

O Lord,
you have searched me and known me!
You know when I sit down
and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.
You hem me in,
behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is high; I cannot attain it.

Psalm 139: 1-6

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O Christ Jesus,
when all is darkness
and we feel our weakness and helplessness,
give us the sense of Your presence,
Your love, and Your strength.
Help us to have perfect trust
in Your protecting love
and strengthening power,
so that nothing may frighten or worry us,
for, living close to You,
we shall see Your hand,
Your purpose,
Your will through all things.

St. Ignatius of Loyola

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Grant, Lord, that we may live in your fear,
Die in your favour, rest in your peace,
Rise in your power and reign in your Glory;
For your own beloved Son's sake,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Amen

Heavenly Father
help me love the life I live right now.
Show me the good things
I often overlook.
Help me to be content
with what I have.
Forgive me
when I compare myself to others.
Forgive me
for longing for things
outside of You and Your kingdom.
Thank you for loving me
right where I am,
right as I am.

Help me to keep my eyes on you.

In Jesus' name

Amen

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Father in heaven,
I stand before You today
in Your omnipotent presence
to ask that You grant me strength.
I ask You to give me the strength
to power through all of the tasks today,
whether little or big.
It is by Your will that I live, O Lord
and I know it is also by your will
that I will not be weak today.

Amen

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

September 2026



How abundant are the good things
that You have stored up
for those who fear You,
that You bestow in the sight of all,
on those who take refuge in you.

Psalm 31:19

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thess 5:18

September 2026

Let us pray

Tues 1st: **let us thank God for the rain.**

Wed 2nd: for those who have lost loved ones in the tragic landslide flood in **Nepal**; for the rescue efforts.

Thurs 3rd: for the people of **Ukraine and Russia** suffering war and unimaginable loss.

Frid 4th: for **peace and reconciliation in Ukraine.**

Sat 5th: for **our school children** starting new and returning to old schools; for teachers and parents.

Sun 6th: for today's event on **deepening our understanding and use of prayer.**

Mon 7th: for **families in crisis** whether from abuse or relationship breakdown; for those who help and support.

Tues 8th: for **those facing an uncertain future** through health, disability or financial issues.

Wed 9th: for the **Pastoral Team** and all those providing us with pastoral care.

Thurs 10th: for our friend **David Winter** who has died; for his family and friends.

Frid 11th: for everyone living on **Manor Road** in Ducklington.

Sat 12th: for everyone taking part in the **church ramble** and the **Ride and Stride** fund raising event.

Sun 13th: for ourselves on this **Education Sunday** as we focus on Scripture's vision of reconciliation, forgiveness and mutual responsibility.

Mon 14th: for our **Christian Brethren** across the world living with **persecution.**

Tues 15th: for the work of **Open Doors** and **The Bible Society** supporting Christians in difficult situations and outreach.

Wed 16th: for the **violence in Africa** especially Nigeria against both Muslims and Christians.

Thurs 17th: for those joining together at **Warm Welcome Space** today.

Frid 18th: for our **Church Wardens: Tricia and Martin.**

Sat 19th: for **Andrea and the ministry team**; for all the work they do to support and enrich our spiritual lives.

Sun 20th: for the family and friends of **Etta Roca** as she is baptised today.

Mon 21st: for the work of the **Food Bank** and for those needing to use it.

Tues 22nd: for the work of the **Besom Network** helping those in need especially in Witney.

Wed 23rd: for agencies working with **young people** who are homeless, abused or involved in drugs; especially the work of **Centrepont** working for homeless youngsters.

Thurs 24th: for everyone living on **Park Road** in Ducklington.

Frid 25th: for those from **U3A** visiting our church today.

Sat 26th: for the **Disabled Access Project** for our church and its community.

Sun 27th: for family and friends of **Freddie Trinder** as he is baptised today.

Mon 28th: for Andrea as she attends the **Clergy Women's Conference.**

Tues 29th: for the **homeless in our country** as winter looms; for the agencies trying to help.

Wed 30th: for everyone living on **Macray Road** in Ducklington.

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Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful
to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen