

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 26 NOVEMBER

Jesus said: "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." By this he meant the Spirit whom those who believed in him were later to receive. John:7:37-39

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| Sunday 26 November Christ the King | Let us acknowledge Jesus kingship and authority over all the universe and honour him in our praise and worship today. |
| Mon 27 November | As preparations for the Christmas Tree Festival begin, pray for good relationships to be built between the Church and the local community. |
| Tues 28 November | Pray for those " rivers of Living Water to flow" from all who believe in Jesus and touch the lives of those around them. |
| Wed 29 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 30 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 1 December | Pray for God's protection and blessing over the Christmas lights switch-on event outside Wem Parish Church and the Town Hall. |
| Sat 2 December | Pray for a spiritual awakening among the people of our area as thoughts turn towards Christmas. Pray for opportunities to speak about our faith in conversations with others. |

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.