

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.

You are the peace of all things calm
You are the place to hide from harm
You are the light that shines in dark
You are the heart's eternal spark
You are the door that's open wide
You are the guest who waits inside
You are the stranger at the door
You are the calling of the poor
You are my Lord and with me still
You are my love, keep me from ill
You are the light, the truth, the way
You are my Saviour this very day.

Celtic Prayer

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Creator God, for daily bread
and all who work
to bring your harvest home
we bring our thanks today.

Forgive our ingratitude
we who have so much
yet waste what you have given.

For those whose harvest is poor,
whose crops have withered,
water tainted, children starve,
help those who bring relief
and bestow on us
an unaccustomed generosity,
that all might share from your garden
and all might sing your praise.

We bring our thanks today.

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If you have any suggested items for inclusion in
the November prayer diary, please pass these to
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Prayer Diary

October 2024



As long as the earth endures,
seedtime and harvest,
cold and heat,
summer and winter,
day and night will never cease.

Genesis 8:22

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

October 2024

Let us pray

Tues 1st: for everyone living on **Fritillary Mews** in Ducklington.

Wed 2nd: for **the USA** during the long election campaign.

Thurs 3rd: for those battling breast cancer in this **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**.

Frid 4th: for **Emma Dines and Daniel Greatbatch** and their families and friends, as they are married today.

Sat 5th: for our **Church Wardens: Tricia and Martin**.

Sun 6th: for our **ministry team**: Andrea, Dave, Johan, Roy and Mary.

Mon 7th: for the work of the **Pastoral Team**; for those they visit and support.

Tues 8th: for **those who have recently been bereaved**.

Wed 9th: for those living with **mental health issues** and their families.

Thurs 10th: for our village community coming together for the **Apple Pressing Day** on Sunday.

Frid 11th: for everyone attending the **Men's Breakfast** tomorrow morning.

Sat 12th: for the **Harvest Supper** this evening.

Sun 13th: for our **Harvest Festival** today; let us thank God for his amazing bounty.

Mon 14th: for peace in our world we pray during this **Week of Prayer for World Peace**.

Tues 15th: for the **situation in Israel, Lebanon and Gaza**; for restraint and a desire for peace and reconciliation.

Wed 16th: for **Ukraine and Russia** as their engagement escalates; for peace between them.

Thurs 17th: for the **suffering in many parts of Africa** from civil war and power struggles.

Frid 18th: for **Christians living in** the many areas of the world where there is **conflict**.

Sat 19th: for **Christians living under the threat of persecution**, arrest and even death.

Sun 20th: for the work of **Open Doors and the Bible Society** helping to keep God's flame alight in the dark places of the world.

Mon 21st: for the **lonely and elderly** of our community and the wider world.

Tues 22nd: for **those living with disabilities** both visible and invisible.

Wed 23rd: for the work of the **Food Bank** and for those who use it.

Thurs 24th: for those joining together at **Warm Welcome Space** today.

Frid 25th: **for our School Children as half term starts today**.

Sat 26th: for the **Children's Work** in our church community and our village; for the leaders.

Sun 27th: for everyone at the **Pet Service** this afternoon.

Mon 28th: for everyone living in **Mill Meadow** in Ducklington.

Tues 29th: for all **those in financial difficulties** particularly as winter approaches.

Wed 30th: for the **Chancellor** delivering the **budget** today.

Thurs 31st: for **the vulnerable** on this Halloween night.

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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