

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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Almighty and merciful God,
whose Son became a refugee
and had no place to call his own;
look with mercy
on those who today are fleeing from
danger, hunger, and conflict.
Provide safe shelter, clean food, and healing for
physical and emotional wounds
for those forced to leave their homes.
Comfort children and parents lost or separated,
and bring them back safely to the place where
they long to be.

Bless those who work to bring them relief;
inspire generosity and compassion
in all our hearts;
and guide the nations of the world towards that
day when all will rejoice in your Kingdom of
justice and of peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the true King of peace.
In You alone is found freedom.
Please free our world from conflict.
Bring unity to troubled nations.
Let Your glorious peace reign in every heart.
Dispel all darkness and evil.
Protect the dignity of every human life.
Replace hatred with Your love.
Give wisdom to world leaders.
Free them from selfish ambition.
Eliminate all violence and war.

We pray for peace.
We pray for unity amongst nations.
We pray for unity amongst all people.
We pray for the most vulnerable.
We pray for those suffering.
We pray for the fearful.
We pray for those most in need.
We pray for each other.
Jesus, Son of the Living God,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, hear our prayers.

Amen.

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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 September prayer diary, please pass these
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Prayer Diary

August 2026



For I am convinced
that neither death,
nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us
from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

Every good and perfect gift is from above,
coming down from the Father of the
heavenly lights, who does not change like
shifting shadows. James 1:17

August 2026

Let us pray

Sat 1st: for everyone at the **Commonwealth Games** as it comes to an end tomorrow.

Sun 2nd: for **Andrea and the ministry team**; for all the work they do to support and enrich our spiritual lives.

Mon 3rd: for those in **France and Spain** affected by **the terrible fires**; for the firefighters and those who have lost so much.

Tues 4th: for **Andy Burnham and the new government**; for wisdom and compassion.

Wed 5th: for **peace in the Middle East**; for President Trump and Prime minister Netanyahu.

Thurs 6th: for a **peace deal in Ukraine**; for Mr Putin and Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

Frid 7th: for those **displaced by war, famine or fire**.

Sat 8th: for everyone joining the **Rambling Group** today.

Sun 9th: for **our PCC** looking after our church community meeting at the rectory today.

Mon 10th: for our **Church Wardens: Tricia and Martin**.

Tues 11th: for our **many unemployed young people**; for help and support for them.

Wed 12th: for **homeless young people**; for the work of **Centre Point** supporting them.

Thurs 13th: for the **members our church community** struggling with advancing age, loneliness and declining health.

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

Sat 15th: for **those waiting for and those receiving hospital treatment**.

Sun 16th: for our **Church Community** enjoying a **picnic at Cokethorpe**.

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

Tues 18th: for **families during the long school holidays**; for those struggling financially.

Wed 19th: for everyone living on **Starnham Road** in Ducklington.

Thurs 20th: for those joining together at **Warm Welcome Space** today.

Frid 21st: for those who have been **recently bereaved**; for their families.

Sat 22nd: for **the diocese during the vacancy** as they seek a new **Bishop of Oxford**.

Sun 23rd: for the family and friends of **Arthur and Liam Allen** as they are baptised today.

Mon 24th: for the work of the **Besom Network** in Witney.

Tues 25th: for **our planet** as the effects of climate change become more serious.

Wed 26th: for everyone living on **Sealham Road** in Ducklington.

Thurs 27th: for Christians attending the **Greenbelt Festival** which starts today.

Frid 28th: for **our school children** as school starts next week; for teachers and parents.

Sat 29th: for the work of **Open Doors** and **The Bible Society** supporting the persecuted church.

Sun 30th: for **Christians living with persecution** across the world.

Mon 31st: for our **Flower and Produce Show** today.

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Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen