

Prayers for 8th March 2026 By Robin

In John 15 v.16 Jesus said to his disciples, 'You did not choose me, but I chose you'. Let us bear in mind that Jesus has the same message for us as the disciples

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 throughout the world. We ask you to Bless all who serve you in our diocese of Chelmsford. For Guli and Roger our Bishops and all who have given their lives to serve you . We ask you to bless those who lead at local level, Jeremy our Rector, the clergy team and Romey who leads us today

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 Hear our prayer

Bless and guide Charles our King, Give wisdom to all in authority and direct this and every nation in the ways of justice and of peace that men may honour one another and seek the common good. We hold

before you Lord with a heavy heart all those suffering in the war torn middle East , Iran and Ukraine, look down with compassion on the innocent victims of war the refugees and homeless. Cradle and protect the children from the horrors of war

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

Comfort and heal all who suffer in body , mind or spirit, Give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation

Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

At home, we pray for the sick and elderly. Those suffering from anxiety, loneliness and those with no hope

Lord in your Mercy Hear our Prayer

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 Amen**