

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 8 OCTOBER

But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. Matt. 6:6

Sunday 8 October Trinity 18	Pray that the worship today might be pleasing to God and glorify His name. Pray that we may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit for the week ahead.
Mon 9 October	Pray for the businesses along the high street to be well supported. Pray for new, useful businesses to fill the shops that are currently empty.
Tues 10 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 11 October	Pray for the bereaved and lonely that they may be comforted. Pray for those who are housebound, that they may receive the social stimulation that they need.
Thurs 12 October	Pray for opportunities to speak about your faith in conversations with others. Pray that you may speak clearly and sensitively.
Fri 13 October	Pray for the Youth Group, Scouts and Guides that they may have wise leadership and provide the young people with positive social activities.
Sat 14 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.