

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 7 NOV

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. James 5:16

Sun 7 Nov 3rd Sunday before Advent	Pray for the retired clergy as they lead services today. Pray also for Revd Mike Cotterell as he leads a Conference in South Sudan to train Christian leaders.
Mon 8 Nov	Pray for the students and teachers of our two schools, for their protection from Covid 19 as infection rates remain high in Wem.
Tues 9 Nov	Pray for the Food Hub and the Food Bank as they seek to provide food for those in need in our town.
Wed 10 Nov	Pray for those facing financial distress among us and how we should respond to help.
Thurs 11 Nov	Today, as we remember those who have died in conflict, let us give thanks for their legacy to us and pray for the British Legion as they support war veterans and families.
Fri 12 Nov	As the nights draw in and the temperatures drop, pray for the elderly, that they may have adequate heating and social contact.
Sat 13 Nov	Pray for opportunities to speak to our friends and neighbours about our faith in the course of conversation.

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.