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 and bring your hidden places.
Come and bring your hurting spaces.
Come and eat with hearts that break.
Come and drink, new worlds to make.
Come and feast, your vision spread.
Despair and Hope connects the fed.
Jesus says, 'Come!'

Amen

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Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve those challenged by serious and chronic mental and emotional illnesses.

Give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Generous God, we praise and thank you for all that you have given us. May we be reminded that all good things come from you and are intended for all. Fill our hearts with your love and move us to be good neighbours to all our sisters and brothers. Turn us away from indifference and lead us to work together to create a movement of hope. Inspire us all to play our part, to build a better world where each and every person can share in the joy of your gifts.

Amen.

God of hope,
With you nothing is impossible.
Your promises endure,
Your Spirit sustains us.
Establish in us hope for your world;
Hope that moves us, Like fire in our bones,
Like a shoot springing up from the soil,
Like an ever-flowing stream.
Nurture in us a vision for change.
Stir in us a desire for justice,
That our hope may become action,
That your will may be done.

If you have any suggested items for inclusion in the November prayer diary, please pass these to Faith Truran by 20th October 07791877817 faith@truranfamily.co.uk

Amen.

X St Bartholomew's Church Ducklington

Prayer Diary

October 2025



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

Genesis 8:22

You crown the year with your bounty; your paths overflow with abundance.

Psalm 65:11

October 2025

Let us pray

Wed 1st: for our **Church Wardens: Tricia** and **Martin.**

Thurs 2nd: for the members of the **Standing Committee** meeting this evening.

Frid 3rd: for the work of the **Food Bank** and for those who need to use it.

Sat 4th: for **Austin Taylor-McGlinchey** and his family as he is baptised tomorrow and we welcome him into our church family.

Sun 5th: for **Andrea and the ministry team**; for all the work they do to support and enrich our spiritual lives.

Mon 6th: for everyone living on **Manor Road** in Ducklington.

Tues 7th: for those thinking about joining the **Confirmation classes** and learning more of our faith.

Wed 8th: for our village community looking forward to the **Apple Pressing** on Sunday.

Thurs 9th: for our **school children** as they celebrate **harvest** in church today.

Frid 10th: for those suffering with mental health issues on this **World Mental Health Day;** for their families.

Sat 11th: for **Anna Taylor and Connor Newcombe** as they are married today.

Sun 12th: for ourselves as we give thanks for the harvest and God's abundance.

Mon 13th: for everyone living on **Park Road** in Ducklington.

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

Wed 15th: for the **elderly members of our church community**.

Thurs 16th: for the members of the **PCC** meeting this evening.

Frid 17th: for fellowship amongst the **Ramblers** tomorrow.

Sat 18th: for everyone attending the **Harvest Supper** this evening.

Sun 19th: for the **Pet Service** today this afternoon.

Mon 20th: for **our troubled world** in all its turmoil and war.

Tues 21st: for **world leaders** especially Mr Trump, Mr Putin and Mr Zelenski.

Wed 22nd: for **those affected by war**, those displaced, injured, frightened or bereaved.

Thurs 23rd: for the **persecuted Church** throughout the world; for the work of **Open Doors** as they support it.

Frid 24th: for our **Christian Brethren** in prison or living in fear because of their faith.

Sat 25th: for the work of **Churches Together in Witney** meeting for prayer and breakfast this morning and we welcome her into our church family.

Sun 26th: for **Ottilie Johnson** and her family as she is baptised today.

Mon 27th: for **families** as **half term** starts today.

Tues 28th: for **our government** as it prepares for the **Budget** next month; for wisdom and compassion.

Wed 29th: for **our country** as it wrestles with **excessive immigration** both legal and illegal; for wisdom and compassion for all parties involved.

Thurs 30th: for those joining together at **Warm Welcome Space** today.

Frid 31st: for everyone living on **Macray Road** in Ducklington.

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Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your heart and your mind in Christ Jesus.

Amen.