**Dear Lord Prayers by Julia**

Today we pray for our church here in Ashdon, for the wisdom and fellowship that is shared here. We ask that your love, wisdom and insight is shared amongst the Saffron Walden Team Ministry, officers and congregation of All Saints.

**Lord Hear our prayer**

We pray for the sick and those needing comfort. We pray for carers and the emergency services who have worked so tirelessly during the past seven months and continue to do so. We hope and pray that soon there will be a turning point with Covid-19, but realise that soon, may be many months. We pray that the scientists will too find a vaccine that can be used without fear, here in our country but also around the world.

We remember those that are continuing to isolate. We realise

that it may be sometime before communities can be as one and that families can join together and not be apart.

We pray for the children and young people who may find the current situation difficult and that when safe, socialising can be restored

We remember that families have been impacted economically and that they will need support. We also pray for the volunteers and workers in Saffron Walden’s Foodbank and foodbanks elsewhere.

**Lord Hear our prayer**

We think of the farmers in Autumn preparing the land for next years harvest. May rain and sunshine fall in the right amounts and that with the farmers hard work and nurture next year’s harvest may be a success.

We pray for the gift of seasons, nature, flowers and fruit in our garden; the gift of new life in the animal kingdom and the gift of human life.

**Merciful Father accept these our prayers in your name.**

**Amen**