

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 30 APRIL

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth. 1 Tim. 2:1-4

Sunday 30 April Easter 4	Pray for the all the clergy in the Benefice as they lead the services today that they may know the strength and inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
Mon 1 May	Pray for Rev. John Jukes and his wife, Denise, that God will give them His vision for their ministry here in Wem, Weston and Lee Brockhurst.
Tues 2 May	Pray for the teachers, school children and young people for good relationships and a happy learning environment. Pray for those writing exams.
Wed 3 May	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 4 May	Pray for the Food Bank and the Food Hub that they may have all the resources and volunteers they need to care for those in food poverty.
Fri 5 May	Pray for all those responsible for leading the Youth Club, Guides and Scouts that they may provide safe and positive social experiences for young people.
Sat 6 May Coronation	Pray for God's special anointing of King Charles today. Pray that he may honour God in word and deed during his reign.

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.