

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 28 APRIL

Jesus said, “ The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send workers into the harvest field.” Matt.9:37-38

Sunday 28 April Easter 5	Pray for those housebound and unable to attend a Church Service, that they may not be forgotten, but receive regular visitors.
Mon 29 April	Pray that the congregation will understand the importance of corporate prayer and seek to meet together in small groups for this purpose.
Tues 30 April	Pray for the Food Bank and the Food Hub that they may have all the resources that they need to provide for those families in food poverty.
Wed 1 May	Pray for God’s protection over the schools. Pray especially for protection over the hearts and minds of the children and young people from evil influences on the Internet.
Thurs 2 May	Pray for our Rector, John, that he may have Godly vision and strength for the task of leading the Churches of the Benefice.
Fri 3 May	Pray for the leaders of the Youth Group, Scouts and Guides that they may have wisdom in their task and provide safe and positive social activities for the young people.
Sat 4 May	Pray for the Spring Coffee Morning in the Church Hall that it may be well supported and 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.