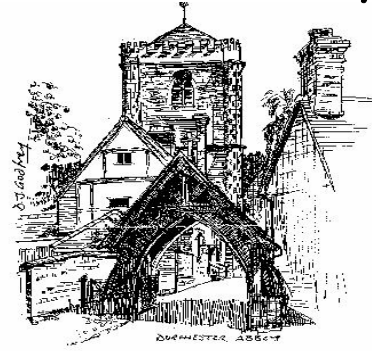


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For.....
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In Thanksgiving

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giving most humble and hearty
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Grant that I may show forth your
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but in my life.
Amen.

At a time of Anxiety

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For the lonely and the sick

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For families and loved ones

Merciful God, we bring to you all
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For a loved one departed:

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