

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 24 JULY

Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled. You who answer prayer, to you all people will come. When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions. Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts!

Psalm 65: 1-4

Sun 24 July Sixth Sunday after Trinity	Pray for the All Age Service at 9.45am, that there may be newcomers who will feel really welcome.
Mon 25 July	Pray that the advert for the vacancy will be seen and responded to by the person whom God is calling to the position of Rector for the Benefice.
Tues 26 July	Pray for the children and young people over the summer holidays for provision of healthy activities and their protection from destructive activities.
Wed 27 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.
Thurs 28 July	Pray for God's protection over the people of Wem from the increasing number of Covid infections. Pray for help and strength for those working in healthcare.
Fri 29 July	Pray for families over the school holidays, for loving relationships between parents and children.
Sat 30 July	Pray for a spiritual awakening among the people of Wem.

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.