**Prayers for 24t h May 2020 By Barbara**

Heavenly Father we thank you for our communities at this time, the support and help that they are giving to each other and those in need. We thank you for our doctors, nurses, health care works and other members of the hospitals who are working behind the scenes. We ask that you are with them giving them the strength to carry on. We ask you to be with all carers who work in homes or in the community may you love be with them and your hand help them in these hard times.

We pray for all our keyworkers, farmers, lorry drivers, people that work in shops, for teachers who are preparing to open schools again, be with them at this challenging time.

We pray for our families who we have not seen for a while may your love we with them and give us the grace to deal with our circumstances and pray that the day will come when we can meet together in person again.

Lord in your mercy

We pray for our government and all leaders at this time, continue to guide them with wisdom as we move forward.

We pray for all scientists and the work they are doing to find a cure may they all work together in this.

Lord in your mercy

We pray for all that are sick at this time may your love and presence be with them when love ones cannot visit them.

Lord in your mercy

Lord we ask you to be with all those who are grieving today over the loss of a loved one. We remember John Double whose anniversary falls this week. We pray for Kath Bartram and family for their loss, we remember her husband John Bartram who’s funeral will be on 11th June. We pray for the people who are drying without a love one with them, we know that you are there with them, for nurses who are holding their hands.

Rejoicing in the Holy Spirit and of all your saints we commend ourselves and the whole creation to your unfailing love.