

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

.....

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto Me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one lie down
thy head upon my breast':
I came to Jesus as I was,
weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

Horatius Bonar

.....

Lord God,

We seek Your strength daily
as we face the trials before us.
Grant us the fortitude to overcome adversity,
the courage to walk fearlessly,
and the faith to embrace Your plans.
Let Your love be our foundation
and Your wisdom our guide
as we navigate each moment.
In Jesus name we pray.

Amen

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 October prayer diary, please pass these to
Faith Truran by 20th September 07791877817
faith@truranfamily.co.uk



Prayer Diary

September 2024



Why, my soul,
are you downcast?
Why so disturbed within me?
Put your hope in God,
for I will yet praise him,
my Saviour and my God.

Psalm 42:11

Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD. **Psalm 31:24**

September 2024

Let us pray

Sun 1st: for our **ministry team**: Andrea, Dave, Johan, Roy and Mary.

Mon 2nd: for **our school children** returning to, or starting new, schools.

Tues 3rd: for everyone living on **Standlake Road** in Ducklington.

Wed 4th: for the **Fabric Committee** meeting this evening.

Thurs 5th: for the **Standing Committee** meeting tonight.

Frid 6th: for **our government**; for sense, wisdom and compassion.

Sat 7th: for the amazing athletes competing in **the Paralympics** finishing tomorrow.

Sun 8th: for our **Church Wardens: Tricia and Martin**.

Mon 9th: for the work of **Mind and Samaritans**, charities supporting people with mental health issues.

Tues 10th: today is **World Suicide Prevention Day**. Let us join together to pray for those who suffer from extreme mental health problems for whatever reason.

Wed 11th: for those affected by or killed in the **9.11 attack** 23 years ago today.

Thurs 12th: for the **refugees and asylum seekers** living in our midst at the hotel.

Frid 13th: for the **Volunteers** meeting to support the **CTiW sponsored Sewing Outreach sessions** today.

Sat 14th: for everyone taking part in the **'Ride and Stride for Churches** event today.

Sun 15th: for our **Christians in Israel**, particularly those living in Bethlehem and Jerusalem.

Mon 16th: for the **tensions and violence in Israel and Gaza**; for a peace deal.

Tues 17th: for **the continuing war in Ukraine**; for the bereaved and the lost.

Wed 18th: for upcoming **election in the USA**; for the candidates and the political campaigning.

Thurs 19th:for **the PCC** meeting this evening.

Frid 20th: for **those recently bereaved** and their families.

Sat 21st: for everyone living on **Aston Road** in Ducklington.

Sun 22nd: for the family and friends of **Harry Staples** as he is baptised today.

Mon 23rd: for our **young people going to university**; for those leaving home for the first time.

Tues 24th: for the work of the charity **CentrePoint** working with homeless young people.

Wed 25th: for **the young unemployed**; for the organisations who seek to help.

Thurs 26th: for those joining together at **Warm Welcome Space** today.

Frid 27th: for everyone living on **Stranges Close** in Ducklington.

Sat 28th: for the work of **Churches Together in Witney** as they enjoy the prayer breakfast this morning.

Sun 29th: for our **Christian religious leaders** across the denominations.

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

.....

We bless you,
God of Seed and Harvest
and we bless each other
in this season of mellow fruitfulness.
May the beauty of this world
and the love that created it
be expressed through our lives
and be a blessing to others,
now and always.
And until we meet again,
may God keep us in the hollow of His hand.

Amen

(Celtic blessing)