

## PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 3 OCT

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:

18 <sup>th</sup> After Trinity	For the church wardens of our benefice. The on-going work and ministry of all our PCCs
Mon 4 Oct St Francis of Assisi	The staff of our Medical Centres. All those who are disadvantaged through poverty and need.
Tue 5 Oct	Our schools, all who learn, teach and work within them that they may be safe environments
Wed 6 Oct	For any anxious or impacted on by shortages or fears for the winter with fuel price rises
Thu 7 Oct	Those whose furlough has ended that their employment prospects may be secure
Fri 8 Oct	Give thanks for the continued service of our NHS. For all on waiting lists exacerbated by the pandemic
Sat 9 Oct	All our voluntary organisations in thanksgiving for all they give our communities - that they may thrive

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.**