

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 18 FEBRUARY

The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:5-7

Sunday 18 February Lent 1	Pray for the clergy and all those taking a leading role in Church services that they may have good health, strength and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
Mon 19 February	Pray for the sick, that they may receive the medical treatment that they need and be restored to good health.
Tues 20 February	Pray for the Lent Bible Study taking place this afternoon that all who participate may be given deeper insight into the Word of God.
Wed 21 February	Pray for Rev'd John's talk this evening that it will give deeper understanding and appreciation of Church practices.
Thurs 22 February	Pray for God's protection and blessing over the children and young people. May the Lord draw near to them and be revealed to them.
Fri 23 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 24 February	Pray for the Lord's blessing on the Coffee Morning in Wem Church Hall, that it may be a joyful social gathering.

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.