

***"The Lord bless you and keep you.***

***The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.***

***The Lord turn His face to you and give you His peace."***

 **Numbers 6: 24-26**

* ***Lord of comfort and peace, we ask that you be with all those who suffer pain and anguish in bereavement; and for all who are struggling with infirmity or pain in body, mind or spirit.***

For those in hospital and at home;
surround the frightened with Your tenderness;
give strength to those in pain;
hold the weak in Your arms of love, and give hope and patience
to those who are recovering.

***We bring before you now:***

Jack, Audrey, Sue, Sarah, Leah, Debbie, Stephen, Norman and Jean, Anne and Ian.

Also we bring before you in name, all others we know personally who are suffering at this time.

Thank you, Jesus.

**Amen**

**Almighty God,**

*whose Son Jesus Christ exchanged the glory of a heavenly throne for the form of a servant,
we thank you that you gave Elizabeth our Queen a heart to serve her people, and kept her devoted in this service beyond all who were before her, until the end of her earthly life, in encouraging us by her example to serve one another, and to seek the common good, until you also call us to be with Christ in your eternal kingdom.*

**Amen**

*Sunday 18th September 2022*

**Prayer Letter**

***Lord, God hear me as we pray,***

For all Church leaders across our nation. For our Vicar Dave and for the work of Alison through Ashar and those attending Starting Point.

For Steve and Lisa in their mission with the poor in India and in our Parish.

For our Church Warden, Sides People and all who have a role in

making our Church a safe and welcoming place of Worship

For all who attend our Church, that they may know your loving presence and accept You into their lives, knowing your love and forgiveness for each them as the Lord, Father and Saviour of mankind.

For our Baptism team in their work encouraging and assisting those enquiring about, or preparing for Baptisms in our Church.

**Pray for an end to wars in our troubled World**, especially for the people of Ukraine suffering so much during the intense ongoing fighting in villages, towns and cities. Also for those people in Russia bravely voicing their concerns about the impact of the war on both Ukraine and Russia.

**Almighty God,** from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed; kindle in the hearts of all people the true love of peace; and guide with your pure and peaceful wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquility your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; **Amen**

**We continue to pray for the people of Pakistan affected by the severe monsoon floods which have devastated one third of Pakistan.** We bring before you all those made homeless, the loss of livestock and harvests and especially the suffering of so many caused by the loss of life and injury. **We also pray that every government of every nation** will now work tirelessly to invest to provide solutions and create employment opportunities in new technologies, to prevent the rapidly increasing damage to our world

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***Lord God, here me as we pray,***

For his Majesty, our new Sovereign, King Charles III. God Save the King!

We thank You Lord God for the long life of service of his mother, Queen Elizabeth. We pray for all members of her family and all across our nation and the Commonwealth in their grief.

For all those is positions of power and leadership in every political party in Parliament and in local or devolved Government across the nations of the United Kingdom. At this time we bring before you in prayer our newly installed Prime Minister, Elizabeth Truss.

For our Emergency Services, Armed Forces and Frontline NHS and Social Workers. Also for all who give their service as volunteers - Especially those who will be providing care, support and service to the public on the occasion of the State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II.

**Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth**

As we continue to reflect on the life and long Reign of Her Majesty The Queen, we may wish to bring before God our own personal prayers from our memories over

those many decades of her loyal service to the people of our nation and to God.

The Church of England has produced many resources of remembrance, which may be of help and comfort to you during this momentous and sad time in the history of our nation and the Church.

**www.churchofengland.org/remembering-her-majesty-queen**