

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 14 MAY

But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what I done in secret, will reward you. Matt. 6:6

Sunday 14 May Easter 6	Pray for God's blessing on the worship services today, that all who participate may draw near to Him and be inspired and strengthened by the Holy Spirit.
Mon 15 May	Pray for the High Street businesses in Wem that they may grow and thrive. Pray for the vacant premises to be taken up by new, useful businesses.
Tues 16 May	Pray for the teachers, school children and young people for good relationships and a happy learning environment. Pray for those writing exams.
Wed 17 May	Pray for opportunities to speak about your faith in conversation with friends and family. Pray for your neighbours to come to know Jesus.
Thurs 18 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 19 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 20 May	Pray for God's protection over Wem, Weston and Lee Brockhurst that there may be a halt to drug dealing and other harmful activities.

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.