

## PRAYER DIARY WEEK BEGINNING 26 SEP

As well as all of the great issues surrounding us all due to the Covid 19 Crisis also pray more locally for those around us in our communities - our neighbours, those with whom we share our lives and on whose we work we depend. Perhaps we might focus on an intent a day in addition to all our private and corporate national concerns:

17 <sup>th</sup> After Trinity	For the church wardens of our benefice. For our friends and communicant parishioners yet to resume worship
Mon 27 Sep	The staff of our Medical Centres. For Freda Benson RIP laid to rest in St Luke's, loved ones, family and friends
Tue 28 Sep	Those on 'Pathways' and exploring vocations throughout our deanery
Wed 29 Sep Michaelmas	For any anxious or impacted on by shortages or fears for the winter with fuel price rises
Thu 30 Sep	For all learning and working in our local schools, pupils, students, leaders and staff
Fri 1 Oct	Give thanks for the continued service of our NHS. For all on waiting lists exacerbated by the pandemic
Sat 2 Oct	Give thanks for the work of St John Ambulance as their County Service is held in SSP&P's this afternoon

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.

**Amen**

### **A prayer for all those affected by coronavirus**

Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy.  
Sustain and support the anxious,  
be with those who care for the sick,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may find comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
**Amen.**