

## Prayer of Protection for the Family

Gracious Lord, You are our Loving Father who grants our protection and guides our actions.

I come before You to ask for my family's safekeeping. I pray You will guard our physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being at all times. Let not the enemy gain a foothold in any aspect of our lives. Help each of us to keep trusting You, recognizing Your victory over the devil and acknowledging the strength you give us to resist him. Amen

*Rev Kingsley Yeboah*

## A message from Bishop Peter

**Chelmsford Cathedral will be ringing a bell 100 times at noon on Sunday in an act of remembrance.**

So many in our churches have given so much to their communities at this time of great need and loss. In some cases, whilst we have been physically distanced, we have been spiritually closer. In their letter, the Archbishops remind the nation that 100,000 isn't just an abstract figure. Each number is a real person, made in the image of God; someone we loved and someone who loved us. Whilst many in our communities may not have looked to our churches to help them mourn and remember in the past, they will do so now and I know that our acts of remembrance can bring consolation and hope.



*ST LAURENCE EASTWOOD*

*'I want to know Jesus Christ and the power of His resurrection'*

*Philippians 3 v 10*



**Martin took this picture in the churchyard on Friday**

**Sunday February 7th 2021**

**2 Before Lent**

**10.30am Family Communion**

O worship the king  
Immortal, invisible God only  
wise  
Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
Ye servants of God

**Readings**

Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31  
Colossians 1: 15-20  
John 1: 1-14

**Collect**

*Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the  
earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all  
your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns  
supreme over all things,  
now and for ever. Amen*

**This week we are praying for**

- Repton Grove
- Profusion Ltd. Aviation Way
- Gardening Crew
- Pastoral Team
- Coffee Morning Group
- David Stanley and Mancap Music Man Project
- Inchcape Volkswagen, Comet Way

**STOREHOUSE**

**Please continue to support  
Storehouse by providing what you  
can. We will arrange to pick things up  
or bags can be dropped in our porch  
anytime.**

**They need our help.**

**A message from Bishop Peter**

Starting on 1 February, the Archbishops invite us to set aside time every evening to pray, particularly at 6pm each day. Resources, including a specially written prayer have been made available on the [Church of England website](#).

I encourage all across the diocese to participate in this daily act of prayer and ask you to make this known in your own parishes and worshipping communities.

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**ON-LINE SERVICES**

Sunday 10.30am Family Communion

Tuesday morning Sermon on the Go

Thursday 9.15am Midweek Communion

These services should be available on  
Facebook and YouTube