29 March 2020. Prayers of Intercession - by Helen

Our Church Worldwide

In your prayers, consider our archbishops Justin Welby and John Sentamu, our bishops in the Diocese, our clergy, our licensed laity and the laity going about their daily work at this difficult time. Births bring joy, marriages on hold, bringing on stress, but deaths bring on strong emotions, facing up to the realities of life without the comfort and support which is usually visible. We pray that all should have that support from our prayerful community.

Lord in your Mercy, hear our prayer.

The Nation

At this time of the pandemic Corona virus it is up to us all to stay calm and take stock of what we are. Many of us having been living in a affluent time, a rich world at the expense of poor ‘Treasure the Earth’ said the Diocese of Chelmsford and that means, everything has to be. considered. This is a wake up call – Dear Lord and Father of mankind forgive our foolish ways; reclothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives they service find in deeper reverence praise.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Village And Family

At this time of ‘unplanned holiday’, we think of the families living in difficult circumstances – high rise flats, small houses and perhaps it is time reconsider local authority owned housing at an affordable rent. Pray that we all think of all our needs in our country, for the good of all.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Comfort and Healing

Angela, a faithful member of All Saints, Dick & Cherry much loved members of All Saints and villagers of Ashdon who need our support in illness, bereavements and other needs.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Death & Remembrance

Remember Daisy Peach laid to rest this week, David Wiseman died March 1918 buried Wancourt, France. This coming week, the church remembers on 31 March John Done, priest and poet 1631 and 1 April Frederick Maurice, priest 1872.

According to your promises