

Lord God,

We thank you that we are able to be here together again today to worship you in this virtual place.

We pray for those at St Mary's church in Baldock and at St Margaret of Antioch in Bygrave who have no access to computers. May they feel your presence, just as we know that you are here with us today.

We pray for our community, that no one feels isolated or lonely. We thank you for those who help in any way to support those who need it. We ask you that you bring before us people who need our help if only just by listening to them on the phone. We pray for the work of the Baldock Corona Support Group.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for all those who have been affected by the corona virus worldwide and in this country. Be with those who are in intensive care and comfort the those who mourn. We pray for those who worry about loved ones.

We pray for all Christians around the world, that we all know that you are our anchor in these turbulent times.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We pray for those who risk their lives to help the sick. We pray for the NHS, nurses, doctors, and for care home staff, and all those who do vital jobs while we are in lockdown. We pray especially for those who can't be with their families while they help others. We ask you for your protection over them all.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayers

We pray for the leaders of the nations and ask that you guide them in their difficult decisions at this time. We pray for the Queen, for Boris Johnson and the politicians deciding on the emergency measures and on the easing of the restrictions. May their decisions be

based on compassion, easing the burden of those who need it most. We pray for refugees and those who suffer in war-torn - countries.

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer

Lord, we thank you that as many of our daily activities have come to a halt, we find that new opportunities have opened up for us. We thank you that we can spend extra time with our families, whether physically or online. We thank you that we can feel part of your creation on our walks, enjoy the resurgence of wild flowers and cleaner air as a result of less pollution.

Lord, may we hear your voice in our homes, through reading your Word, through reflecting on them, and in the kind words of our loved ones.

We ask you to be with all those whose homes are not a safe place for them.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayers

We pray for those who are sick:

Paula Conder, Jeanette Jackson, Sheila Boudreau, Olive Elves, Stephen Cooper, Lionel Elliston, Peter Harris, baby Luca Mabert, Oliver Britton, Christine Roderick, Liz Smith, Anne England, Martin Reed, Bob Burt, Penny and Douglas Mitchell, Lorna Thorpe, Kirsty Robinson and Martyn Gray
Be with them in the midst of their pain.

We pray for those who have died recently:

Brian Sutton, Peter Gathercole, Joan Hutchins,

Joan and Tom Dickens and Jean Peters

And at the anniversary of their death we pray for:

Richard Hearle, Peter West, Rosemary Eagle, Frank Stokes, Jill Stuart,

Ted Holehouse, Baby Agnes Matthews

May they be with you in the Kingdom of Heaven.

We ask you to comfort those who mourn.

Finally, we pray for our families and for ourselves.

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

Amen