

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 9 October

He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure. Isaiah 33:6

Sun 9 October 17th Sunday after Trinity	Pray for the Lord's blessing on the worship times together today, that it may be a time of growing together in faith, love and unity.
Mon 10 October	Pray that confirmation of a new rector for the Benefice may be made soon.
Tues 11 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 12 October	Pray for those leading the Youth Club, Guides and Scouts that they may provide safe and positive social activities for young people in Wem.
Thurs 13 October	Pray for those in Wem working in healthcare that they may have the resources and strength to cope with their workload.
Fri 14 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 15 October	Pray for the Town Hall and all the venues where people meet together, that they may be places of friendship and positive social life.

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.