

St Matthews

Prayer Diary **December 2018 - January 2019**



**Prayer Meetings are held on every
Sunday morning from 9.30 am – 9.45 am
And Wednesday on 5th December at 7.45 pm
And Wednesday on 2nd January at 7.45 pm
in the Centenary Room (via the steps)**

If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.

Matthew 21: 22

Saturday 1 December

Those who live in Windsor &
Stevenson Roads
Pauline Blythe in the church office
Preparations for the Christmas
Services in church
Bp Ken Barham and Malcolm Harris
preaching tomorrow

Sunday 2 December

Those living in Ponswood & Windmill
Roads & Horseshoe Close
Tearfund, a Christian Relief and
Development Agency
For Shirley Coulthard, Tom Morgan
and Malcolm Harris, our
Deanery Synod representatives
Safety for Students visiting our town

Monday 3 December

Those living in Beaufort Road,
Crescent & Court
Those who live in Duke Mews & Road
Charles Semwaga our mission partner
in Rwanda
For Nigel Brett, Churchwarden

Tuesday 4 December

Those who live in Battle Road,
Bohemia Road
The 'SMARTIES' group meeting on
Wednesday mornings
For the prayer meeting tomorrow
evening
For the 'Open the Book' team at St
Paul's Academy tomorrow

Wednesday 5 December

The Prime Minister
For Homegroups meeting during the
month
For Clergy taking our 8 am HC
services during this time of
vacancy

Thursday 6 December

Those who live in Newgate &
Springfield Road
Those arranging the flowers in church
Our local Family Support Worker,
Jude Harrison

Friday 7 December

Those who live in Madeira Drive &
Lower South Road
Those living at the top of Gillsman's
Hill
Hastings Council
For the 3 local school Carol Concerts
in the church during this month

Saturday 8 December

Those who live in Eversley Close,
Crescent & Road
Those who live in Windsor &
Stevenson Roads
The downloads of sermons to
encourage faith
For Malcolm Harris leading the
Christingle service tomorrow

Sunday 9 December

Those who live in Briers Avenue &
Gardens
Those who are sick and those
undergoing treatment
Foreign students in our town

Monday 10 December

Those who live in Oban, Perth &
Paynton Roads
The Prayer life of St Matthews
The London City Mission (LCM)
For those recovering from operations

Tuesday 11 December

Those who live in Tower, Horntye &
Cranbrook Road
The Street Pastors in our town
For Christians Against Poverty (CAP)
For the Midweek Service tomorrow

Wednesday 12 December

Those who live in Sedlescombe Road
South
Nigel Brett helping to maintain the
Church Centre
The financial needs of St Matthews
Those without God

Thursday 13 December

Those who live in Sedlescombe Road
North and Rochester Road
Those who live in St Matthews Road &
Rectory Close
For Shirley Coulthard, Churchwarden
Those who care for others

Friday 14 December

Those who live in Normandy Road &
Sydney Close
Our reading of the Bible on our own
Businesses and shops in the parish
For the Sidespeople

Saturday 15 December

Those who live in Upper Park & Vale
Roads
Our stewardship of the church building
& church centre
The four Hastings church schools
For Ben Masters-Stevens and
Bp Richard Jackson preaching
tomorrow

Sunday 16 December

Those who live in King Edward
Avenue & Close
Mike Dunmill, caretaker of our Church
& Centre
Give thanks & praise for all that God
provides for us

Monday 17 December

Those who live in Duke Street &
Terrace
Those who live in Hollington Old Lane
For the PCC members

Tuesday 18 December

Those who live in Adelaide Road
Doctors and Nurses dealing with
stressful situations
Children and Teachers across the
town

Wednesday 19 December

Those who live in Michele Close &
London Road
Deanery & Diocesan finances
Christian Unity
The 'Sunday Club' leaders & helpers

Thursday 20 December

Those who live in Strood & York
Roads
For Tom Morgan, our Church
Treasurer and Bob Tilley
assisting
Those receiving Holy Communion at
home
Christians & Churches in the Holy
Land

Friday 21 December

Those living in Dell Close, Draper
Way,
Christians living in Muslim countries
SU Schools Workers Management
Committee
St Matthew's peoples' work situations
this week

Saturday 22 December

Those who live in Cowden Walk &
Vantage Walk
Those who help keep our Churchyard
tidy
Lucy Skelton and Sarah Brunton, local
Christian Schools Workers
For Malcolm Harris preaching
tomorrow

Sunday 23 December

Those who live in Burry Road &
Chatham Road
For those who volunteer with the
Christian Schools Worker
The Chaplaincy team at the Conquest
Hospital
For the Christmas services tomorrow

Monday 24 December

Those who live in Amherst Road &
Close
For the bereaved
Our church music and musicians
For the 8 am HC service tomorrow on
Christmas Day

Tuesday 25 December

Those who live in Clarence & Upper
Clarence Road
Those in the Armed Forces
People to hear Jesus' call "Follow me"
Give thanks for our Saviour Jesus
Christ

Wednesday 26 December

Those who live in St Matthews Drive
and Gardens
Churches working together
Open hearts & minds to hear God's
word
Bishop Martin Warner

Thursday 27 December

Those who live in Hollybank &
Sedlescombe Gardens
For the Winter Night Shelter and their
guests
For the 'Tuesday' weekly coffee
mornings and those who attend

Friday 28 December

Those who live in Aldborough & Upper
South Roads
Those who live in Alma Villas &
Terrace & Robin Mews
SHADES Christian drama group
Iraq and surrounding countries

Saturday 29 December

The Sound System Operators
For those taking on duties during the
interregnum
For Malcolm Harris preaching
tomorrow

Sunday 30 December

Those who live in North Road &
Silverlands Road
For those in hospital
Members of our church family living
outside the Parish
Richard White, the Headteacher of St
Paul's CofE Academy

Monday 31 December

Those who live in St Paul's Road &
Salisbury Road
The Queen and Royal Family
Children in the parish
The 'Friendlies' group during their
winter break



Tuesday 1 January

Those who live in Windsor &
Stevenson Roads
The 'Sunday Club' leaders & helpers
For Peace in our world this New Year
For the prayer meeting tomorrow
evening

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Children in the parish
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For the Strategic Leadership
Committee members

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For the 'Open the Book' team
assemblies at St Paul's CofE
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Those who work with drug abusers
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For Nigel Brett, Churchwarden
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For those visiting others in local Rest
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Christians working in the media
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For church members at St
Ethelburga's church

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Churches working together
The work amongst teenagers
Our local Family Support Worker,
Jude Harrison

A prayer during a time of vacancy

Heavenly Father we thank you for the ministry of Mike, our previous rector, and pray your presence and blessing upon him.

We ask that you will help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another, care for those in need, reach out to others, and welcome newcomers.

Lord Jesus through your Holy Spirit guard and grow this church as we worship and serve you together in this period without a rector.

Please guide those who are seeking the right minister for us, and those who are seeking the right church for their ministry, that together we may discover your way for the future and see your kingdom grow Amen.

Prayer Update

St. Paul's CofE Academy



Please pray for ...

- *Richard White (Head) and other members of staff.*
- *The 600+ pupils & their extended families.*
- *The 'Open the Book' assemblies in the coming months.*
- *For creativity & effectiveness in future joint initiatives between St. Matthew's Church and St Paul's CofE Academy.*
- *For the governing body as they lead the Church of England Academy.*