

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 28 Nov

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and I will give rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. Matt.11:28-30

Sun 28 Nov 1st Sunday of Advent	In this season of Advent, pray for a spiritual awakening among the people of Wem. May their thoughts be directed to Jesus, the Son of God and Saviour of the world.
Mon 29 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 30 Nov	Pray for those suffering unemployment and financial difficulties that their needs will be met.
Wed 1 Dec	Pray for all those who are volunteers in the various charities of Wem that their contribution may enhance the lives of the people they serve.
Thurs 2 Dec	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 3 Dec	Pray for protection over the people of Wem as they come together for weekend events at the Town Hall.
Sat 4 Dec	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.