

PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 4 JUL

As well as all of the great issues surrounding us all due to the Covid 19 Crisis also pray more locally for those around us in our communities - our neighbours, those with whom we share our lives and on whose we work we depend. Perhaps we might focus on an intent a day in addition to all our private and corporate national concerns:

5th After Trinity	Pray with rejoicing alongside those to be married this summer and for those to be baptised across the benefice
Mon 5 Jul	The staff of our Medical Centres. All staff and volunteers supporting the vaccine roll out
Tue 6 Jul	Remember those suffering from long covid locally, for their effective diagnosis and treatment
Wed 7 Jul	For local students & teachers engaged in exam and grade assessment process.
Thu 8 Jul	Remember all whose livelihoods and long-term futures are still in jeopardy
Fri 9 Jul	For Elizabeth Beynon RIP laid to rest today, her loved ones family and friends. Our pre-school groups
Sat 10 Jul	Give thanks for Lou & Mark married today in St Luke's. Thank God for Bob Dibben laid to rest this day

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.

Amen

A prayer for all those affected by coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.