

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 19 NOVEMBER

You who answer prayer, to you all people will come. When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions. Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

Psalm 65:2-4

Sunday 19 November 2nd Sunday before Advent	Pray that in the services today we may offer worship pleasing to God and be refreshed and strengthened for the week ahead.
Mon 20 November	Pray that new and useful businesses may open in the vacant premises on Wem High Street. Pray for good support of useful local businesses.
Tues 21 November	Pray for all the Church congregations that they may be the salt and the light in this area.
Wed 22 November	Pray for the bereaved and lonely that they may find friendship and social stimulation. Pray for all the societies and clubs that they may promote a strong sense of community and connection.
Thurs 23 November	Pray for, John, our Rector, the retired clergy and all the Church leaders, that they may have good health, strength and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit in this busy time as Christmas approaches.
Fri 24 November	Pray for God's protection over the teachers, children and students in the local schools. Pray for a spiritual awakening among them and a desire to know Jesus.
Sat 25 November	Pray for God's blessing on the Christmas Coffee Morning being held in Wem Church Hall. May it be a time of good 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.