

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 14 APRIL

Jesus said, "But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven."

Matt. 5: 44-45

Sunday 14 April Easter 3	Pray that our worship today may be inspired by the Holy Spirit and pleasing to God. May we be refreshed for the week ahead.
Mon 15 April	Pray for the Lord's blessing on the Church's ministry in St. Peter's school. Pray for our Rector John that he may have a good relationship with the school children
Tues 16 April	Pray for the Bible Study being held in the Church Hall today that it may be an opportunity to grow in Biblical knowledge and to draw closer to those in the group.
Wed 17 April	Pray for those who are housebound and lonely that they may not be forgotten but have friendship and social stimulation.
Thurs 18 April	Pray for the Lord's blessing on the choir that they may lead the congregation in worship pleasing to God.
Fri 19 April	Pray for the children and young people of Wem and surrounding villages that they may have Godly protection from all evil and danger. Pray for a spiritual awakening among them.
Sat 20 April	Pray for the Town Hall and other venues where people gather for social events that there may be a positive sense of community and helpfulness.

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.