In the words of modern hymn writer David Evans, Let us be still for the presence of the Lord is moving in this place

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 Ella who leads us today.

In our prayers today we ask God's blessing on Pilgrims throughout the world especially those tracing the route between London and Walsingham.

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, and in 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, especially Judy Gardner and others known to us Give them

courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation

## Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

We ask your blessing on those around the world effected by natural disaster, those who this week have been made homeless by the hurricane in the United States

## Lord in your Mercy Hear our Prayer

Hear us as we remember those who have died in the faith of Christ. Geoff and Huld Roberts now united with their daughter 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

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