

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 13 NOVEMBER

Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation always be full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. Col. 4:5-6

Sun 13 November Remembrance Sunday	Pray for the Lord's blessing on all the services today, that all may be touched by the presence of Jesus.
Mon 14 November	Pray for a spiritual awakening among the people of Wem and for opportunities to speak about our faith in conversations with others.
Tues 15 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 16 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 17 November	Pray for the Food Bank and the Food Hub that they may have all the resources to help those in need.
Fri 18 November	Pray for God's protection over the people of Wem and an end to criminal activities. Pray for those with addictions that they may receive the help that they need.
Sat 19 November	Pray for the Lord's blessing on the community lunch held in the Church Hall, that it may be a time of friendship and fellowship for diners and servers alike.

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.