

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 26 JUNE

One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he designated apostles. Luke 6: 12-13

Sun 26 June Second Sunday after Trinity	Pray for the Family Service today that it may become a welcoming worship service to the people of Wem.
Mon 27 June	Pray for the members of the PCC that they may know God's help and direction in all the decisions that they make.
Tues 28 June	Pray for the school children and young people as they complete the last few weeks of the school year, especially those taking important exams.
Wed 29 June	Pray that many will sign up to participate in the Parish Prayer Day on 9th July. Pray that God will bring growth in St. Peter's and St. Paul's
Thurs 30 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 1 July	Pray for all the bereaved and lonely that they may find friendship and support from those around them.
Sat 2 July	Pray for a spiritual awakening among the people of Wem, especially among the children and young people.

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.