



## All Saints, Hertford

### Prayers for Trinity 4 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020 (inspired by Matthew 11: 28-30)

In times of weakness and hour of need,  
yours is the strength by which we carry on,  
the shoulder we rest our head upon.  
When our load is heavy and too much to bear,  
yours are the arms stretched out to help us  
the grace that we depend on.

In times of weakness and hour of need,  
your voice is heard,  
'Come... find rest.'  
This is grace divine,  
the path we tread to wholeness  
of body and spirit,  
the path that leads to you,  
and for which we offer our offering of praise.

Hear us as we pray for your holy catholic Church:  
make us all one, that the world may believe.

Grant that every member of the Church  
may truly and humbly serve you:  
that the life of Christ may be revealed in us.

Strengthen all who minister in Christ's name:  
give them courage to proclaim your Gospel.

Inspire and lead those who hold authority  
in the nations of the world:  
guide them in the ways of justice and peace.

Make us alive to the needs of our community:  
help us to share each other's joys and burdens.  
Look with kindness on our homes and families:  
grant that your love may grow in our hearts.  
Deepen our compassion for all who suffer from sickness,  
grief or trouble:  
in your presence may they find their strength.  
We remember those who have died:  
Father, into your hands we commend them.  
We praise you for all your saints who have entered  
your eternal glory:  
bring us all to share in your heavenly kingdom.