

Ways to pray for the conflict in the Middle East

For Peace and De-escalation: Pray for a stop to violence and destruction, asking for a "costly, just peace" that transforms hearts, not just a temporary halt in fighting.

For Safety and Protection: Pray for the safety of civilians in Gaza, Israel, Lebanon and the wider region, particularly protecting those displaced, the elderly, children, and those with disabilities

For Humanitarian Aid: Pray for safe passage of water, food, fuel, and medical supplies to those in need.

For Leaders: Pray for world leaders to have the courage to choose dialogue and peace, and for their hearts to be directed toward mercy.

For Those Grieving and Afraid: Pray for comfort for those who have lost loved ones, those who are injured, and those traumatized by war.

For Church Leaders in the

Region: Pray for strength and wisdom for local church leaders, staff, and Christians serving their communities amid fear and uncertainty.

For Reconciliation: Pray for an end to hatred and division, and for the restoration of broken relationships.

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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Teach us, good Lord,
to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek for rest;
to labour and not to seek for any reward,
save that of knowing that we do your will.

Amen

Ignatius of Loyola (1556)

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Lord God, Creator of all things,
guide our steps and strengthen our hearts,
during these months of summer.
Grant us refreshment of mind and body.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

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If you have any suggested items for inclusion in the July prayer diary, please pass these to Faith Truran by 20th June 07791877817
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St Bartholomew's Church
Ducklington

Prayer Diary

June 2026



Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give you.
I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled
and do not be afraid.

John 14:27

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

June 2026

Let us pray

Mon 1st: for the **Standing Committee** meeting this evening; for all they do for the running of our church.

Tues 2nd: for a solution to **the conflict between USA and Iran.**

Wed 3rd: for **students and children** taking exams at this time.

Thurs 4th: for the family and friends of **Pammy Cooper** as they lay her ashes to rest today.

Frid 5th: for **our young people** finishing education with little prospect of getting work.

Sat 6th: for those **struggling to find work** and **experiencing financial hardship** in these times of increased inflation.

Sun 7th: for our **village community** coming together today for the **Big Lunch** today.

Mon 8th: for the work of the **Food Bank** and all those who need to use it.

Tues 9th: for **our government**; for wisdom and compassion to see what needs to be done for our common good.

Wed 10th: for those who have **recently been bereaved.**

Thurs 11th: for everyone living on **Beanhill Road** in Ducklington.

Frid 12th: for our **Royal Family** celebrating King Charles' birthday tomorrow.

Sat 13th: for everyone joining the **Rambling Group** today.

Sun 14th: for the **Persecuted Church** across the world living under constant threat because of their faith.

Mon 15th: for **Christians in Israel, Gaza and Lebanon** enduring the continuing conflict.

Tues 16th: for the work of **Open Doors** and the **Bible Society** providing support for Christians under threat.

Wed 17th: for the **Fabric Committee** meeting this evening.

Thurs 18th: for everyone at the **PCC** meeting today.

Frid 19th: for our **Primary School** children particularly those leaving for secondary school next month.

Sat 20th: for everyone involved in **Messy Church** this afternoon; for the **Children's work** in our Church Community

Sun 21st: for **our fathers**: in waiting, still with us and those lovingly remembered.

Mon 22nd: for everyone living on **Beanhill Close** in Ducklington.

Tues 23rd: for those **recovering from hospital treatment** or **awaiting appointments.**

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 our **Church Wardens: Tricia and Martin**, particularly for their future planning.

Sat 27th: for everyone attending the **Ladies Away Day** today.

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

Mon 29th: for **those struggling with depression or stress**; for their families and friends.

Tues 30th: for everyone living on **Chalcroft Close** in Ducklington.

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In peace and with a tranquil heart
I will both lie down and sleep,
For You alone, O Lord,
make me dwell in safety and confident trust.

Psalms 4:8