

Prayer Diary

November 2024



The Lord is close
to the broken hearted
and saves those who are
crushed in spirit.

Psalms 34:18

Let us pray

for all who suffer as a result of conflict,
and ask that God may give us peace:
for the service men and women
who have died in the violence of war,
each one remembered by and known to God;

May God give peace

for those who love them in death as in life,
offering the distress of our grief
and the sadness of our loss;

May God give peace

for all members of the armed forces who are in
danger this day,
remembering family, friends
and all who pray for their safe return;

May God give peace

for civilian women, children and men whose lives
are disfigured by war or terror,
calling to mind in penitence
the anger and hatreds of humanity;

May God give peace

for peace-makers and peace-keepers,
who seek to keep this world secure and free;

May God give peace

for all who bear the burden and privilege of
leadership, political, military and religious; asking
for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for
reconciliation and peace.

May God give peace

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you
those whose memory we cherish,
and those whose names we will never know. Help
us to lift our eyes above this broken world, and
grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us
harm.

As we honour the past, may we put our faith in
your future; for you are the source of life and
hope, now and for ever.

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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O God of the nations,
as we look to that day
when you will gather people
from north and south, east and west,
into the unity of your peaceable Kingdom,
guide with your just and gentle wisdom
all who take counsel
for the nations of the world,
that all your people may spend their days
in security, freedom, and peace,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

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If you have any suggested items for inclusion in
the December prayer diary, please pass these to
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And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

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Let us pray

Frid 1st: for everyone living on **Feilden Close** in Ducklington.

Sat 2nd: for those who have **recently been bereaved**.

Sun 3rd: for everyone remembering loved ones at the **All Souls Service** today.

Mon 4th: for the **American People** voting for a new President.

Tues 5th: for the **emergency services** on this **Bonfire Night**.

Wed 6th: for **the homeless** in our area and further afield this winter; for hope and help.

Thurs 7th: for the **Standing Committee** meeting today.

Frid 8th: for everyone living in **Peel Close** in Ducklington.

Sat 9th: for our **Church Wardens: Tricia and Martin**.

Sun 10th: that we never forget the sacrifice made for our peace and freedom on this **Remembrance Day**.

Mon 11th: for **Ukraine and Russia** as their engagement escalates; for a peace deal between them.

Tues 12th: for the conflict between **Israel and Iran, Lebanon and Gaza**; for restraint and a desire for peace and reconciliation.

Wed 13th: for **the sick, injured and starving in Gaza**.

Thurs 14th: for the huge numbers of people in **Africa** suffering as a result of conflict and civil war.

Frid 15th: for Maria's work with the people at the hotel; for the **'Make A Welcome Difference'** party on Sunday.

Sat 16th: for safeguarding work in our community as we celebrate **'Safeguarding Sunday'** tomorrow; for Sarah.

Sun 17th: for **Lucas Clapton** and his family as he is baptised tomorrow.

Mon 18th: for the work of the **Pastoral Team**; for those they visit and support.

Tues 19th: for **people suffering from depression** and their families.

Wed 20th: for those with early-stage **dementia** or more advanced; for their families and carers.

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

Frid 22nd: for the work of **Churches Together in Witney** meeting for prayer and breakfast tomorrow.

Sat 23rd: for our **ministry team**: Andrea, Dave, Johan, Roy and Mary.

Sun 24th: for **Chloe Sawyer and Jonathan Scott** as their third Banns are read today in preparation for their wedding.

Mon 25th: for **families in crisis** for whatever reason.

Tues 26th: for the **Deanery Synod** meeting today.

Wed 27th: for everyone living in **Lovell Close** in Ducklington.

Thurs 28th: for those joining together at **Warm Welcome Space** today.

Frid 29th: for those in **financial difficulties** particularly as Christmas approaches.

Sat 30th: for ourselves as we prepare for the start of the **Advent Season** tomorrow.

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Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled,
and do not let them be afraid.

John 14:27