

Almighty God our heavenly Father you promised through your Son Jesus Christ to hear us when we pray in faith. We pray for your Church here in Ashdon and we thank you for the work of Caroline and Alan who will be moving on into a well earned retirement in April. We ask you to bless all those involved in the future plans for us and the changes that may have to be made. We pray for all those involved at diocesan level. and for Jeremy our team Rector and the rest of the Saffron Walden Team

Strengthen all your Church in the service of Christ that those who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord in your mercy

We pray for the Queen and the Royal Family as they prepare for the platinum Jubilee this coming summer, may we all be humbly thankful for the service to us that the Queen has carried out faithfully over seventy years

Lord in your mercy

We pray for all those in high office that govern our nation, may your Holy Spirit influence the hearts and minds of those in authority and that honesty and trust be elevated to a higher level and that truthfulness is enhanced so the nation can welcome the return of faithfulness in those who serve.

Lord in your mercy

We hold before you Lord the situation in the Ukraine and pray for all those involved and that dialogue and diplomacy may ease the potential threat of war

Lord in your mercy

God of compassion be close to those that are ill afraid or in isolation

In their loneliness be their consolation. In their anxiety be their hope. In their darkness be their light

Through him who suffered alone on the Cross but reigns with you in glory. We therefore hold before you Joe Padfield and Judy Gardner and anymore known to us

Lord in your mercy

Hear us as we remember those who have died in the faith of Christ according to your promises grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom. Rejoicing in the fellowship of all your Saints we commend ourselves and all Christian people to your unfailing love

Merciful Father accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ

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