Dear Lord Prayers by Julia

Let us love one another with mutual affection as we remember Martin Luther King whose anniversary of his iconic speech “I have a dream…was marked a few days ago. We realise that this is as relevant today as it was then and let us honour and love everyone, regardless of their creed or colour.

Lord Hear our prayer

We remember the children returning to school in the village this week and the children who are moving to new schools. We ask for your support and help as our young people face new challenges.

We pray for the Baptist Church in the village who are shortly re-opening for services. We pray for the life of Dorothy Bartlett who will shortly be laid to rest in her beloved village of Ashdon. We remember Dorothy for her care and particularly for her tireless work with Saffron Walden Community Hospital League of Friends.

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 pandemic and scientists working hard to find a vaccine.

We are thinking of the farmers at this time working tirelessly to bring their harvest home and that shortly we may be able to celebrate this cycle of their work.

Finally we pray for the clergy and that we will soon be successful in finding a new Rector for Saffron Walden and Team Ministry.

Merciful Father accept these our prayers in your name.

Amen