

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 24 SEPTEMBER

Jesus said, " Everything is possible for one who believes." Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, " I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief." Mark 9:23-24

Sunday 24 September Trinity 16	Pray that our worship today may be pleasing to God. Pray that we may be renewed and strengthened by the Holy Spirit for the week ahead.
Mon 25 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 26 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 27 September	Pray for real unity and teamwork within the congregations of the Benefice. Pray for love and commitment to one another that will be evident to the community.
Thurs 28 September	Pray for all those involved in leading worship with music and singing that the Lord will bless their talents and their efforts.
Fri 29 September	Pray for our Rector, John, and the PCC that they may be able implement God's vision for the Parish and Benefice. Pray that God will do new things among us.
Sat 30 September	Pray for God's blessing on the Coffee morning in Wem Parish Church Hall this morning. May it be a time of friendship and fellowship.

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.