

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 23 October

Jesus said: Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rains came down, the streams rose and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall because it had its foundations on the rock. Matt.

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Sun 23 October Last Sunday after Trinity	Pray for the Lord's blessing on the retired clergy and Rev Jo Farnworth as they take the services today. Pray for those unable to attend because of frailty and ill health.
Mon 24 October	Pray for protection over children and young people during half term. May they have safe and positive social activities.
Tues 25 October	Pray for all those anxious about cost of living increases that they may know God's peace and provision. Pray for generosity among those with plenty.
Wed 26 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 27 October	Pray for the Food Bank and the Food Hub that they may have all the resources that they need to help those in need.
Fri 28 October	Pray for Rev Mike Cotterell and team in South Sudan that they may have good health and safety. Pray for the Lord's blessing on the training program that it may be effective and fruitful.
Sat 29 October	Pray for the Lord's blessing on the Coffee morning being held in the Church Hall. May it be a good 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.