

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 21st AUGUST

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive your sins. Matt. 11:24-26

Sun 21 August Tenth Sunday after Trinity	Pray for the Lord's blessing on the services today that they may be a special time of worship together. Pray for those unable to attend Church because of frailty or illness.
Mon 22 August	Pray for God's protection over the young people during this holiday period. Pray for a spiritual awakening among them.
Tues 23 August	Pray for the Lord's blessing and direction on the fellowship group. May the members of the group grow in love and maturity of faith together.
Wed 24 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 25 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 26 August	Pray for families over the school holidays, for loving relationships between parents and children.
Sat 27 August	Pray for a new rector who is close to God and is equipped to build up the congregations of the three parishes to be strong disciples of Jesus.

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.