

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 6 AUGUST

If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him! So in everything do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Matt. 7:11-12

Sunday 6 August Trinity 9	Pray for the Lord's blessing on all the services in the Benefice. May they be a time of worship and praise pleasing to God and a time of inspiration from the Holy Spirit for all.
Mon 7 August	Pray that the empty shop spaces on Wem High Street may be taken up by new and useful businesses that will have a positive impact on the community.
Tues 8 August	Pray for the school students on holiday that they may have happy family time and plenty of positive activities to do. Pray for travel safety and protection for those going away.
Wed 9 August	Pray for our Rector, that he know God's help, strength and wisdom for the tasks of each day.
Thurs 10 August	Pray for all those families experiencing food poverty that they may receive practical provision. Pray that those with plenty may give generously.
Fri 11 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 12 August	Pray for protection over the people of Wem as they gather together at different venues for social activities. Pray especially for young people that they may be protected from any destructive activities.

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.