

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 20 FEB 2022

They devoted themselves to the apostle's teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Acts 2:42-43

Sun 20 Feb 2nd Sunday before Lent	Pray for the retired clergy that they may have health and strength to sustain them with the added workload during the interregnum.
Mon 21 Feb	Pray for the children and young people during the half term break that they may have constructive activities and positive family time.
Tues 22 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 23 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 24 Feb	Pray for a spiritual awakening among the young people of Wem that they may have a desire to know Jesus and become His followers.
Fri 25 Feb	Pray for the leaders of the Youth Club, Scouts and Guides that they will provide safe and positive opportunities for social interaction among young people
Sat 26 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.