

Prayers

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Dear Lord

Today we remember that peace and forgiveness is very frail and pray Lord that leaders in this world will give peace a chance and exercise a bit of common sense. We cannot continue with families losing their nearest and dearest, and facing other hardships such as homeless, insecurity and loss of income.

Let us hope that mediation can happen and war may cease with that peace restored to your wonderful world.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our Prayer**

We pray for the gift of nature; the peace of the countryside and the joy of spring flowers and blossom on the trees, the excitement when seeds push and young plants push through the soil. It is truly a wonderful world. We also include our farmers whether arable or working with animals.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our Prayer**

We pray for our church and the young people who will be joining hands in marriage. May they be showered with the love of our community and that their relationships will encompass, love, peace and forgiveness

We ask for your love and comfort for the sick, bereaved, and particularly those known to us in our community.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our Prayer**

We pray that you will guide the Diocese of Saffron Walden, particularly the Team Ministry covering Jeremy's role over the next three months and also Jeremy now on sabbatical and shortly starting his pilgrimage. We pray for our church, Hadstock and the Ashdon Baptist Church. We pray for all the groups in our village adding a rich tapestry to village life.

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

Amen