

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 11th SEPTEMBER

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31

Sun 11 September Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	Pray for the retired clergy that they may have good health, strength and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit as they lead the worship today. Pray also for Ruth and Alex as they lead extended Communion services.
Mon 12 September	Pray for those who are housebound because of frailty or ill health, that they will receive the friendship and care that they need.
Tues 13 September	Pray for the Parish Representatives that the Lord will guide them clearly in the selection of a new rector later this month.
Wed 14 September	Pray for all the children and young people as they start a new term and new academic year. Pray also for the teachers for the wisdom and guidance of God.
Thurs 15 September	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
Fri 16 September	Pray for the Lord's protection over Wem from all criminal and destructive activities, especially drug dealing.
Sat 17 September	Pray for unity among the Churches in Wem and greater working together.

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.