

## PRAYER TOPICS WEEK BEGINNING 9th AUGUST 2021

### 1 John ch 3 v 1-3 (Message)

**“What marvellous love the Father has extended to us!” Just look at it – we are called “Children of God!” That is who we really are. But that is also why the World does not recognise us, or take us seriously, because it has no idea who He is or what He is up to, but friends that is exactly who we are, Children of God, and that is only the beginning. Who knows how we will end up. What we know is that when Christ is openly revealed we will see Him and in seeing Him become like him. All of us who look forward to His coming, stay ready, with the glistening purity of Jesus' life as a model for our own.”**

**1 John Chapters 2 and 3 is a message of warning and of hope. It is this hope that the World does not understand, but it is this hope that the World desperately needs. Let us pull this back and say that it is this hope that Dereham and the surrounding villages need.**

**1. Pray firstly for a deeper relationship with God the Father, recognise his Holiness, purity and his enormous amount of love for each of us as individuals, and thank Him for Jesus.**

**2. Pray for a closer walk with Jesus. Thank Him for his life, death and resurrection.**

**3. Pray for continuing filling by the Holy Spirit to enable us individually to hear clearly the call on our lives.**

**4. Now pray that we as individuals will be united with each other in the Fellowship so that the things we hear individually will enable us as a body to function as a whole united body. This will bring glory to God, for it is His spirit within us as individuals and a corporate body, not our own ideas but His.**

**5. Pray that because of this unity we can show Christ to Dereham and the surrounding area. With the Spirit showing us new initiatives and restarting some of the old ones the Pandemic brought to a halt.**

**6. We have a hope in us that is desperately needed, pray that God will enable us to share this hope.**