PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 11 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:

6th After Trinity	All those to be Godparents through the coming months. For Rowan baptized today and all his family
Mon 12 Jul	The staff of our Medical Centres. Give thanks for the life of Daphne Robinson interred today
Tue 13 Jul	Remember the work of the food bank and food hub and food poverty exacerbated by the pandemic
Wed 14 Jul	For local students & teachers engaged in exam and grade
John Keble	assessment process, for safety in our schools
Thu 15 Jul	Remember those suffering from long covid locally, for their effective diagnosis and treatment
Fri 16 Jul	Give thanks for Julia & Tim married today in St Luke's.
	For St Peter's Yr 6 and their Moving-On service
Sat 17 Jul	With thanksgiving for our NHS, those who serve in it, for their safety and families.

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.