

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 21 Nov

Then Jesus said to His disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.' Matt 9:37-38

Sun 21 Nov 1st Sunday before Advent	Pray for the retired clergy leading the Sunday services today that they may have health, strength and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
Mon 22 Nov	Pray for the children, young people and teachers at our schools as they begin a new week. Pray for positive learning experiences and protection from Covid infections.
Tues 23 Nov	Pray for the Food Hub and the Food Bank as they seek to provide food for those in need in our town.
Wed 24 Nov	Pray for the elderly that they may have adequate heating and care as the temperatures drop this week.
Thurs 25 Nov	Pray for the leaders of the Youth Club, Guides and Scouts that they may provide a safe and fun environment for young people to enjoy social activities and learn new skills.
Fri 26 Nov	Pray for all the societies, organisations and businesses that provide healthy social stimulation for Wemians to prosper.
Sat 27 Nov	Pray for a growing unity and working together among the different Churches of Wem over this Christmas time.

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 the 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.