

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 4 JUNE

Jesus commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message.

Acts 10: 42 - 44

Sunday 4 June Trinity Sunday	Pray that we may encounter Father, Son and Holy Spirit in our worship today and be strengthened for the following week.
Mon 5 June	Pray for the school children and teachers as they return to school after the half term break, that they may approach their lessons with fresh minds.
Tues 6 June	Pray for those who work in the Health service under increasing pressure, that the problems of staff shortages may be properly addressed.
Wed 7 June	Pray for Rev John Jukes and his wife, Denise, that they may know the help and direction of the Holy Spirit in their ministry here in Wem and the Benefice.
Thurs 8 June Corpus Christi	Pray for the Churchwardens as they are admitted to office at the Archdeacon's visitation at Christ Church, Little Drayton this evening.
Fri 9 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 10 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.