

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 25th SEPTEMBER

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Eph. 4:11-13

Sun 25 September Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	Pray for those leading the All Age service today that they may know the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Pray for those unable to attend because of illness or frailty.
Mon 26 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 27 September	Pray for all those suffering through the rise in cost of living, that they may receive the help that they need. Pray for generosity from those who have plenty.
Wed 28 September	Pray for those in Wem with addictions that they may have an encounter with Jesus and be released from them.
Thurs 29 September	Pray for the churches in Wem, that there may be greater unity and working together.
Fri 30 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 1 October	Pray for those working together to decorate the Church for Harvest Festival that it may be a time of friendship and fellowship.

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.