

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 13 MARCH 2022

Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the Church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; The Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned they will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous person is powerful and effective. James 5:14-16

Sun 13 March 2nd Sunday of Lent	Pray for the Lord's special blessing on the 9.30am Benefice service today as the Bishop of Lichfield celebrates the Eucharist at St.Peter and St. Paul's
Mon 14 March	Pray for the PCC meeting taking place this evening, that the participants may have wisdom and Godly inspiration in all decisions made.
Tues 15 March	Pray for the Lent group meeting this afternoon that the participants may grow together in the love and knowledge of God and one another.
Wed 16 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 17 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 18 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 19 March	Pray for God's care and protection over the people of Wem, that Covid infection rates may decrease.

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.