

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 27 NOVEMBER

Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' 'Truly, I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. Matt. 25:34-36, 40

Sun 27 November Advent Sunday	Pray at this preparation time of Advent, for the grace to be obeying Jesus commands as individuals and together.
Mon 28 November	Pray that God will provide opportunities to speak about our faith in conversations with others. Pray for friends, family and neighbours to know Jesus.
Tues 29 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 30 November	Pray for Rev John Jukes and his wife, Denise, that the Lord will give them His vision and prepare them for the leadership of our 3 parishes.
Thurs 1 December	Pray for the Food Bank and the Food Hub that they may have all the resources to help those in need.
Fri 2 December	Pray for God's blessing on Wem Christmas Festival and that many will come into the Church to hear the organ music provided by Glyn and find out about the Christmas services.
Sat 3 December	Pray for the a spiritual awakening among the people of Wem this Christmas time. May there be a greater desire to know more about Jesus.

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.