

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 17 JULY

I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.
Show me the wonders of your great love, you who save by your right hand those who take
refuge in you from their foes. Psalm 17:6-7

Sun 17 July Fifth Sunday after Trinity	Pray for those unable to come to Church for reasons of poor health or frailty, that they may not be forgotten.
Mon 18 July	Pray for the members of the PCC and all those with leading roles in St. Peter and St. Paul's that they may have God's help and guidance in all that they do.
Tues 19 July	Pray for the children and young people over the summer holidays for provision of healthy activities and their protection from destructive activities.
Wed 20 July	Continue the prayers of Parish Prayer Day for 'new shoots' to grow in St. Peter and St. Paul's.
Thurs 21 July	Pray for those struggling with the rising cost of living that they may receive the help that they need and discover God's love and provision.
Fri 22 July	As the advert for the vacancy goes out today, pray that God will draw the right person to apply for the position of Rector of the Benefice. Pray for someone who is close to God and is at ease with children.
Sat 23 July	Pray for a positive community spirit in Wem in all the events taking place this weekend. Pray for the Strawberry Tea taking place at St. Peter's today, that it may be well attended.

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.