

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 16 JULY

Jesus said, "Ask and it will be given to you; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." Matt. 7:7-8

Sunday 16 July Trinity 6	Pray that the Holy Spirit will empower our worship, that it maybe uplifting and pleasing to God. Pray for the Lord's help and blessing on all those in leadership roles in the services.
Mon 17 July	Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into the 'harvest field' of Wem, Weston and Lee Brockhurst. Pray for opportunities to talk about your faith in conversation with others.
Tues 18 July	Pray for the teachers and students of St. Peter's and Adams Schools that as the school year draws to a close that it may still be a fruitful and worthwhile time.
Wed 19 July	Pray for our Rector, that he will be free to focus on those things which are important in God's kingdom and not be weighed down by unnecessary demands.
Thurs 20 July	Pray for all those families experiencing food poverty that they may receive practical provision. Pray that those with plenty may give generously.
Fri 21 July	Pray for the those leading the Youth Group, Scouts and Guides, that they may provide positive and useful social activities for the young people.
Sat 22 July	Pray for the Parish Prayer Day in two week's time, that many will participate to intercede for the people of Wem, Weston and Lee Brockhurst.

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.