

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 23 JULY

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we can ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus, throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen. Eph. 3:20-21

Sunday 23 July Trinity 7	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 24 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 25 July	Pray for the school students as they begin their summer holidays that they may have positive family time and plenty of positive activities to do.
Wed 26 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 27 July	Pray for all those families experiencing food poverty that they may receive practical provision. Pray that those with plenty may give generously.
Fri 28 July	Pray for the Prayer Day (Aug 5) and the Vision Day (Aug 19) that many in the Parish will actively participate. Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for both events.
Sat 29 July	Pray for the Coffee Morning and Community Lunch taking place in Wem Church Hall today. Pray that it may be a time of friendship and fellowship. Pray the Lord's blessing on the Youth Group as they serve lunch.

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.