

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 15 OCTOBER

For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Matt. 6:14-15

Sunday 15 October Trinity 19	Pray this Harvest Festival be a time of grateful thanksgiving to God for all his good gifts to us, as well as a time of generosity and sharing with those in need.
Mon 16 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 17 October	Pray that the love of Jesus may grow among Church members and be visible to all through their words and deeds.
Wed 18 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 19 October	Pray for God's protection over the students and teachers at the schools, particularly from illness at this time.
Fri 20 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 21 October	Pray for God's blessing on Whitchurch Road Cemetery' coffee morning at the Methodist Church, followed by the Community Lunch at the Parish Church Hall. May they be times of good friendship.

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.