



All Saints Hertford

Intercessions for Sunday 12th July

For all the blessings of this life,
we give thanks to You, Creator God.

For families, friends, colleagues, neighbours, and strangers,
who nurture us, that the love of God may grow within.

That Your love, your Word, like a seed,
may grow to produce in us, good fruit.

May your love be like a seed, taking root and growing strong.

For the leaders of nations and cities,
that they may lead with strong hearts and gentle hands and
generous spirits, with compassion and mercy, with wisdom and
grace. May they reflect your will guiding all their actions and
decisions.

May your love be like a seed, taking root and growing strong.

For those who serve where there is danger,
those who live in dangerous places,
those who live in areas of war and strife,
those who live in fear,
those who worry about employment, bills, food,

and struggle just to find dignity in life.

May your grace bring peace and safety to all people, one to another.

May your love be like a seed, taking root and growing strong.

For those who suffer from any illness or dis-ease—
of mind, body, or spirit.

Restore these, and all those we carry in our hearts, to fullness
of health—

health as only you, O God, can bring.

May your mercy shower each of us with healing mercy and
love.

May your love be like a seed, taking root and growing strong.

For those who are dying, and for those who have died.

Send forth your comforting love.

Give solace to those who mourn.

Console those who grieve.

May your grace surround us
like a mantle upon our heads,
a shawl upon our shoulders,
a hand, to hold our hand.

May your love, be like a seed, taking root and growing strong.

Amen