

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 31 MARCH

In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the angels said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, he is risen!” Luke 24:5-6

Sunday 31 March Easter Sunday	Let us rejoice today in Jesus’ resurrection and all that this means for us. Pray for newcomers to Church that they will have new insight into the death and resurrection of Jesus and respond to him.
Mon 1 April	Pray for opportunities to talk about your faith in conversation with others. Pray that the Church may truly be the salt and the light in our area.
Tues 2 April	Pray for the Food Bank and the Food Hub that they may have all the resources they need to provide for those in food poverty. May those with plenty give generously.
Wed 3 April	Pray for the children and young people, that they may have positive family time during the Easter holidays.
Thurs 4 April	Pray for those with addictions, that they may receive the help that they need and be released from them. Pray for an end to drug dealing.
Fri 5 April	Pray for the sick, that they may receive the medical treatment they need and be restored to good health.
Sat 6 April	Pray for God’s protection over Wem and the surrounding villages that there may be positive and peaceful social activities.

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.