

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 7 APRIL

Paul said: “As for other matters, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord spread rapidly and be honoured, just as it was with you.”  
2 Thess.3:1

Sunday 7 April Easter 2	Pray for renewed vision for the Rector and Church leaders. Pray that they may have good health and strength for their tasks.
Mon 8 April	Pray for the teachers, schoolchildren and young people as they begin the summer term that they may have good health and zest for their lessons.
Tues 9 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 10 April	Pray for those who are housebound and lonely that they may not be forgotten but have friendship and social stimulation.
Thurs 11 April	Pray for the Lord’s blessing on the choir that they may lead the congregation in worship pleasing to God.
Fri 12 April	Pray for the leaders of the Youth Club, Scouts and Guides, that they may provide positive and safe social activities for the young people in their charge.
Sat 13 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.