

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 24 OCT

‘They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer’ Acts 2:42

Sun 24 Oct THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	Pray for the retired clergy as they lead the services across the benefice, that they may have the inspiration and help of the Holy Spirit.
Mon 25 Oct	Pray for the PCC meeting tonight as the members address the issues relating to the interregnum - including building up a Parish Profile.
Tues 26 Oct	Pray for the protection over the young people during half term, that it may be a time of healthy rest and recreation for them.
Wed 27 Oct	Pray for the staff of our Medical Centre and the continued service of the NHS. Also, that the problem of long waiting lists may be addressed.
Thurs 28 Oct	Pray for those who are unemployed and those who face financial difficulties.
Fri 29 Oct	Pray for those who are bereaved, sick or lonely, that they may receive comfort and help at this time
Sat 30 Oct	Pray for our townspeople as they gather for events and social activities that they may observe safety precautions and be protected from the Coronavirus

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.