

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 28 JANUARY

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common.

Acts. 2:42-44

Sunday 28 January Candlemas	Pray for God's blessing on John, our rector, and the retired clergy as they lead the services today. May the Lord strengthen and inspire them and equip them for their ministry in the coming week.
Mon 29 January	Pray that new and useful businesses may open in the empty shops in Wem High Street. Pray for good support of useful businesses.
Tues 30 January	Pray for a spiritual awakening among the children and young people of our area that they may become followers of Jesus.
Wed 31 January	Pray for those with plenty to give generously to the Food Bank and Food Hub that everyone in the area may be provided for.
Thurs 1 February	Pray for God's protection over the teachers, children and young people in the schools. Pray for good health and happy learning environment.
Fri 2 February	Pray for deeper friendship and unity among the Church members, that they may truly reflect the love of Jesus to the people of our area.
Sat 3 February	Pray for opportunities to speak about your faith in conversation with others. Pray for Godly protection and blessing over all social activities in the area.

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.