

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 5 MAY

I call on you, my God, because you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer. Psalm 17:6

Sunday 5 May Easter 6	Pray for the Lord's blessing on this day in our times of worship and in our social gatherings.
Mon 6 May	Pray for new and useful businesses to open on Wem High Street. Pray that they may have good support from the local residents.
Tues 7 May	Pray for the Living Water of the Holy Spirit to awaken the hearts of the people of Wem and the surrounding villages to Jesus.
Wed 8 May	Pray for God's protection over the schools. Pray especially for protection over the hearts and minds of the children and young people from evil influences on the Internet.
Thurs 9 May Ascension Day	Pray for our Rector, John, the retired clergy, our lay reader and church wardens for health, strength and Godly wisdom in their tasks.
Fri 10 May	Pray for the leaders of the Youth Group, Scouts and Guides that they may have wisdom in their task and provide safe and positive social activities for the young people.
Sat 11 May	Pray for all those anxious about the cost of living rises that they may know God's peace and provision.

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.