

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 30 JULY

Paul said: As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Eph. 4:1-3

Sunday 30 July Trinity 8	Pray for the Lord's blessing on the united Benefice Service at Weston under Redcastle today. Pray that it might also be a time of friendship and fellowship among the Churches.
Mon 31 July	Pray for a spiritual awakening among the children and young people of Wem, that many may seek Jesus and become his disciples.
Tues 1 August	Pray for the school students on holiday that they may have positive family time and plenty of positive activities to do. Pray for travel safety and protection for those going away.
Wed 2 August	Pray for our Rector, that he will be free to focus on those things which are important in God's kingdom and not be weighed down by unnecessary demands.
Thurs 3 August	Pray for all those families experiencing food poverty that they may receive practical provision. Pray that those with plenty may give generously.
Fri 4 August	Pray for the Vision Day (Aug 19), that many will actively participate and seek the direction of the Holy Spirit for the future of the Parish.
Sat 5 August Parish Day of Prayer	Pray that many will participate in the Day of Prayer and take the opportunity to pray together for the work of the Parish, for the people of Wem, our nation and the world.

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.