

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 12 FEBRUARY 2023

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.
Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the Church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. James 5:13-15

Sunday 12 February 2nd Sunday before Lent	Pray for all worship services today that the Lord will draw near to strengthen and inspire the hearts of all those who believe in Him.
Mon 13 February	Pray for the Lord's blessing over the licensing of Rev. John Jukes as rector of Wem, Lee Brockhurst and Weston under Redcastle this evening at 7pm. Pray that the Holy Spirit will equip him for this task.
Tues 14 February	Pray for all families in food poverty, that their needs may be met. Pray for those who have plenty, to give generously.
Wed 15 February	Pray for the children and young people of Wem, that they may be protected from all destructive activities. Pray for a spiritual awakening among them.
Thurs 16 February	Pray for the Food Bank and the Food Hub that they may have all the resources to help those in need.
Fri 17 February	Pray for growing unity and working together of the different Churches in Wem. May they truly be the salt and the light in Wem and the Benefice.
Sat 18 February	Pray for the Lord's people that they may grow in the love and knowledge of Jesus day by day and become more like Him in word and deed.

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.