

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 17 SEPTEMBER

Jesus said to his disciples, “ The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” Matt. 9:37-38

Sunday 17 September Trinity 15	Pray for new kinds of worship services that will welcome children and young people, alongside the traditional services.
Mon 18 September	Pray for a spiritual awakening among the children and young people of the Benefice. Pray for the Lord's 'workers' to be sent among them.
Tues 19 September	Pray for all young families in food poverty that they may be provided for through the Food Hub and Food Bank. May those with plenty give generously.
Wed 20 September	Pray for the Lord's blessing on our Rector, John's, ministry to the school children. May there be a strong relationship between the Church and the school.
Thurs 21 September	Pray for all those involved in leading worship with music and singing that they may know the Lord's help and blessing in this ministry.
Fri 22 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 23 September	Pray for God's protection against drug dealing and other criminal activities in the Benefice. Pray for all those who have addictions, that they may receive the help that they need.

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.