

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 31 OCT

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.' Hebrews 12:1

Sun 31 Oct ALL SAINTS SUNDAY	Pray for those not able to attend worship services in person at this time, that they may still feel included and receive regular news and communication from St. P&P.
Mon 1 Nov	Give thanks for all the Christian saints, known and unknown, whose lives are a shining example and encouragement to us to persevere in faith.
Tues 2 Nov ALL SOULS DAY	Remember and give thanks for the lives of the faithful departed known to us closely. Also pray for those recently bereaved that they may be comforted
Wed 3 Nov	Pray for those facing financial distress among us and how we should respond to help.
Thurs 4 Nov	Pray for all carers and those in need of care that their needs may be met with practical love and compassion.
Fri 5 Nov	As the nights draw in and the temperatures drop, pray for the elderly, that they may have adequate heating and social contact.
Sat 6 Nov	Pray for our townspeople as they gather for events and social activities that they may observe safety precautions and be protected from the Coronavirus

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.