

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 27 MARCH

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practise hospitality.

Romans 12:11-13

Sun 27 March Mothering Sunday	Pray for the Lord's blessing on the Mothering Sunday family service, that many families with children may attend.
Mon 28 March	Pray for those families in food poverty in Wem, that their needs may be met by the Food Bank and Food Hub. May Wemians give generously.
Tues 29 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 30 March	Pray for God's care and protection over the schools of Wem, that Covid infection rates may decrease.
Thurs 31 March	Pray that the right person may be prepared and guided by God to apply for position of rector for the Benefice.
Fri 1 April	Pray for a spiritual awakening among the children and young people of Wem. Pray for the Lord's blessing on Mike Cotterell's school's ministry, that it may be fruitful.
Sat 2 April	Pray for Churches in Wem that they may work together in growing unity to proclaim the Gospel to the people of Wem and make new disciples.

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.