

# St Matthews

## Prayer Diary August and September 2020



**Prayer Meetings are held on the first Wednesday evening of each month from 7.30 pm in the Church Building on 5 August and 2 September.**

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**Prayer meeting material for private prayer is also available on the website [www.stmatts.co.uk](http://www.stmatts.co.uk) or contact Pauline in the office for paper copies (Telephone 01424 425863 or email [office@stmatts.co.uk](mailto:office@stmatts.co.uk))**

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

*Matthew 21: 22*

### **Saturday 1 August**

Those who live in Windsor &  
Stevenson Roads  
Members of our church family living  
outside the Parish  
For safety during this transition phase  
of the pandemic  
For Matthew preaching tomorrow

### **Sunday 2 August**

Those living in Ponswood & Windmill  
Roads & Horseshoe Close  
Tearfund, a Christian Relief and  
Development Agency  
For those hosting Open Church

### **Monday 3 August**

Those living in Beaufort Road,  
Crescent & Court  
Those who live in Duke Mews & Road  
For Nigel Brett, Churchwarden  
Children in the parish

### **Tuesday 4 August**

Those who live in Battle Road,  
Bohemia Road  
For Pauline Blythe in the church office  
Charles Semwaga our mission partner  
in Rwanda  
For the prayer meeting in the church  
tomorrow evening

### **Wednesday 5 August**

For Shirley Coulthard, Tom Morgan  
and Malcolm Harris, our Deanery  
Synod representatives  
For wisdom for our Country's leaders  
Hastings Council  
For the staff in care homes, continuing  
to support and care for their  
residents

### **Thursday 6 August**

Those who live in Newgate &  
Springfield Road  
Those arranging the flowers in church  
For our two churches moving forward  
together  
For the NHS staff and all key workers

### **Friday 7 August**

Those who live in Madeira Drive &  
Lower South Road  
Those living at the top of Gillsman's  
Hill  
For the Service Planning team  
For those recovering from operations

### **Saturday 8 August**

Those who live in Eversley Close,  
Crescent & Road  
Those who live in Windsor &  
Stevenson Roads  
Those without God  
For Margaret Holohan preaching  
tomorrow

### **Sunday 9 August**

Those who live in Briers Avenue &  
Gardens  
Those who are sick and those  
undergoing treatment  
For Shirley Coulthard, Churchwarden  
For ongoing plans for a Pioneer worker

### **Monday 10 August**

Those who live in Oban, Perth &  
Paynton Roads  
The London City Mission (LCM)  
The Street Pastors in our town  
Richard White, the Executive  
Headteacher of St Paul's CE and  
St Leonard's CE Primary  
Academies

### **Tuesday 11 August**

Those who live in Tower, Horntye &  
Cranbrook Road  
For Christians Against Poverty (CAP)  
Give thanks for our Saviour Jesus  
Christ  
Maria Kiniari & Tom Glen newly  
appointed joint Headteachers of  
St Paul's CE Academy

### **Wednesday 12 August**

Those who live in Sedlescombe Road  
South  
Nigel Brett helping to maintain the  
Church Centre  
The financial needs of St Matthews  
For Matthew's ministry at St Matthew's  
and St Ethelburga's churches

### **Thursday 13 August**

Those who live in Sedlescombe Road  
North and Rochester Road  
Those who live in St Matthews Road &  
Rectory Close  
Mike Dunmill, caretaker of our Church  
& Centre  
The 'Friendlies' group members who  
would usually be meeting on  
Tuesday afternoons

### **Friday 14 August**

Those who live in Normandy Road &  
Sydney Close  
Our reading of the Bible on our own  
For the PCC members  
The 'SMARTIES' group members  
during this holiday time

### **Saturday 15 August**

Those who live in Upper Park & Vale  
Roads  
Our stewardship of the church building  
& church centre  
The four Hastings church schools  
For Matthew preaching tomorrow

### **Sunday 16 August**

Those who live in King Edward Avenue  
& Close  
Those who live in North Road &  
Silverlands Road  
Give thanks & praise for all that God  
provides for us  
Those in the Armed Forces

### **Monday 17 August**

Those who live in Duke Street &  
Terrace  
Those who live in Hollington Old Lane  
The Queen and Royal Family  
For Matthew, Tracey, Hannah and  
Jacob

### **Tuesday 18 August**

Those who live in Adelaide Road  
Those who live in St Paul's Road &  
Salisbury Road  
Doctors and Nurses dealing with  
stressful situations  
For the midweek fellowship group

### **Wednesday 19 August**

Those who live in Michele Close &  
London Road  
Deanery & Diocesan finances  
The 'Sunday Club' members meeting  
in the church centre

### **Thursday 20 August**

Those who live in Strood & York Roads  
For Tom Morgan, our Church  
Treasurer and Bob Tilley  
assisting  
For those in hospital

### **Friday 21 August**

Those living in Dell Close, Draper Way,  
Christians living in Muslim countries  
Hastings Christian Schools Workers'  
Management Committee  
For newcomers to our church

**Saturday 22 August**

Those who live in Cowden Walk &  
Vantage Walk  
Those who help keep our Church  
grounds tidy  
For the Christian Schools Workers'  
team  
For Alan Freeman preaching tomorrow

**Sunday 23 August**

Those who live in Burry Road &  
Chatham Road  
For those who volunteer with the  
Christian Schools Workers  
The downloads of sermons to  
encourage faith  
For the bereaved

**Monday 24 August**

Those who live in Amherst Rd & Close  
For our church music and musicians  
For Christian Unity  
Praise God for every blessing

**Tuesday 25 August**

Those who live in Clarence & Upper  
Clarence Road  
St Matthew's peoples' work situations  
this week  
People to hear Jesus' call "Follow me"  
For those struggling with mental health  
issues, particularly at this time  
and those who support them

**Wednesday 26 August**

Those who live in St Matthews Drive  
and Gardens  
Churches working together  
Open hearts & minds to hear God's  
word  
Businesses and shops in the parish

**Thursday 27 August**

Those who live in Hollybank &  
Sedlescombe Gardens  
The Prayer life of St Matthews  
For the Open the Book team  
For Rev William Hazelwood as he  
prepares to join the diocese as  
the next Bishop of Lewes

**Friday 28 August**

Those who live in Aldborough & Upper  
South Roads  
SHADES Christian drama group  
Iraq and surrounding countries  
The Chaplaincy team at the Conquest  
Hospital

**Saturday 29 August**

Those who live in Alma Villas &  
Terrace & Robin Mews  
For the Homegroups within the church  
family  
Our local Family Support Worker, Jude  
Harrison  
For Malcolm Harris preaching  
tomorrow

**Sunday 30 August**

Foreign students in our town  
The Prime Minister  
Those who care for others  
For those who are working and for  
those without jobs

**Monday 31 August**

For Teachers in our town during the  
summer break  
For the light of Jesus to shine in our  
community  
Christians & Churches in the Holy  
Land



### **Tuesday 1 September**

Those who live in Windsor &  
Stevenson Roads  
Businesses and shops in the parish  
For Nigel Brett, Churchwarden  
For the prayer meeting tomorrow  
evening

### **Wednesday 2 September**

Those who live in Ponswood &  
Windmill Rd & Horseshoe Close  
For Countries around the world during  
the pandemic  
Open hearts & minds to hear God's  
word  
For refreshment for the NHS staff  
continuing to work tirelessly  
through these changing times

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Those living in Beaufort Road,  
Crescent & Court  
For Tom Morgan, our Church  
Treasurer and Bob Tilley  
assisting  
People to hear Jesus' call "Follow me"  
For teachers and pupils returning to  
school

### **Friday 4 September**

Those who live in Battle Road,  
Bohemia Road  
Those in hospital  
The Sound System Operators

### **Saturday 5 September**

Deanery & Diocesan finances  
For the 'Brownies' and 'Guides'  
meeting in the church centre  
For Matthew preaching tomorrow  
For the APCM tomorrow after the  
morning service

### **Sunday 6 September**

Those who live in Alma Villas &  
Terrace & Robin Mews  
Those who live in Hollington Old Lane  
Mike Dunmill, caretaker of our Church  
& Centre  
For Matthew's ministry

### **Monday 7 September**

Those who live in Madeira Drive &  
Lower South Road  
The 'SMARTIES' group preparing to  
restart soon  
For peace in the Holy Land  
For Children and Teachers in our  
schools

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Those who live in Eversley Close,  
Crescent & Road  
The London City Mission (LCM)  
Those who work with drug abusers  
For the welcoming group on Sunday  
mornings

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Richard White, the Executive  
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Those in the Armed Forces  
The financial needs of St Matthews

### **Thursday 10 September**

Those who live in Oban, Perth &  
Paynton Roads  
For Sunday Club members – may they  
learn that Jesus is our friend  
The four Hastings church schools  
For those who are anxious and  
stressed

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Cranbrook Road

Nigel Brett helping to maintain the  
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For continuing preparations for a  
Pioneer worker across both  
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All those seeking employment

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Hastings Council

For all those who are vulnerable in our  
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Those without God

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Retired clergy in Rwanda  
For the Strategic Leadership  
Committee members  
For those in care and nursing homes

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SU Schools Workers Management  
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For Matthew as he divides his working  
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Our local Ambulance Service  
The Prayer life of St Matthews

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For the church family at St Ethelburgas  
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**Before a word is on my  
tongue you know it completely,  
O Lord**

# Prayer Update

## St. Paul's CE and St Leonards CE Primary Academies



*Please pray for ...*

- *Richard White (Executive Headteacher for both Academies) and other members of staff.*
- *Mr Tom Glenn and Miss Maria Kiniari (Joint Headteachers of St Paul's CE Academy)*
- *For the staff during the Summer break.*
- *For safety for all the children returning to school in September.*
- *For creativity & effectiveness in future joint initiatives between St Matthew's Church and St Paul's CE Academy.*
- *For the governing body as they lead the Academies.*

We pray for church members at home .....

Joyce Blackledge

Peggy Blythe

Celia Bray

Vic Chalcraft

Vi Chambers

Freda Tuke

Thelma Fogarty

Ailsa King

Elsie Marchant

Muriel Osborne

Frances Ross

and other residents of local care homes.

We pray for the staff of the care homes in our Parish.