

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 12 JUNE

'Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. And even the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Matt.10:29-31

Sun 12 June Trinity Sunday	Pray for the 3 newly commissioned Churchwardens as they take up their role. Thanksgiving for Wem Church leaders working together for last Sunday's United service - May unity continue to grow.
Mon 13 June	Pray for the schoolchildren as they complete their final few weeks of the school year. Pray especially for those completing exams.
Tues 14 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 15 June	Pray for those in Wem struggling with the rise in cost of living that they may receive the help that they need.
Thurs 16 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 17 June	Pray for the leaders of the Youth Club, Scouts and Guides that they may provide safe and healthy social activities for the young people of Wem.
Sat 18 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.