

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 4 FEBRUARY

Praise be to God who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld his love from me! Psalm 66:20

Sunday 4 February 2nd Sunday before Lent	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 5 February	Pray for the lonely and bereaved that they may not be forgotten, but find friendship and social stimulation.
Tues 6 February	Pray for the Lord's blessing on the Church's ministry in the Schools. Pray that God will guide and inspire our Rector, John, and Debs Walton in this.
Wed 7 February	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 8 February	Pray for the leaders of the Youth Club, Scouts and Brownies that they may provide safe and positive social activities for the young people in the area.
Fri 9 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 10 February	Pray for the Lord's blessing on the Community Lunch being held in Wem Church Hall today. May it be a time of friendship and fellowship.

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.