

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 2 October

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people in need. Practice hospitality. Romans.12:12-13

Sun 2 October Harvest Festival	Give thanks for the Lord's provision for us at this harvest time. Give generously to those in need. Pray for Cathy Dibben as she leads the service at Weston.
Mon 3 October	Pray for the Lord's blessing on the harvest festival service for the children of St. Peter's school.
Tues 4 October	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 5 October	Pray for those in Wem with addictions that they may have an encounter with Jesus and be released from them.
Thurs 6 October	Pray for those in Wem working in healthcare that they may have the resources and strength to cope with their workload.
Fri 7 October	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 8 October	Pray for a spiritual awakening among the people of Wem. Pray for the Churches to be faithful in proclaiming the gospel and making new disciples.

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.