

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 1 OCTOBER

Jesus said, “ Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.”

John 14:12

Sunday 1 October Trinity 17	Pray for all those leading worship today that they may have the inspiration and empowerment of the Holy Spirit.
Mon 2 October	Pray for a spiritual awakening among the children and young people of the Benefice. Pray for the Lord’s ‘workers’ to be sent among them.
Tues 3 October	Pray for all young families in food poverty that they may be provided for through the Food Hub and Food Bank. May those with plenty give generously.
Wed 4 October	Pray for the Lord’s blessing on all those who maintain and clean the Church buildings for the glory of God. Also, pray for the Lord’s blessing on all those who decorate the Church with flowers.
Thurs 5 October	Pray for the restarting of the ‘Wem Good Neighbours Scheme’ meeting in the library today, that it may be well supported.
Fri 6 October	Pray for our Rector, John, and the PCC that they may be able implement God’s vision for the Parish and Benefice. Pray that God will do new things among us.
Sat 7 October	Pray for protection over the people of our area. Pray especially for those with addictions, that they may receive the help that they need to be released from them.

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.