

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 28 MAY

Jesus said, "If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever - the Spirit of truth." John 14:15-

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Sunday 28 May Pentecost	Pray that we do not quench the Holy Spirit but allow him to be our teacher, counsellor and guide. Pray that he will sanctify us in the truth.
Mon 29 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 30 May	Pray for the leaders in the Youth Club, Scouts and Guides that they may provide positive social activities for young people.
Wed 31 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 1 June	Pray for those in food poverty that they may receive the help that they need. May those who have plenty give generously.
Fri 2 June	Pray for the choir and the music ministry in the Church. May all who lead and take part know the inspiration and help of the Holy Spirit to lead worship that is pleasing to God.
Sat 3 June	Pray for God's blessing and protection on Wem, Weston and Lee Brockhurst, especially the children and young people.

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.