

PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 29 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:

Thirteenth Sunday A Trinity	For Florence, and Billy to be baptised in SS P & P's on Sun, for their Parents and Godparents
Mon 30 Aug	The staff of our Medical Centres. For all travelling on this BH and the safety of all who work in hospitality
Tue 31 Aug	For Beth Tye and Peggy Bloor interred and remembered today - with thanksgiving for all the good of their lives
Wed 1 Sep	For our young people preparing to return to school or moving into work or towards further study
Thu 2 Sep	Give thanks for the marriage of Hannah & Johnnie which is celebrated in SS P&P's parish church today
Fri 3 Sep	Remember the work of our Food Bank, those who rely on this and all in food poverty
Sat 4 Sep	Give thanks for the continued service of our NHS. For all on waiting lists exacerbated by the pandemic

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.