

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 18th SEPTEMBER

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live quiet and peaceful lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth. 1Tim. 2:1-4

Sun 18 September Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity	Pray for all those with responsibility in the running of the Church, that they may have encouragement, support and the guidance of God.
Mon 19 September	Pray for the Royal family that they may receive God's comfort in their bereavement. Pray for King Charles and the Queen consort as they begin their new roles.
Tues 20 September	Pray for those anxious about the rise in cost of living, that they may know God's peace and provision. Pray for generosity among those with plenty.
Wed 21 September	Today is the familiarisation day for the candidate for Rector - please pray that there may be fruitful conversations between candidate and parishioners.
Thurs 22 September	Pray for the parish representatives as they interview the candidate for the position of rector today. May God guide clearly.
Fri 23 September	Pray for the Lord's protection over the schools in Wem, that they may be safe places of learning for the children and young people.
Sat 24 September	Pray for the Lord's blessing on the coffee morning to be held in the Church Hall for the first time in a long time.

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.