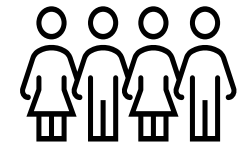




Prayer Diary

October 2026



They sowed fields and planted vineyards that yielded a fruitful harvest;

He blessed them, and their numbers greatly increased, and he did not let their herds diminish.

Psalm 107:37-38

Loving Lord,
we pray for those who have
no harvest to celebrate,
no crops to gather,
or labour to pursue.

We pray for those who live on land that is hard to
farm, scratching out a living in a hostile soil,
amidst rocky ground and scorching earth.

We pray for those who scratch no living from the
earth, where the whole world seems to squeeze
the life from their bodies.

We pray for those who have left their homes,
driven by war or want, to become refugees,
aliens dependent on others.

We pray for those without work:
women and men made redundant by changing
needs, children living off their wits in the streets
of sprawling cities.

We pray for those with no energy for praise,
whose bread is bitterness,
whose water is tears.

We confess our part in the sin of the world.
Grant us a vision of justice as well as charity and
strengthen our readiness to change and to help.
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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"Living our vocation
to be protectors of God's handiwork
is essential to a life of virtue;
it is not an optional or a secondary aspect
of our Christian experience."

Pope Francis

Faithful, loving God,
at harvest time we remember your goodness.
Thank you for the wonderful things we have:
the beauty of your creation,
the kindness of others,
the hope you give us in every season of our
lives. We are so grateful for moments of joy,
for the people who walk with us in life
and for your love.
Help us to hold onto that gratitude,
even during hard times,
and to share that hope with other people.

Amen

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Lord,
thank you for every volunteer and worker
who keeps the food banks open.
Bless those who dedicate their time
ensuring that nobody in our communities
goes hungry or has to skip a meal.
Encourage us all to donate food
this Harvest Festival;
encourage those worried about asking for help
to contact their local food bank
to take the first step to get support.
Help our community to strive for a society where
nobody should go without food.

Amen.

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If you have any suggested items for inclusion in
the November prayer diary, please pass these to
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**Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
His love endures forever.**

1 Chronicles 16:34

October 2026

Let us pray

Thurs 1st: for the **Standing Committee** meeting this evening.

Frid 2nd: for the **USA and Iran**; for a peaceful solution to the conflict.

Sat 3rd: for the **Chrysalis group** meeting tomorrow and through the next weeks; for those seeking to learn more about our Christian Faith.

Sun 4th: for ourselves as we celebrate the 800th anniversary of the death of **St Francis of Assisi**; his poverty, devotion to peace and deep love for nature.

Mon 5th: for a **resolution for peace in Ukraine**; for Presidents Zelensky and Putin.

Tues 6th: for the many **homeless and displaced people** across the world.

Wed 7th: for everyone living on **Tristram Road** in Ducklington.

Thurs 8th: for the family and friends of **David Winter** as we celebrate his ministry in our village and beyond, this coming Sunday.

Frid 9th: for our community coming together for the **Apple Pressing** on Sunday.

Sat 10th: for everyone to enjoy the **Rambling Group** today.

Sun 11th: Let us thank God for the abundance of our lives as we celebrate the **Harvest**.

Mon 12th: for the **Pastoral Team** and all those providing us with pastoral care meeting today.

Tues 13th: for our **hand and tower bellringers** and the **music group** enriching our church life.

Wed 14th: for the Autumn meeting of the **Deanery Synod** meeting today; for all of our church leaders.

Thurs 15th: for the **PCC** meeting this evening.

Frid 16th: for the work of the **Food Bank** and for those who need to use it.

Sat 17th: for everyone enjoying the **Harvest Supper** this evening.

Sun 18th: for **Andrea and the ministry team**; for all the work they do to support and enrich our spiritual lives.

Mon 19th: for peace in **East Africa and the Middle East**.

Tues 20th: for everyone living on **Bartholomew Close** in Ducklington.

Wed 21st: for those who are **ill, in hospital or struggling with long treatments**; for their families.

Thurs 22nd: for those suffering with **depression, stress or anxiety**.

Frid 23rd: for those who have been **recently bereaved**.

Sat 24th: for everyone involved in the **Pet Service** tomorrow.

Sun 25th: for us to be vigilant in our care for each other on this **Safeguarding Sunday**.

Mon 26th: for **victims of abuse and for justice**; for the organisations trying to help.

Tues 27th: for **the government** preparing for the **Autumn budget** tomorrow.

Wed 28th: for the **unemployed and those struggling financially**.

Thurs 29th: for those joining together at **Warm Welcome Space** today.

Frid 30th: for everyone living on **Pound Close** in Ducklington.

Sat 31st: for our **Church Wardens: Tricia and Martin**.

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May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is the source of all goodness and growth,
pour his blessing upon all things created,
and upon us, his children,
that we may use his gifts to his glory and the
welfare of all peoples.

Amen