

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 16th October

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him and he will make your paths straight. Prob.3:5-6

Sun 16 October 18th 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 17 October	Pray for the Food Bank and Food Hub that they may have all the resources that they need to help those in food poverty.
Tues 18 October	As the weather gets colder, pray that the elderly and vulnerable will have provision for warmth and energy and other energy needs.
Wed 19 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 20 October	Pray for those in Wem working in healthcare that they may have the resources and strength to cope with their workload.
Fri 21 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 22 October	Pray for the Community lunch taking place in the Church Hall today. May it be a time of blessing and friendship for those who serve and those who come.

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.