

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 16 APRIL

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the Sheep, equip you with everything good for doing His will, and may He work in us what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. Hebrews 13:20-21

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| Sunday 16 April<br>First Sunday after Easter | Give thanks to God as we continue to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the gift of salvation it means for all His followers.   |
| Mon 17 April                                 | Pray for the APCM/AGM taking place this evening in Church. Pray for the appointments of Churchwardens and PCC members.   |
| Tues 18 April                                | Pray for the school children and young people at the start of the summer term that they may settle in quickly. Pray for those writing exams.   |
| Wed 19 April                                 | Pray for all those who are anxious about the cost of living increase, that they may seek God's help and trust in Him for peace and provision. May those with plenty give generously. |
| Thurs 20 April                               | Pray for the Food Bank and the Food Hub that they may have all the resources they need to care for those in food poverty.  |
| Fri 21 April                                 | Pray for increasing unity among Church leaders in Wem, that Jesus' prayer for unity within His body may be fulfilled.  |
| Sat 22 April                                 | Pray for the Coffee Morning taking place in the Church Hall that it may be a blessed time of friendship and fellowship for all those who attend.                                     |

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.