



St Matthews

helping local people follow Jesus Christ

Prayer Diary

February and March 2024



Prayer Gatherings will be held on

**Wednesday, 7 February
at 12.15 pm in the Church Centre
and at
7.30 pm at 81A Filsham Road**

and

**Wednesday, 6 March
at 12.15 pm in the Church Centre
and at
7.30 pm at 81A Filsham Road**

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**Prayer gathering 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*

Thursday 1 February

Those who live in Windsor &
Stevenson Roads
For Matthew, in his role as at both St
Leonards and St Pauls Schools
For all who serve our church on a
Sunday morning
For the 8 am Sunday services in
church

Friday 2 February

Those living in Ponswood & Windmill
Roads & Horseshoe Close
Deanery & Diocesan finances
For Pauline Blythe in the church office
For our Children to grow in their
discipleship
For wisdom for our Country's leaders

Saturday 3 February

Those living in Beaufort Road,
Crescent & Court
For Nigel Brett, Churchwarden
For Malcolm Harris and his leadership
of The Hub and those attending
For Matthew preaching tomorrow

Sunday 4 February

Those who live in Battle Road,
Bohemia Road
For Nick Warren, CAP centre manager
For the 'Friendlies' group meeting on
Tuesday afternoons
For the bereaved

Monday 5 February

For Malcolm Harris, Nicky Adams and
Sarah Searle, our Deanery
Synod representatives
Those without God
The financial needs of St Matthews
The five Hastings church schools

Tuesday 6 February

Those who live in Newgate &
Springfield Road
For the prayer gatherings tomorrow at
lunch time and evening
Mike Dunmill, caretaker of our Church
& Centre
For the preparations for holiday club on
14-16 February

Wednesday 7 February

Those who live in Madeira Drive &
Lower South Road
Those living at the top of Gillsman's
Hill
For the staff in care homes, continuing
to care for their residents
For 'Roots' youth group meeting on
Thursday evenings

Thursday 8 February

Those who live in Eversley Close,
Crescent & Road
Those who live in Windsor &
Stevenson Roads
Hastings Council
Tearfund, a Christian Relief and
Development Agency

Friday 9 February

Those who live in Briers Avenue &
Gardens
The London City Mission (LCM)
The King and Royal Family
Mr Tom Glenn and Miss Maria Kiniari
as Joint Headteachers of St
Paul's CE Academy

Saturday 10 February

Those who live in Oban, Perth &
Paynton Roads
For those attending 'Smarties' toddler
group
For those preaching tomorrow

Sunday 11 February

Those who live in Tower, Horntye &
Cranbrook Road
For Christians Against Poverty (CAP)
For Matthew's ministry at St Matthew's
and St Ethelburga's churches
Hastings Council

Monday 12 February

Those who live in Sedlescombe Road
South
Nigel Brett helping to maintain the
Church Centre
For newcomers to our church
For Shirley Coulthard, Churchwarden

Tuesday 13 February

Those who live in Sedlescombe Road
North and Rochester Road
Those who live in St Matthews Road &
Rectory Close
For the joint Ash Wednesday service
and lunch in church
For Holiday Club and those attending
tomorrow, Thursday and Friday

Wednesday 14 February

Those who live in Normandy Road &
Sydney Close
For retired Church family members
For those in hospital or receiving
treatment as an outpatient
For our Creche, Sunday Club and
Impact leaders

Thursday 15 February

Those living in Upper Park & Vale Rds
For Ladies Connect meeting on a
Monday
For the PCC members
For Nicky Adams, our Families and
Youth Pastor

Friday 16 February

Those who live in King Edward Avenue
& Close
Our stewardship of the church building
& church centre
For those helping to maintain our
church grounds
The Prime Minister

Saturday 17 February

Those who live in Duke Street &
Terrace and Hollington Old Lane
For our two churches moving forward
together
For discipleship groups during this
term
For Matthew preaching tomorrow

Sunday 18 February

Those who live in Adelaide Road
Give thanks & praise for all that God
provides for us
Our reading of the Bible on our own
For those volunteering to serve
and help others

Monday 19 February

Those who live in Michele Close &
London Road
Those in the Armed Forces
For the CAP befrienders, Teresa,
Tracey and Maggie
For the Tuesday, 9 am prayer
gatherings in the centre during
Lent

Tuesday 20 February

Those who live in Strood & York Roads
For Tom Morgan, our Church
Treasurer and Bob Tilley
assisting
For those who are working and for
those without jobs

Wednesday 21 February

Those living in Dell Close, Draper Way,
Christians living in Muslim countries
For Hastings Christian Schools Work
as they plan for 2024
The Street Pastors in our town

Thursday 22 February

Those who live in Cowden Walk &
Vantage Walk
Those who live in North Road &
Silverlands Road
For the Christian Schools Workers'
team
Medical Staff dealing with stressful
situations

Friday 23 February

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 Rt Rev William Hazelwood,
Bishop of Lewes

Saturday 24 February

Those who live in Amherst Rd & Close
For all the midweek small groups within
the church
For Matthew, Tracey, Hannah and
Jacob
For Matthew preaching tomorrow

Sunday 25 February

Those who live in Clarence & Upper
Clarence Road
Those who live in Duke Mews & Road
People to hear Jesus' call "Follow me"
For Nicky's ministry at St Matthews
and St Paul's Academy

Monday 26 February

Those who live in St Matthews Drive
and Gardens
Open hearts & minds to hear God's
word
The Chaplaincy team at the Hospital
Praise God for every blessing

Tuesday 27 February

Those who live in Hollybank &
Sedlescombe Gardens
Those who live in Alma Villas &
Terrace & Robin Mews
For Matthew as he co-ordinates and
leads the many services
For the Service Planning team

Wednesday 28 February

Those who live in Aldborough & Upper
South Roads
For Sussex Gospel Partnership
The Prayer life of St Matthews
Businesses and shops in the parish

Thursday 29 February

Those who live in St Paul's Road &
Salisbury Road
For the light of Jesus to shine in our
community
For joint event opportunities with St
Eth's church family
For the World Day of Prayer service in
church tomorrow morning

Friday 1 March

Those who live in Windsor &
Stevenson Roads
For Nigel Brett, Churchwarden
The Sound System Operators
Praise God for every blessing

Saturday 2 March

Those who live in Ponswood &
Windmill Rd & Horseshoe Close
For the growth of our Children's work
St Matthew's peoples' work situations
this week
For Matthew preaching tomorrow

Sunday 3 March

Those living in Beaufort Road,
Crescent & Court
For Tom Morgan, our Church
Treasurer and Bob Tilley
assisting
For Matthew's ministry
Those without God

Monday 4 March

Those who live in Battle Road,
Bohemia Road
For those working on repairs to our
Church
Businesses and shops in the parish
For the Tuesday, 9 am prayer
gatherings in the centre during
Lent

Tuesday 5 March

Deanery & Diocesan finances
Open hearts & minds to hear God's
word
All those seeking employment
For the prayer gatherings tomorrow
lunch time and evening

Wednesday 6 March

Those who live in Alma Villas &
Terrace & Robin Mews
Those who live in Hollington Old Lane
For the welcoming team on Sunday
mornings
The Prayer life of St Matthews

Thursday 7 March

Those who live in Madeira Drive &
Lower South Road
For peace in the Holy Land
Mike Dunmill, caretaker of our Church
& Centre
For Nicky's work at St Paul's Academy

Friday 8 March

Those who live in Eversley Close,
Crescent & Road
Those who work with drug abusers
Mr Tom Glenn and Miss Maria Kiniari
as Joint Headteachers of St
Paul's CE Academy

Saturday 9 March

Those who live in Briers Avenue &
Gardens
For the 8 am services in church
For those who are anxious and
stressed
For our Mothering Sunday service and
all those attending

Sunday 10 March

Those who live in Oban, Perth &
Paynton Roads
For our young members – may they
grow in their knowledge and love
of Jesus
For Shirley Coulthard, Churchwarden
The Street Pastors in our town

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Cranbrook Road
Nigel Brett helping to maintain the
Church Centre
The King and Royal Family
For 'The Hub' and those attending

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Those who live in Sedlescombe Rd.S
For the Guide group meeting on
Wednesday evenings
For those struggling with mental
health
For the 'Smarties' toddler group
meeting on Wednesday mornings

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North and Rochester Road
Those who live in St Matthews Road &
Rectory Close
The financial needs of St Matthews
For 'Roots', the midweek youth group

Thursday 14 March

Those who live in Normandy Road &
Sydney Close
Foreign students in Hastings
Let us thank God for every blessing
Christians working in the media

Friday 15 March

Those who live in Upper Park & Vale
Roads
Our stewardship of church building &
church centre
St Matthew's peoples' work
situations this week
For the Lent Quiet Morning at
Church in the Wood tomorrow

Saturday 16 March

Those who live in King Edward Avenue
& Close
For all those who are vulnerable in our
community
For wisdom for our Country's leaders

Sunday 17 March

Those who live in Duke Street &
Terrace
For members of the 'Friendlies' group
For Nicky Adams, our Youth and
Families Pastor
Those in the Armed Forces

Monday 18 March

Those who live in Adelaide Road
Those who live in Aldborough & Upper
South Roads
For the Christian Schools Workers'
team
For Christian Unity

Tuesday 19 March

Those who live in Michele Close &
London Road
Tearfund, a Christian relief and
Development Agency
Those who are sick and those
undergoing treatment
For the Midweek Communion service
tomorrow

Wednesday 20 March

Those who live in Strood & York Roads
Members of our church family living
outside the Parish
For the Service Planning team
For Nicky leading assemblies at St
Paul's Academy each week

Thursday 21 March

Those living in Dell Close, Draper Way,
For Transforming Lives for Good
providing mentoring in our town
For the members of the PCC
For the NHS staff

Friday 22 March

Those who live in Cowden Walk &
Vantage Walk
Hastings Christian School Workers
People alone at home
People to hear Jesus' call "Follow me"

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Chatham Road
For those in care and nursing homes
The five Hastings church schools
For Matthew preaching tomorrow on
Palm Sunday

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Close
Open hearts and minds to hear
God's word
Children in the parish
For the church family at St Ethelburga

Monday 25 March

Those who live in Clarence & Upper
Clarence Road
For students in our town
For the children of St Pauls visiting our
church building tomorrow

Tuesday 26 March

Those who live in St Matthews Drive
and Gardens
For Christian people in the Holy Land
For Family Support Work
For the 'Smarties' families visiting the
church tomorrow morning

Wednesday 27 March

Those who live in Hollybank &
Sedlescombe Gardens
The Prime Minister
For Matthew, Tracey, Hannah & Jacob
For our joint Maundy Thursday service
at St Ethelburga's church tomorrow

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Those who live in Duke Mews & Road
Christians and Churches in the Holy
Land
Doctors and Nurses dealing with
stressful situations
For our Service of Reflection tomorrow
morning

Friday 29 March

Those who live at the top of Gillsman's
Hill
Our local Ambulance Service
Christians living in Muslim countries
For Christians Against Poverty (CAP)
Our reading of the Bible on our own

Saturday 30 March

Those who live in North Road &
Silverlands Road
For those who care for others
For our Mission Partners around the
world
For the Easter Services across our
town

Sunday 31 March

Churches working together
The London City Mission (LCM)
Praise God for his goodness to us
For Matthew as he divides his working
time between our two churches

*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 ...

- *Mr Tom Glenn and Miss Maria Kiniari, Joint Headteachers of St Paul's CE Academy*
- *For Nicky as she leads on our relationship with the 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 Academy.*

We pray for church members at home

Thelma Fogarty	Diana Aidam
Frances Ross	Rob Thurgood
Freda Tuke	Dorothy Aimes
Vi Chambers	Ann Jones
Shirley Harris	Brian Watson

and other residents of local care homes.
We pray for the staff of the care homes in our
Parish.