends and family as they celebrate their  
marriage tomorrow.

Sat 17<sup>th</sup>: for everyone joining our **church  
picnic** tomorrow.

Sun 18<sup>th</sup>: for the family and friends of **Oliver  
Trinder** as he is baptised today.

Mon 19<sup>th</sup>: for **families struggling** during  
the school holidays both with relationships  
and finances.

Tues 20<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Back Lane**  
in Ducklington.

Wed 21<sup>st</sup>: for all who work under the  
immense pressures of the **NHS** to provide us  
with our health care.

Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>: for **those suffering under  
modern slavery**; for more awareness to  
help and prevent it happening.

Frid 23<sup>rd</sup>: for the UNESCO '**International  
Day for the Remembrance of the Slave  
Trade and its Abolition**' and all that  
means.

Sat 24<sup>th</sup>: for our **ministry team**: Andrea,  
Dave, Johan, Roy and Mary.

Sun 25<sup>th</sup>: for our **village community**  
coming together this weekend.

Mon 26<sup>th</sup>: for the **Village Show** today and  
especially all those involved in providing the  
refreshments.

Tues 27<sup>th</sup>: for our new MP **Charles  
Maynard**.

Wed 28<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Church  
Street** in Ducklington.

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup>: for those living with **mental  
health issues** and their families.

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>: for **the war in Gaza**; for mercy,  
restraint and forgiveness.

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>: for our **children and young  
people** thinking about starting new schools  
or colleges.

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May you walk with God this summer  
in whatever you do  
and wherever you go.

May you talk to God this summer  
and every day and in every situation.  
May you talk with God every day.

**Amen**