

Prayers

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Dear Lord

Today we remember the people of Ukraine, who have now been at war for nearly three years. Give the people of the Ukraine your love. We hope that one day soon this war will cease and the Ukrainians may be able to re-build their country and father/mothers return to their families.

We pray for the families in Ghaza returning home to find little or nothing left

Save the children, families and the frail from these confrontations. We ask that mediation can be brought to fore to prevent more bloodshed, injury and that peace may be restored wherever this may be.

We continue to pray that the evils of war may cease and that peace is restored to your beautiful and wonderful world.

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

We ask for your love and comfort for the sick, bereaved, and particularly those known to us in our community, Alice Anstey whose funeral falls this week.

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

We pray for the gift of nature; the peace of the woodlands waking from their sleep; the joy of spring flowers and new life, snow drops and crocuses brightening the wayside. Lambs in the field, all gifts of your wonderful world.

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

We pray for our church and that you will guide the Diocese of Saffron Walden, particularly in the support of the villages of Ashdon and Hadstock. We pray for Ashdon Baptist Church and the ministry of Rev Bren. 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**