

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 13 FEB 2022

When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matt. 9:36-38

Sun 13 Feb 3rd Sunday before Lent	Pray for those unable to attend Church services at this time, that they will be remembered and included in new ways and not feel isolated.
Mon 14 Feb	Pray for the PCC meeting this evening that the Lord will guide in all the decisions made in this time of interregnum, especially in the selection of Parish representatives.
Tues 15 Feb	Pray that God will move the right person to apply for position of Rector of our parish and benefice, whose ministry will be greatly blessed and reach the young people of this town.
Wed 16 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 17 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 18 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 19 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.