

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 19 MARCH 2023

Paul said: "I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people, and His incomparably great power for us who believe." Ephesians 1:18-19

Sunday 19 March Mothering Sunday	Pray for Rev. John Jukes and all those presiding over Mothering Sunday services in the Benefice today that they may have the blessing and inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
Mon 20 March	Pray for the High Street businesses that they may be well supported by the people of Wem. Pray for new, useful shops to open.
Tues 21 March	Pray for all families in food poverty, that their needs may be met. Pray for those who have plenty, to give generously.
Wed 22 March	Pray for a spiritual awakening among the children and young people in Wem, that many may come to Jesus. Pray for the Lord's blessing on the ministry of Rev. John Jukes in St. Peter's school.
Thurs 23 March	Pray for all those who are anxious, that they may seek God's help and trust in Him for peace and provision.
Fri 24 March	Pray for the leaders of the Youth Club, Scouts and Guides and all those with responsibilities for young people that they may provide safe and positive social activities for them.
Sat 25 March	Pray for the Lord's blessing on the Coffee Morning taking place in the Church Hall, that it may be a time of friendship and fellowship.

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.