

## LOCAL PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 7 JULY

You who answer prayer, to you all people will come. When we were overwhelmed with sins, you forgave our transgressions. Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! Psalm 65:2-4

Sunday 7 July Trinity 6	Pray for the children whose parents are required to work on Sundays and don't have family time together.
Mon 8 July	Pray for the Lord's blessing and protection over the children, young people and teachers in school as the academic year draws to a close.
Tues 9 July	Pray for opportunities to speak about your faith in conversation with others. Pray that the Holy Spirit will give you the right words.
Wed 10 July	Pray for the Food Bank and Food Hub that they may have sufficient resources to provide for the families in food poverty. Pray that those with plenty will give generously.
Thurs 11 July	Pray for the organist and choir that they may have the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and lead the congregation in worship pleasing to God.
Fri 12 July	Pray for the leaders of the Youth Club, Scouts and Guides that they may have wisdom and good counsel for the young people and provide them with safe and positive social activities.
Sat 13 July	Pray for the Lord's protection over all the social activities taking place in Wem and the surrounding villages. Pray for a positive community spirit.

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.