

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 17 APRIL

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms.... Ephesians. 1:18-20

Sun 17 April Easter Sunday	A day of praise and thanksgiving for the resurrection of Jesus and all that it means for us who believe. Pray that many more in Wem may believe.
Mon 18 April	Pray for families with young children that the Lord will bless their time together this holiday time and strengthen their relationships.
Tues 19 April	Pray for those anxious about the increasing cost of living, that they may find peace and provision by trusting in God.
Wed 20 April	Pray that Covid infections may decrease. Pray also for those working in healthcare that they may be encouraged in their work.
Thurs 21 April	As we remember Jesus' prayer that the Father's will be done in Him, let us pray for ourselves to be willing for God's will to be done in our lives.
Fri 22 April	Pray for our neighbours, that God will meet their needs and give them a special revelation of Jesus.
Sat 23 April	Pray for God's protection over Wem that he will keep out drug dealers, criminal activities and occult practices.

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.