

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 14 APRIL

Jesus said, “ Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.” Matt.18:19-20

Sunday 21 April Easter 4	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 22 April	Pray that the congregation will understand the importance of corporate prayer and seek to meet together in small groups for this purpose.
Tues 23 April St. George’s Day	Pray for the Food Bank and the Food Hub that they may have all the resources that they need to provide for those families in food poverty.
Wed 24 April	Pray for those who are housebound and lonely that they may not be forgotten but have friendship and social stimulation.
Thurs 25 April	Pray for our Rector, John, that he may Godly vision and strength for the task of leading the Churches of the Benefice.
Fri 26 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 27 April	Pray for opportunities to talk about your faith in conversation with others. Pray that you will be ready to give an account of your faith to others.

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.