

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 12 MAY

If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened; but God has surely listened and has heard my prayer. Praise be to God who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me. Psalm 66:18-20

Sunday 12 May Easter 7	Pray for that the Lord may give health, strength and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to John, our Rector, and all the Church leaders as they lead our worship today.
Mon 13 May	Pray for the Lord's blessing on all the societies and clubs that meet in Wem and the surrounding villages. May they be places for good friendships to develop.
Tues 14 May	Pray for opportunities to speak about your faith in conversation with others. Pray for peoples' hearts to be awakened by the Holy Spirit with a desire to know more about Jesus.
Wed 15 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 16 May	Pray for the Lord's blessing on the Church's ministry in the schools that it may stir up real interest in knowing Jesus among the young people.
Fri 17 May	Pray for the Food Bank and the Food Hub that they may have all the resources that are needed to provide for those families in food poverty
Sat 18 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.