

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 6 FEB 2022

“Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive your sins.” Matt 11:24-26

Sun 6 Feb 4th Sunday before Lent	Pray for the retired clergy and all those taking a leading role in the Sunday services, that they may have health and strength and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit
Mon 7 Feb	Pray for God’s protection over the schools, that Covid infections may continue to decrease and teachers and students may make good progress in the curriculum
Tues 8 Feb	Pray for God’s protection over the people of Wem, from Covid and criminal activities especially drug dealing. Pray for all those affected by addictions that they may be freed from them.
Wed 9 Feb	Pray for those affected by rising energy and food costs, that they may receive the help that they need from local agencies. Pray that people will be generous in their giving to support the Food Bank and Food Hub
Thurs 10 Feb	Pray for all those in Wem who work tirelessly for the NHS that they may receive encouragement and support as well as strength for their work.
Fri 11 Feb	Pray for God’s blessing on the continued ministry of St. P&P in St. Peter’s School that it may be fruitful in the lives of the children.
Sat 12 Feb	Pray for all the Churches of Wem that they may be the light and salt in this town, proclaiming the Gospel and making new disciples, fulfilling Jesus command.

Almighty God hear the prayers of your people for those with whom we share our lives and on whose work we depend. Be with those who mourn, the lonely, anxious, or distressed and grant your grace and strength to all whose work is essential or places them at risk. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our needs before we ask and our ignorance in asking; have compassion on our weakness and give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **A prayer for all those affected by the coronavirus**

Keep us, good Lord  
under the shadow of your mercy.  
Sustain and support the anxious,  
be with those who care for the sick,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may find comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.