

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 6 MARCH 2022

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Eph. 3:20-21

Sun 6 March 1st Sunday of Lent	Pray for the retired clergy that they may have health, strength and inspiration. Pray for the 3 PCCs of the Benefice as they meet to adopt the Parish Profiles
Mon 7 March	Pray for the Worship Group Committee meeting taking place this evening, that the participants may have wisdom and Godly inspiration in all decisions made.
Tues 8 March	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 9 March	Pray for those who are bereaved and lonely that they may receive help and friendship as well as Godly comfort at this time.
Thurs 10 March	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 11 March	Pray for those suffering hardship and anxiety because of rising energy and food costs. Pray that they will receive real practical help and encouragement.
Sat 12 March	Pray for those working in Wem for the NHS and the medical practice, that their hard work may be rewarded. Also pray for an increase in the number of staff.

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.