

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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God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.
Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
Taking, as He did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His Will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with Him
Forever in the next.

Amen.

Reinhold Niebuhr

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Breathe love into lives ruled by fear
Soften hearts that are hardened by pride
Whisper gently to those bound by chains
Sow peace where conflict divides.

John Birch

May today there be peace within.
May you trust God
that you are exactly where you are meant to be.
May you not forget
the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.
May you use those gifts that you have received
and pass on the love that has been given to you.

May you be confident
knowing that you are a child of God.
Let His presence settle into your bones
and allow your soul the freedom
to sing, dance, praise and love.
It is there for each and every one of us.

Amen

(Attributed to St Teresa of Avila)

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O God of all hope and peace,
we bring to you the needs
of our broken and hurting world.
We pray for an end to violence and warfare
so that the challenging work of rebuilding
may begin.
Help us, O Lord,
to affirm our common humanity
so that in our differences
we may build together for justice and peace.

Amen

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If you have any suggested items for inclusion in
August prayer diary, please pass these to Faith
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St Bartholomew's Church
Ducklington

Prayer Diary

July 2025



Therefore,
if anyone is in Christ,
the new creation has come;
the old has gone,
the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. Isaiah 26:3

July 2025

Let us pray

Tues 1st: for **Parliament** as it debates changes to the Welfare Bill this week; for compassion and a realistic approach.

Wed 2nd: for the conflict between **Israel and Iran**; for restraint and dialogue.

Thurs 3rd: for **peace in the Middle East**.

Frid 4th: for **President Trump** – for wisdom and restraint.

Sat 5th: for the **millions of refugees** and displaced people and the organisations who try to help.

Sun 6th: for our **Church Wardens: Tricia and Martin** at their Visitation service today.

Mon 7th: for the family and friends of our dear friend **Ken Smith** whose funeral is today.

Tues 8th: for everyone living on **Beanhill Road** in Ducklington.

Wed 9th: for **President Putin**; for compassion.

Thurs 10th: for those joining together at **Warm Welcome Space** today.

Frid 11th: for the continuing **war in Ukraine**; for the injured and the homeless; for President Zelensky and the troops.

Sat 12th: for the **spiritual growth of our church**; for open minds and hearts for God.

Sun 13th: for **Charlie Welz** and all his family as he is baptised today.

Mon 14th: for the **Pastoral Team** and all those providing us with pastoral care.

Tues 15th: for everyone living on **Chalcroft Close** in Ducklington.

Wed 16th: for all of **our young people** leaving schools or further education and starting out on a new path.

Thurs 17th: for the **School Leavers' service** today and the End of Term service tomorrow.

Frid 18th: for **everyone at the Watson's house** tomorrow afternoon for tea and croquet.

Sat 19th: for **Ken Smith** as we give thanks for his life and friendship tomorrow.

Sun 20th: for **Godparents** everywhere especially those attending the **Godparent's service** today; for their contribution to our lives.

Mon 21st: for **families** as the school holidays start today.

Tues 22nd: for the work of the **Food Bank** and all those who need to use it.

Wed 23rd: for the **Fairtrade and Trade Justice movements**; for a fairer distribution of the world's resources.

Thurs 24th: for the **Emergency Services** and the **staff in A&E** departments.

Frid 25th: for those suffering with **old age** and **diminished capability**; for their families and carers.

Sat 26th: for the **Crown Nominations Commission** as they seek to find a new Archbishop of Canterbury.

Sun 27th: for **Andrea and the ministry team** leading us in our spiritual journeys.

Mon 28th: for the **recently bereaved**.

Tues 29th: for everyone living on **Beanhill Close** in Ducklington.

Wed 30th: for those **struggling with financial worries**.

Thurs 31st: for **people struggling with disabilities** of any kind.

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Grant, Lord, that we may live in your fear,
Die in your favour, rest in your peace,
Rise in your power and reign in your Glory;
For your own beloved Son's sake,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

St Edmund of Abingdon
