

## PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 8 AUG

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:

10th After Trinity	For all who as yet still feel unable to join in worship across our deanery, for safety in all our churches
Mon 9 Aug	The staff of our Medical Centres. Give thanks for our vaccine rollout and all staff and volunteers
Tue 10 Aug	Remember the work of the food bank and food hub and food poverty exacerbated by the pandemic
Wed 11 Aug	For all our young people during their summer breaks and their volunteer organisations
Thu 12 Aug	Remember those suffering from long covid locally, for their effective diagnosis and treatment
Fri 13 Aug	For Eileen Whitaker RIP laid to rest today, her loved ones family and friends
Sat 14 Aug	For Si & Jo and Fae & Gaz married today in St Luke's and St Peter's, for God's blessing on their futures

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.**