

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 7 MAY

And Jesus said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me." Matt. 18:3-5

Sunday 7 May Easter 5	Pray for God's blessing on the Coronation commemorative service held this morning, that Christians may be united in their prayer support for King Charles III.
Mon 8 May	Pray for a good turnout of volunteers at Whitchurch Road cemetery to help prepare the fences for painting. May it promote friendship and fellowship.
Tues 9 May	Pray for the teachers, school children and young people for good relationships and a happy learning environment. Pray for those writing exams.
Wed 10 May	Pray for a spiritual awakening among the people of Wem. Pray especially that the children and young people may have a desire to know Jesus.
Thurs 11 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 12 May	Pray for God's blessing on the ministry of Rev. John Jukes in St. Peter's school. May he build up strong relationships between the Church and the school - teachers, children and parents alike.
Sat 13 May	Pray for good support of Val's plant sale in aid of St. Peter's Lee Brockhurst today

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.