

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 6 NOVEMBER

Jesus said: " Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." Luke. 12:6-7

Sun 6 November 3rd Sunday before Advent	Pray for the Lord's blessing on the services today and on all those taking part. Pray for those unable to attend because of illness or frailty.
Mon 7 November	Pray for safe travels for Revd Mike Cotterell and team as they begin to make their way home from South Sudan.
Tues 8 November	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 9 November	Pray for the school children and young people of Wem, that they may know the Lord's protection and make good progress in their studies.
Thurs 10 November	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 11 November	Pray for the Remembrance Day service that it may not only be a time of reflection on the consequences of the World Wars, but also a time of drawing near to God.
Sat 12 November	Pray for the Lord's blessing on Leaf Clearing Day that it may be a joyful time spent together for Church members.

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.