

St Matthews

Prayer Diary
December 2021 and January 2022



**Prayer Gathering will be held in church on
Wednesday, 1 December and
in the church centre on 5 January
from 7.30 pm**

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

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

Matthew 21: 22

Wednesday 1 December

Those who live in Windsor &
Stevenson Roads
For wisdom for our Country's leaders
For those feeling alone at this time
For the CAP befrienders, Susan,
Heather, Tracey and Maggie

Thursday 2 December

Those living in Ponswood & Windmill
Roads & Horseshoe Close
Tearfund, a Christian Relief and
Development Agency
For Nick Warren, CAP centre manager
For the preparations of our Christmas
services

Friday 3 December

Those living in Beaufort Road,
Crescent & Court
For Nigel Brett, Churchwarden
For our two churches moving forward
together
Hastings Council

Saturday 4 December

Those who live in Battle Road,
Bohemia Road
Charles Semwaga our mission partner
in Rwanda
For Sussex Brass joining us tomorrow
morning
For Matthew preaching tomorrow

Sunday 5 December

For Shirley Coulthard and Tom
Morgan, our Deanery Synod
representatives
For the staff in care homes, continuing
to support and care for their
residents
For Nicky Adams, our newly appointed
Families and Youth Pastor

Monday 6 December

Those who live in Newgate &
Springfield Road
For the bereaved
For Shirley Coulthard, Churchwarden
For 'the Hub' on Tuesday mornings

Tuesday 7 December

Those who live in Madeira Drive &
Lower South Road
Those living at the top of Gillsman's
Hill
For the Service Planning team
For the NHS staff

Wednesday 8 December

Those who live in Eversley Close,
Crescent & Road
Those who live in Windsor &
Stevenson Roads
Richard White, the Executive
Headteacher of St Paul's CE and
St Leonard's CE Primary
Academies

Thursday 9 December

Those who live in Briers Avenue &
Gardens
Those who are sick and those
undergoing treatment
For Pauline Blythe in the church office
We give thanks for the grants received
for the Families and Youth Pastor

Friday 10 December

Those who live in Oban, Perth &
Paynton Roads
The London City Mission (LCM)
The financial needs of St Matthews
For newcomers to our church

Saturday 11 December

Those who live in Tower, Horntyte &
Cranbrook Road
For Christians Against Poverty (CAP)
For Matthew's ministry at St Matthew's
and St Ethelburga's churches
For James Clarke preaching tomorrow

Sunday 12 December

Those who live in Sedlescombe Road
South
Nigel Brett helping to maintain the
Church Centre
Members of the 'Friendlies' group
Deanery & Diocesan finances

Monday 13 December

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
For Christian Unity

Tuesday 14 December

Those who live in Normandy Road &
Sydney Close
Our reading of the Bible on our own
For the 'SMARTIES' group meeting on
Wednesday mornings
Members of our church family living
outside the Parish

Wednesday 15 December

Those who live in Upper Park & Vale
Roads
Our stewardship of the church building
& church centre
For those in hospital
For the PCC members

Thursday 16 December

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
Doctors and Nurses dealing with
stressful situations

Friday 17 December

Those who live in Duke Street &
Terrace and Hollington Old Lane
The Queen and Royal Family
The four Hastings church schools
For the Sunday Club leaders

Saturday 18 December

Those who live in Adelaide Road
Those who live in St Paul's Road &
Salisbury Road
For the Christingle Service and Carols
by Candlelight tomorrow
For Matthew preaching tomorrow

Sunday 19 December

Those who live in Michele Close &
London Road
Give thanks for our Saviour Jesus
Christ
For those who are working and for
those without jobs
For newcomers to our church

Monday 20 December

Those who live in Strood & York Roads
For Tom Morgan, our Church
Treasurer and Bob Tilley
assisting
Maria Kiniari & Tom Glen, joint
Headteachers of St Paul's CE
Academy
The Street Pastors in our town

Tuesday 21 December

Those living in Dell Close, Draper Way,
Christians living in Muslim countries
Hastings Christian Schools Workers'
Management Committee
Praise God for every blessing

Wednesday 22 December

Those who live in Cowden Walk &
Vantage Walk
Those who help keep our Church
grounds tidy
For the Christian Schools Workers'
team
For the light of Jesus to shine in our
community

Thursday 23 December

Those who live in Burry Road &
Chatham Road
For those who volunteer with the
Christian Schools Workers
Children in the parish
For the Christmas services

Friday 24 December

Those who live in Amherst Rd & Close
For the Homegroups within the church
family
For Matthew, Tracey, Hannah and
Jacob
The downloads of sermons to
encourage faith

Saturday 25 December

Those who live in Clarence & Upper
Clarence Road
For our church music and musicians
St Matthew's peoples' work situations
this week
People to hear Jesus' call "Follow me"

Sunday 26 December

Those who live in St Matthews Drive
and Gardens
Open hearts & minds to hear God's
word
Businesses and shops in the parish
For the Guide group meeting on
Wednesday evenings

Monday 27 December

Those who live in Hollybank &
Sedlescombe Gardens
The Prayer life of St Matthews
For Rev William Hazelwood, Bishop of
Lewes
Those without God

Tuesday 28 December

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

Wednesday 29 December

For the vaccine programme to be rolled
out efficiently
Our local Family Support Worker, Jude
Harrison
For Matthew as he co-ordinates and
leads the many services

Thursday 30 December

Those who live in Alma Villas &
Terrace & Robin Mews
Those in the Armed Forces
The Prime Minister

Friday 31 December

Those who live in Duke Mews & Road
For those recovering from operations
For a Peaceful New Year

Saturday 1 January

Those who live in Windsor &
Stevenson Roads
Businesses and shops in the parish
For Nigel Brett, Churchwarden
For refreshment for the NHS staff
continuing to work tirelessly
through these changing times

Sunday 2 January

Those who live in Ponswood &
Windmill Rd & Horseshoe Close
The Sound System Operators
Those in the Armed Forces

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Those living in Beaufort Road,
Crescent & Court
For Tom Morgan, our Church
Treasurer and Bob Tilley
assisting
For Children and Teachers at school

Tuesday 4 January

Those who live in Battle Road,
Bohemia Road
For the 'Smarties' toddler group
meeting on Wednesday mornings
For the 'Guides' group meeting in the
centre on Wednesday evenings
For the prayer gathering in the church
centre tomorrow evening

Wednesday 5 January

Deanery & Diocesan finances
People to hear Jesus' call "Follow
me"
For Countries around the world during
the pandemic
Those in hospital

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Terrace & Robin Mews
Those who live in Hollington Old Lane
Mike Dunmill, caretaker of our Church
& Centre
For the growth of the Children's work

Friday 7 January

Those who live in Madeira Drive &
Lower South Road
For peace in the Holy Land
For those struggling with mental health
issues, particularly at this time
and those who support them

Saturday 8 January

Those who live in Eversley Close,
Crescent & Road
Those who work with drug abusers
For the welcoming group on Sunday
mornings
For those preaching tomorrow

Sunday 9 January

Those who live in Briers Avenue &
Gardens
Richard White, the Executive
Headteacher of St Paul's CE and
St Leonard's CE Primary
Academies
For those who are anxious and
stressed
For the Wednesday Praise meetings
on 2nd and 4th weeks each
month

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

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All those seeking employment
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situations this week

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For all those who are vulnerable in our
community

Let us thank God for every blessing
Christians working in the media

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For members of the 'Friendlies' group
For Nicky Adams as she settles into
her role as Youth and Families
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Retired clergy in Rwanda

For the Strategic Leadership
Committee members

People alone at home

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Our local Ambulance Service
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For those who care for others
Those who live in North Road &
Silverlands Road
For the church family at St Ethelburgas

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Open hearts & minds to hear God's
word
Those without God
For the bereaved

*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 teaching staff and all those working at the academies.*
- *For safety for all the children in school.*
- *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

Thelma Fogarty

Diana Aidam

Peggy Blythe

Celia Bray

Frances Ross

Freda Tuke

Vi Chambers

Dorothy Aimes

and other residents of local care homes.

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