

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 11 FEBRUARY

The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him;  
It is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. Lam. 3:25-26

Sunday 11 February Sunday before Lent	Pray that our worship may be pleasing to the Lord today and that we may be refreshed by the Holy Spirit for the week ahead.
Mon 12 February	Pray for the lonely and bereaved that they may not be forgotten, but find friendship and social stimulation.
Tues 13 February Shrove Tuesday	Pray for the Lord's blessing on the Pancake Lunch in the Church Hall today. May it be a time of good friendship and fellowship ahead of Lent.
Wed 14 February Ash Wednesday	Pray that Church members may draw closer to God and to one another in this time of Lent. May it be a time of deeper reflection and prayer.
Thurs 15 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 16 February	Pray for those with addictions, that they may receive the help that they need and be released from them. Pray for an end to drug dealing.
Sat 17 February	Pray for the Lord's blessing and protection over the social activities taking place 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.