

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 3 DECEMBER

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Eph. 6:18

Sunday 3 December Advent Sunday	Pray this Advent for all Lord's people that we may have grace to obey his commands and live lives worthy of Jesus.
Mon 4 December	Pray for the Food Hub and the Food Bank that they may have all the resources that they need to provide for families in food poverty.
Tues 5 December	Pray for those "rivers of Living Water to flow" from all who believe in Jesus and touch the lives of those around them.
Wed 6 December	As people's thoughts turn to Christmas, pray for a spiritual awakening and a desire to know Jesus. Pray for the Churches to be ready to make new disciples.
Thurs 7 December	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 8 December	Pray for God's blessing and protection over the Youth Club, Guides, Scouts and other young people's activities that they may provide safe and positive social activities for the young people of our area.
Sat 9 December	Pray for God's blessing on the Community Lunch taking place in Wem Church Hall today, that it may 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.