Almighty God,
we pray for peace in our world,
where there is often conflict and strife.
Bring an end to violence and injustice.
Inspire leaders to work towards
the well-being of all people.
May your love and compassion prevail,
uniting nations in a common pursuit of peace.

Amen

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Christ has no other hands but your hands to do his work today; no other feet to guide folk on their way, no other lips but your lips to tell them why he died, no other love but your love to win them to his side.

Lord Jesus, thank you that we are a part of your body the church.

May we work together always to do your will and in unity always be obedient to you, that the world may see your love in us and be drawn to you.

Amen

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May the world continue to surprise us, love continue to astonish us, life continue to captivate us, faith continue to sustain us, and may God go with us always, now and for evermore.

Amen

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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Come now, turn aside for a while from your daily employment, escape for a moment from the tumult of your thoughts.

Put aside your weighty cares, let your burdensome distractions wait, free yourself for a while for God and rest awhile in him.

Enter the inner chamber of your soul, shut out everything except God and that which can help you in seeking him, and when you have shut the door, seek him.

Now, my soul, say to God,

Now, my soul, say to God,
'I seek your face;
Lord it is your face that I seek.' **Amen.**

Anselm (1033-1109)

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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

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Prayer Diary

September 2025



Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-19

Carry each other's burdens and in this way, you will fulfil the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:28

September 2025

Let us pray

Mon 1st: for **school children** returning to or starting a new school this week.

Tues 2nd: for everyone at the **Men's Group** Aunt Sally at the Bell this evening.

Wed 3rd: for **peace and resolution in Ukraine**; for Presidents Putin and Zelenskyy.

Thurs 4th: for **the terror** currently happening **in Gaza**; for the displaced and the injured.

Frid 5th: for **President Netanyahu** of Israel as he pushes into Gaza; for compassion and restraint.

Sat 6th: for the **aid agencies** trying to help the famine and suffering **in Gaza**.

Sun 7th: for the **Persecuted Church** across the world. Let us to be thankful for our freedom to worship.

Mon 8th: for the work of **Open Doors** and **The Bible Society** supporting Christians in countries where it is dangerous to practice the Christian faith.

Tues 9th: for the work of **Christian Aid** celebrating 80 years of bringing help to those in need across the world.

Wed 10th: for everyone living on **Starnham Road** in Ducklington.

Thurs 11th: for those who have lost loved ones in terror attacks particularly remembering the **Twin Towers Attack** today 24 years ago.

Frid 12th: for **those suffering with Cancer** and their families.

Sat 13th: for everyone involved in the **Ride** and **Stride** event today.

Sun 14th: for the **Anglican Church** to find its way forward; for the right person to be **Archbishop of Canterbury**.

Mon 15th: for **our government**, making decisions for our future and wellbeing; for wisdom and insight.

Tues 16th: for **Police Forces** dealing with the racial tension around the migrant hotels.

Wed 17th: for the work of **The Samaritans** during this **Suicide Prevention Month**.

Thurs 18th: for **people suffering from depression** and their families; for better access to help.

Frid 19th: for families dominated by stress or financial difficulties.

Sat 20th: for our **Royal Family** especially King Charles and Princess Catherine.

Sun 21st: for the **Children's Work** in our church and school; for the leaders.

Mon 22nd: for our **young people** starting at university or college; for those leaving home for the first time.

Tues 23rd: for **those seeking work** and the dignity of independence.

Wed 24th: for the **Pastoral Team** and all those providing us with pastoral care.

Thurs 25th: for those joining together at **Warm Welcome Space** today.

Frid 26th: for the **elderly members of our church community** particularly those in care homes.

Sat 27th: for the work of **Churches Together in Witney** and the prayer breakfast this morning.

Sun 28th: for **Andrea and the ministry team**; for all the work they do to support and enrich our spiritual lives.

Mon 29th: for our **Church Wardens: Tricia** and **Martin.**

Tues 30th: for everyone living on **Sealham Road** in Ducklington.

May the love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself;
May the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service;
May the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your soul;

May the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you and those you love this day and evermore.

Amen.