

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.  
Grant, O God,  
that your holy and life-giving Spirit  
may so move every human heart,  
that barriers which divide us may crumble,  
suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease.

**Amen**

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O God,  
send forth your Holy Spirit into my heart  
that I may perceive,  
into my mind that I may remember,  
and into my soul that I may meditate.  
Inspire me to speak with piety, holiness,  
tenderness and mercy.  
Teach, guide and direct my thoughts and senses  
from beginning to end.  
May your grace ever help and correct me,  
and may I be strengthened now  
with wisdom from on high,  
for the sake of your infinite mercy.

**Amen.**

Saint Anthony of Padua

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### **A morning prayer for guidance**

Heavenly Father,  
Today please lead me in all I say and do.  
Whenever I fall out of step from your will,  
draw me back.  
Lead me to repent and try again.  
Guide me with the light of your love  
now and always.

**Amen.**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
Help us reach out to others,  
seeing their needs as you see them  
and caring for them with your compassion.

May we love as you love:  
extravagantly and indiscriminately.

May we care as you do:  
without counting the cost.

Lead us deeper into your generous,  
sacrificial heart

so that by following your lead,  
we will move with compassion,  
especially towards those suffering  
in places and situations  
we may never fully understand.

**Amen.**

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Spirit of life  
Fill our emptiness with your fullness  
Spirit of power  
Stir our hearts afresh  
Spirit of love  
Touch us, and through us, our neighbour  
Spirit of Creativity  
Enable and empower the gifts you have given  
Spirit of Eternity  
Draw us ever deeper into your Kingdom.

**Amen**

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Humble yourselves, therefore,  
under the mighty hand of God  
so that at the proper time he may exalt you.

1 Peter 5:6

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If you have any suggested items for inclusion in  
the April prayer diary, please pass these to Faith  
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# **Prayer Diary**

**March 2026**



As the deer pants for streams of water,  
so my soul pants for you, my God.  
My soul thirsts for God,  
for the living God.

Psalms 42:1-2

In this world you will have trouble.  
But take heart! I have overcome the world.

John 16:33

### March 2026

Let us pray

Sun 1<sup>st</sup>: for **everyone being commissioned** at Thanksgiving service this morning.

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup>: for our **Church Wardens: Tricia and Martin**; for all they do for us and our church family.

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>: for **the war in Ukraine** following the anniversary of the invasion 4 years ago; for the wounded, the homeless, the terrified.

Wed 4<sup>th</sup>: for **President Putin**; for restraint and compassion for Ukraine; for a route to peace.

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup>: for those joining together at **Warm Welcome Space** today.

Frid 6<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Mill Meadow** in Ducklington.

Sat 7<sup>th</sup>: for **Jade and Connor** as their Banns are read for the first time tomorrow; for their wedding preparations.

Sun 8<sup>th</sup>: for **Andrea and the ministry team**; for all the work they do to support and enrich our spiritual lives.

Mon 9<sup>th</sup>: for the work of the **Food Bank** and all those who need to use it.

Tues 10<sup>th</sup>: for our **government**; for compassion, wisdom and insight.

Wed 11<sup>th</sup>: for **families in crisis** or those experiencing financial difficulties.

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>: for the **Mothers' Union**, their work across the world and their AGM today.

Frid 13<sup>th</sup>: for our **Bell ringers** – both Tower and Hand bells; thank God for the joyous sound they produce.

Sat 14<sup>th</sup>: for everyone involved with the **Rambling Group walk** today.

Sun 15<sup>th</sup>: for **our Mothers** on this very special celebration of what they did/do for us.

Mon 16<sup>th</sup>: for the **elderly members of our church community**; for the lonely or frightened.

Tues 17<sup>th</sup>: for the **Pastoral Team** and all those providing us with pastoral care.

Wed 18<sup>th</sup>: for all of our **Church Community who live beyond the village**.

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>: for the **PCC** meeting this evening.

Frid 20<sup>th</sup>: for all those looking forward to the **Men's Breakfast** tomorrow morning.

Sat 21<sup>st</sup>: for everyone involved in **Messy Church** today.

Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>: for our **School Children celebrating Easter** in church tomorrow; for the staff and parents.

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>: for the **Friends' Cheese and Wine evening** today.

Tues 24<sup>th</sup>: for everyone living on **Fritillary Mews** in Ducklington.

Wed 25<sup>th</sup>: for **Christians in Africa** suffering under the reign of terror that is Boko Haram.

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup>: for the **Christian Church in North Korea** where even owning a bible is a criminal offence.

Frid 27<sup>th</sup>: for **Christians in Iran** particularly following the horrific violence of recent weeks.

Sat 28<sup>th</sup>: for the **Persecuted Church** across the world where Christians are unable to celebrate the glory of Easter freely.

Sun 29<sup>th</sup>: for ourselves on this **Palm Sunday** as we prepare for **Holy Week**.

Mon 30<sup>th</sup>: for those joining the **Compline services** for Holy Week.

Tues 31<sup>st</sup>: for the work of **Open Doors**; for the support they give to Christians living in fear particularly at this Easter time.

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Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters,  
in view of God's mercy,  
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice,  
holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and  
proper worship.  
**Romans 12:1**