

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 27 AUGUST

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:6

Sunday 27 August Trinity 12	Pray for the services today that we may offer worship pleasing to God and our faith be encouraged and strengthened for the week ahead.
Mon 28 August	Pray for the schoolchildren as their holidays draw to a close. Pray especially for the little ones starting school for the first time and the older ones starting secondary school for the first time, that it may be a positive experience which they look forward to.
Tues 29 August	Pray for a spiritual awakening among the children and young people of Wem. Pray that Jesus will reveal himself to them.
Wed 30 August	Pray for the outcomes of the Vision Day to be implemented under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Pray for John, our Rector that he may have Godly wisdom for the task.
Thurs 31 August	Pray for all those anxious about the cost of living increases that they may know God's peace and provision.
Fri 1 September	Pray for all the Christians in the Benefice and in Wem, for deeper commitment to one another, deeper involvement in the community and truly to become the salt and light in this area.
Sat 2 September	Pray for God's protection over the people of Wem during the Carnival. Pray that it will be a happy celebration without accident, injury or 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.