

Create a clean heart in me, O God:
a humble heart, a meek heart,
a peaceful heart, a benevolent heart,
a devout heart which does evil to no one,
which does not repay evil for evil,
but overcomes evil with good,
which loves you above all things,
always thinks about you,
speaks about you, gives you thanks,
delights in hymns and spiritual songs,
and has its citizenship in heaven. **Amen**

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Almighty God,
you have poured on me
the new light of your incarnate Word;
Grant that this light, enkindled in my heart,
may shine forth in my life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God,
now and forever. **Amen**

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O Lord, open my eyes
that I may see the needs of others
Open my ears that I may hear their cries;
Open my heart
so that they need not be without succour;
Let me not be afraid to defend the weak
because of the anger of the strong,
Nor afraid to defend the poor
because of the anger of the rich.
Show me where love and hope
and faith are needed,
And use me to bring them to those places.
And so open my eyes and my ears
That I may be able to do some work
of peace for thee. **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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O Lord, you have given us your word
for a light to shine upon our path;
grant me so to meditate on that word,
and to follow its teaching,
that I may find in it the light
that shines more and more until the perfect day;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Saint Jerome

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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

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

February 2026



The Lord longs to be gracious to you;
therefore he will rise up
to show you compassion.
For the Lord is a God of justice.
Blessed are all who wait for him!

Isaiah 30:18

In this world you will have trouble.
But take heart!
I have overcome the world.
John 16:33

February 2026

Let us pray

Sun 1st: for **Andrea and the ministry team**; for all the work they do to support and enrich our spiritual lives.

Mon 2nd: for **the people of Minnesota** in the aftermath of the protests and violence.

Tues 3rd: for **the people of Ukraine** still living with war and suffering; for peace with Russia.

Wed 4th: for everyone living on **Strainges Close** in Ducklington.

Thurs 5th: for **the homeless** particularly during this difficult winter.

Frid 6th: for the **Pastoral Team** and all those providing us with pastoral care.

Sat 7th: for the **consultation and search** for a new **Bishop of Oxford**.

Sun 8th: for **Bishop Gavin** and especially **Bishop Steven** as he contemplates his retirement in July.

Mon 9th: for **those living with mental health issues**; their families and the medical staff giving support.

Tues 10th: for **those living with dementia**; for their families and carers.

Wed 11th: for **the housebound and lonely**; that we might be more aware of their needs in our community.

Thurs 12th: for **people in hospital or long term care**; for their relatives and friends.

Frid 13th: for **families** as half term starts.

Sat 14th: for our **Rambling Group** meeting today; for fellowship and friendship.

Sun 15th: for our newly installed **Archbishop of Canterbury Sarah Mullally** as she seeks to unite the Anglican Communion.

Mon 16th: for **our government**; for compassion and understanding of those in need.

Tues 17th: for **the work of the Food Bank** and those families who use it.

Wed 18th: for ourselves and our own **spiritual journey**, as **Lent** begins.

Thurs 19th: for the members of the **Standing Committee** meeting this evening.

Frid 20th: for everyone living on **Standlake Road** in Ducklington.

Sat 21st: for the work of **Open Doors** and **The Bible Society** supporting Christians worldwide.

Sun 22nd: for our **Christian Brethren** throughout the world who live in fear, discrimination and persecution.

Mon 23rd: for **Christians in North Korea** which is the most dangerous place to be a Christian in the world.

Tues 24th: for **Christians in Africa** where 5 countries are in the top 10 most dangerous for Christians to live and worship.

Wed 25th: for **Christians in the Middle East**, particularly Somalia and Iran where even being a follower of Christ is a crime.

Thurs 26th: for those joining together at **Warm Welcome Space** today.

Frid 27th: for everyone living on **Aston Road** in Ducklington.

Sat 28th: for our **Church Wardens: Tricia and Martin**.

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An evening prayer

Heavenly Father,

The evening has come and the day is done.

Let your peace wash over me
and the people I love.

Wipe away my troubles.

Cleanse me of worry and doubt.

Give deep and peaceful rest
to my heart, mind, and soul,

so I may rise in the morning
ready to love you and all those

who cross my path.

Amen