

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 3 JULY

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many signs and wonders performed by the apostles. Acts 2:42-43

Sun 3 July Third Sunday after Trinity	Pray for the retired clergy that they may have health, strength and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit as they lead the services today.
Mon 4 July	Pray for the members of the PCC and all those with leading roles in St. Peter and St. Paul's that they may have God's help and guidance in all decisions made.
Tues 5 July	Pray for the school children and young people as they complete the last few weeks of the school year, especially those taking important exams.
Wed 6 July	Pray that many will sign up to participate in the Parish Prayer Day on 9th July. Pray that God will bring growth in St. Peter's and St. Paul's
Thurs 7 July	Pray for those struggling with the rising cost of living that they may receive the help that they need and discover God's love and provision.
Fri 8 July	Pray for a generous response to the Musical Extravaganza organised by Guy Booth to raise funds for MND and Severn Hospice taking place this evening and tomorrow evening.
Sat 9 July	Pray that the right person may apply for the position of Rector of the Benefice. Pray for someone who has a close walk with God and has vision for children.

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.