

LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 19 MAY

Jesus said, "If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him." Luke 11:13

Sunday 19 May Pentecost	Pray that the Holy Spirit will empower the Church to make new disciples in Wem and the surrounding villages
Mon 20 May	Pray for the Lord of the Harvest to raise up new workers to the harvest to proclaim the good news of Jesus to the people of this area.
Tues 21 May	Pray for opportunities to speak about your faith in conversation with others. Pray for peoples' hearts to be awakened by the Holy Spirit with a desire to know more about Jesus.
Wed 22 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 23 May	Pray for the Wem PCC meeting tonight that the Holy Spirit will guide in all the decisions that are made.
Fri 24 May	Pray for the Lord's blessing on the Church's ministry in the schools that it may stir up real interest in knowing Jesus among the young people.
Sat 25 May	Pray for the Lord's blessing on the Coffee Morning being held in Wem Church Hall. May it 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.