

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 28th AUGUST

Jesus said, "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

John 20-21

Sun 28 August Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	Pray for the retired clergy that they may have good health, strength and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in their ministry in the Benefice.
Mon 29 August	Pray for the Youth Club, Guides and Scouts and all facilities for children and young people that they may provide safe and positive social activities for them.
Tues 30 August	Pray for a new rector with the Godly qualities and skills required to lead St. Peter & St. Paul's, St. Peter's and St. Luke's in the coming years.
Wed 31 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 1 September	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 2 September	Pray for families over the final week of the school holidays, for loving relationships between parents and children.
Sat 3 September	Pray for Wem Carnival that it may be a positive and happy event for the people of the town. Pray for safety for all.

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.