

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 18 JUNE

Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly..... 2 Cor. 9:6-8

Sunday 18 June Trinity 2	Pray for the clergy as they preside over the worship services today, that they may have good health, strength and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.
Mon 19 June	Pray for God's blessing and protection over the schools in Wem that the children may have a stimulating and safe learning environment. Pray for those writing exams.
Tues 20 June	Pray for a spiritual awakening among the young people of Benefice. Pray that the Churches may be equipped and ready to make new disciples.
Wed 21 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 22 June	Pray for all the musicians involved in leading worship in the services, that they may be encouraged and inspired by the Holy Spirit.
Fri 23 June	Pray for the Food Bank and the Food Hub that they may have all the resources that they need to provide for those families experiencing food poverty.
Sat 24 June	Pray for God's blessing on the coffee morning in the Church Hall that it may be a time of friendship and fellowship. Pray for the Armed Forces Day service that all participants may draw near to God.

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.