

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 5 JUNE

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. 1 Tim. 2:1-4

Sun 5 June Pentecost	Pray for a spiritual awakening among the people of Wem on this Pentecost Sunday. Pray also for the Queen and the thanksgiving service for the Platinum Jubilee of her reign.
Mon 6 June	Pray for the schoolchildren as they return to school for the final few weeks of the school year. Pray especially for those completing exams.
Tues 7 June	Pray for the right person to become the new rector of St. Peter and St. Paul's, someone close to God and with vision for children.
Wed 8 June	Pray for those in Wem struggling with the rise in cost of living that they may receive the help that they need.
Thurs 9 June	Pray for all those working for the Food Bank, the Food Hub and Wem Storecupboard, that their efforts may be effective to bring relief to those in need.
Fri 10 June	Pray for God's protection over the people of Wem, especially young people, that all criminal activities such as drug dealing may cease.
Sat 11 June	Pray for opportunities when conversing with others to give an account of your faith and the love of God.

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.