

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 14th AUGUST

But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. Matt.6:6

Sun 14 August Ninth Sunday after Trinity	Pray for the Lord's blessing on the services today that they may be a special time of worship together. Pray those unable to attend Church because of frailty or illness.
Mon 15 August	Pray for God's protection over the young people during this holiday period. Pray for a spiritual awakening among them.
Tues 16 August	Pray for a new rector with Godly vision for drawing children and young people to Jesus.
Wed 17 August	Pray for all those struggling with the cost of living crisis. May they know the Lord's provision for them. Pray for generosity and sharing among those who have sufficient.
Thurs 18 August	Pray for all who are sick that they may receive the help and support that they need. Pray for all those working in healthcare, for strength and wisdom.
Fri 19 August	Pray for families over the school holidays, for loving relationships between parents and children.
Sat 20 August	Pray for the Town Hall and all venues where people gather, for a good community spirit and safety.

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.