

St Matthews

**Prayer Diary
April and May 2020**



**Prayer Meetings in church and at the
Rectory are postponed until further notice**

**In our own homes on the first Sunday
morning of each month from
9.30 am – 10.00 am on 5 April and 3 May**

**and Wednesday on 1 April at 7.30 pm
and Wednesday on 6 May at 7.30 pm**

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

Matthew 21: 22

Wednesday 1 April

Those who live in Windsor &
Stevenson Roads
Members of our church family
living outside the Parish
Those without God
To put our trust in Jesus during this
difficult time

Thursday 2 April

Those living in Ponswood &
Windmill Roads & Horseshoe
Close
Tearfund, a Christian Relief and
Development Agency
Safety for all in our town
For the Teachers in schools
looking after children of
Keyworkers

Friday 3 April

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

Saturday 4 April

Those who live in Battle Road,
Bohemia Road
Pauline Blythe in the church office
For Matthew Foy preparing online
services for tomorrow
For the prayer meeting in our own
homes morning at 9.30 am

Sunday 5 April

For Shirley Coulthard, Tom Morgan
and Malcolm Harris, our
Deanery Synod representatives
For the Doctors and Nurses caring
for the sick
For the children staying at home
during this time

Monday 6 April

Those who live in Newgate &
Springfield Road
Hastings Council
For Teachers still caring for
children by sending work home

Tuesday 7 April

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

Wednesday 8 April

Those who live in Eversley Close,
Crescent & Road
Those who live in Windsor &
Stevenson Roads
For Matthew's ministry at St
Matthew's and St Ethelburga's
churches

Thursday 9 April

Those who live in Briers Avenue &
Gardens
Those who are sick and those
undergoing treatment
Richard White, the Headteacher of
St Paul's CofE Academy
For Shirley Coulthard,
Churchwarden

Friday 10 April

Those who live in Oban, Perth &
Paynton Roads
The London City Mission (LCM)
The Street Pastors in our town
For those preparing for the online
services each week

Saturday 11 April

Those who live in Tower, Horntyte
& Cranbrook Road
For Christians Against Poverty
(CAP)
Give thanks for our Saviour Jesus
Christ
Children in the parish

Sunday 12 April

Those who live in Sedlescombe
Road South
Nigel Brett helping to maintain the
Church Centre
The financial needs of St Matthews
For the 'Keep in Touch' co-
ordinators

Monday 13 April

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

Tuesday 14 April

Those who live in Normandy Road
& Sydney Close
Our reading of the Bible on our
own
For the PCC members

Wednesday 15 April

Those who live in Upper Park &
Vale Roads
Our stewardship of the church
building & church centre
The four Hastings church schools
For Teachers in our town

Thursday 16 April

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

Friday 17 April

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

Saturday 18 April

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 light of Jesus to shine in
our community

Sunday 19 April

Those who live in Michele Close &
London Road
Deanery & Diocesan finances
The 'Sunday Club' members
Christians & Churches in the Holy
Land

Monday 20 April

Those who live in Strood & York Roads

For Tom Morgan, our Church Treasurer and Bob Tilley assisting

For those in Care homes and for their Carers

For those in hospital

Tuesday 21 April

Those living in Dell Close, Draper Way,

Christians living in Muslim countries

SU Schools Workers Management Committee

The 'SMARTIES' group members

Wednesday 22 April

Those who live in Cowden Walk & Vantage Walk

Those who help keep our Church grounds tidy

For the Christian Schools Workers' team

Thursday 23 April

Those who live in Burry Road & Chatham Road

For those who volunteer with the Christian Schools Worker

For the bereaved

Friday 24 April

Those who live in Amherst Rd & Close

Our church music and musicians and the access to it through the internet

For Christian Unity

Saturday 25 April

Those who live in Clarence & Upper Clarence Road

St Matthew's peoples' work situations this week

People to hear Jesus' call "Follow me"

Sunday 26 April

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

Monday 27 April

Those who live in Hollybank & Sedlescombe Gardens

The Prayer life of St Matthews

For the Open the Book team

Bishop Martin Warner

Tuesday 28 April

Those who live in Aldborough & Upper South Roads

SHADES Christian drama group

Iraq and surrounding countries

The Chaplaincy team at the Conquest Hospital

Wednesday 29 April

Those who live in Alma Villas & Terrace & Robin Mews

Our local Family Support Worker, Jude Harrison

Thursday 30 April

Foreign students in our town

The Prime Minister

Those who care for others

Friday 1 May

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Stevenson Roads
The 'Sunday Club' members
Pauline Blythe in the church office
Businesses and shops in the
parish

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Those who live in Ponswood &
Windmill Rd & Horseshoe Close
Children & Teachers across the
town
For our own prayer life
For Matthew Foy and his ministry
at St Matthews and St
Ethelburga

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For Tom Morgan, our Church
Treasurer and Bob Tilley
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Bohemia Road
Those in hospital
For the 'Keep in Touch' co-
ordinators

Tuesday 5 May

Deanery & Diocesan finances
The 'Brownies' and 'Guides' not
meeting at present
For those alone at this time

Wednesday 6 May

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

Thursday 7 May

Those who live in Madeira Drive &
Lower South Road
For those belonging to the
'SMARTIES' group and unable
to meet at present
For peace in the Holy Land

Friday 8 May

Those who live in Eversley Close,
Crescent & Road
The London City Mission (LCM)
Those who work with drug abusers

Saturday 9 May

Those who live in Briers Avenue &
Gardens
Richard White, the Headteacher of
St Paul's CofE Academy
Those in the Armed Forces
For those preparing service
material for distribution amongst
the church family

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Paynton Roads
For Sunday Club members – may
they learn that Jesus is our
friend
The four Hastings church schools

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Churchwarden
All those seeking employment

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& Sydney Close
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St Matthew's peoples' work
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Hastings Council
Retired clergy in Rwanda

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For members of the 'Friendlies'
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For those who are anxious at this
time

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For the Strategic Leadership Committee members
Doctors and Nurses dealing with stressful situations

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SU Schools Workers Management Committee

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The work amongst teenagers

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Open hearts and minds to hear God's word
For Christians Against Poverty

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SHADES Christian drama group
For the church family at St Ethelburgas

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For Christian people in the Holy Land
Our local Family Support Worker, Jude Harrison

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The Prime Minister
Churches working together

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Christians and Churches in the Holy Land
Christians working in the media

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Those who live at the top of Gillsman's Hill
Our local Ambulance Service
The Prayer life of St Matthews

Saturday 30 May

For those who care for others
Those who live in North Road & Silverlands Road

Sunday 31 May

For Nigel Brett, Churchwarden
For the Service Planning team
For Children and Teachers

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.*

We pray for church members at home

Joyce Blackledge
Peggy Blythe
Celia Bray
Vic Chalcraft
Thelma Fogarty
Ailsa King
Elsie Marchant
Muriel Osborne
Frances Ross
Freda Tuke

and other residents of local care homes.

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