LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 25 JUNE

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven can forgive you your sins. Mark 11: 24-25

Sunday 25 June Trinity 3	Pray for the All Age Service today that it may be a time of worship pleasing to God and welcoming to any newcomers. Pray for those leading the service.
Mon 26 June	Pray for all those bereaved and grieving that they may know God's comfort in their loss as well as the love and support of those around them.
Tues 27 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 28 June	Pray that God may give Rev John Jukes wisdom and compassion in his ministry as well as God's vision and purpose for his role as Rector of the Benefice.
Thurs 29 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 30 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 1 July	Pray for God's protection and blessing over the people of Wem, Weston and Lee Brockhurst in all their social activities. May conversations turn to Jesus.

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.