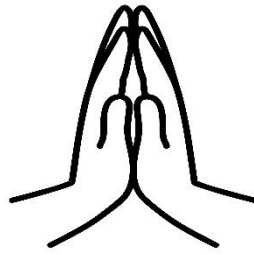




St Matthews

helping local people follow Jesus Christ

Prayer Diary October and November 2024



Prayer Gatherings will be held on

Wednesday, 2 October
at 12.15 pm in the Church Centre
and at
7.30 pm at 81A Filsham Road
and

Wednesday, 6 November
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*

Tuesday 1 October

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 prayer gatherings tomorrow at
lunch time and evening

Wednesday 2 October

Those living in Ponswood & Windmill
Roads & Horseshoe Close
For the Diocesan finances
For Pauline Blythe in the church office
For 'Roots' youth group meeting on
Thursday evenings

Thursday 3 October

Those living in Beaufort Road,
Crescent & Court
The financial needs of St Matthews
For the 8 am Sunday services in
church
Give thanks for our partnership with All
Saints Lindfield

Friday 4 October

Those who live in Battle Road,
Bohemia Road
For Nigel Brett, Churchwarden
For Nick Warren, CAP centre manager
For the bereaved

Saturday 5 October

For Malcolm Harris, Nicky Adams and
Sarah Searle, our Deanery
Synod representatives
For Malcolm Harris and his leadership
of The Hub and those attending
For Matthew preaching tomorrow on
Proverbs 4v1-27

Sunday 6 October

Those who live in Newgate &
Springfield Road
Mike Dunmill, caretaker of our Church
& Centre
For those who are working and for
those without jobs
For all the groups that meet during the
week at the centre or at home

Monday 7 October

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 the 'Friendlies' group meeting on
Tuesday afternoons

Tuesday 8 October

Those who live in Eversley Close,
Crescent & Road
Those who live in Windsor &
Stevenson Roads
Hastings Council
For our Children to grow in their
discipleship

Wednesday 9 October

Those who live in Briers Avenue &
Gardens
The London City Mission (LCM)
Those without God
Mr Tom Glenn and Miss Maria Kiniari
as Joint Headteachers of St
Paul's CE Academy

Thursday 10 October

Those who live in Oban, Perth &
Paynton Roads
For those attending 'Smarties' toddler
group
For Alison Hodgkins, Churchwarden

Friday 11 October

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

Saturday 12 October

Those who live in Sedlescombe Road
South
Nigel Brett helping to maintain the
Church and Church Centre
For Matthew preaching tomorrow on
Proverbs 5v1-23
For 'Families Together' meeting in the
centre tomorrow at 4 pm and all
those attending

Sunday 13 October

Those who live in Sedlescombe Road
North and Rochester Road
Those who live in St Matthews Road &
Rectory Close
For retired Church family members
For the Deanery meeting in the church
tomorrow evening

Monday 14 October

Those who live in Normandy Road &
Sydney Close
For our Creche, Sunday Club and
Impact leaders
The Prayer life of St Matthews
For Nicky Adams, our Families and
Youth Worker

Tuesday 15 October

Those living in Upper Park & Vale Rds
For 'Ladies Connect' meeting on a
Monday
For the PCC members
For the joint midweek Communion
service at St Eths tomorrow
morning

Wednesday 16 October

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

Thursday 17 October

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 newcomers to our church

Friday 18 October

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 Sussex Gospel Partnership

Saturday 19 October

Those who live in Michele Close &
London Road
Those in the Armed Forces
For Matthew leading and
preaching tomorrow
For the bring and share lunch
tomorrow

Sunday 20 October

Those who live in Strood & York
Roads
For Tom Morgan, our Church
Treasurer and Bob Tilley
assisting
The King and Royal Family
For the CAP befrienders, Teresa,
Tracey and Maggie

Monday 21 October

Those living in Dell Close, Draper Way,
Christians living in Muslim countries
The Street Pastors in our town
For Nicky's ministry at St Matthews and St Paul's Academy

Tuesday 22 October

Those who live in Cowden Walk & Vantage Walk
Those who live in North Road & Silverlands Road
For those volunteering to serve and help others
For Matthew, Tracey, Hannah and Jacob

Wednesday 23 October

Those who live in Burry Road & Chatham Road
For those who volunteer with the Transforming Lives for Good
For the Rt Rev William Hazelwood, Bishop of Lewes

Thursday 24 October

Those who live in Amherst Rd & Close
For all the midweek small groups within the church
Hastings Council
Praise God for every blessing

Friday 25 October

Those who live in Clarence & Upper Clarence Road
People to hear Jesus' call "Follow me"
The Prime Minister
For those in hospital or receiving treatment as an outpatient

Saturday 26 October

Those who live in St Matthews Drive and Gardens
Open hearts & minds to hear God's word
The Chaplaincy team at the Hospital
For James Clarke preaching tomorrow

Sunday 27 October

Those who live in Hollybank & Sedlescombe Gardens
The downloads of sermons to encourage faith
For the light of Jesus to shine in our community

Monday 28 October

Those who live in Aldborough & Upper South Roads
Medical Staff dealing with stressful situations
For rest and recuperation during the school half term

Tuesday 29 October

Those who live in St Paul's Road & Salisbury Road
For joint event opportunities with St Ethelburga church family
The five Hastings church schools

Wednesday 30 October

Those who live in Alma Villas & Terrace & Robin Mews
For the Service Planning team
For Matthew in his roles as Rural Dean and Assistant Archdeacon

Thursday 31 October

Those who live in Duke Mews & Road
Tearfund, a Christian Relief and Development Agency
Businesses and shops in the parish

Friday 1 November

Those who live in Windsor &
Stevenson Roads
For Nigel Brett, Churchwarden
The Coffee team on a Sunday morning
Praise God for every blessing

Saturday 2 November

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 November

Those living in Beaufort Road,
Crescent & Court
For Tom Morgan, our Church
Treasurer and Bob
Tilley assisting
For Matthew's ministry
The Prayer life of St Matthews

Monday 4 November

Those who live in Battle Road,
Bohemia Road
For those working on repairs to our
Church
Businesses and shops in the parish
The Street Pastors in our town

Tuesday 5 November

Deanery & Diocesan finances
All those seeking employment
Mr Tom Glenn and Miss Maria Kiniari
as Joint Headteachers of St
Paul's CE Academy
For the prayer gatherings tomorrow
lunch time and evening

Wednesday 6 November

Those who live in Alma Villas &
Terrace & Robin Mews
Those who live in Hollington Old Lane
For the welcoming team on Sunday
mornings
Those without God

Thursday 7 November

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

Friday 8 November

Those who live in Eversley Close,
Crescent & Road
Those who work with drug abusers
Those who are sick and those
undergoing treatment
For students in our town

Saturday 9 November

Those who live in Briers Avenue &
Gardens
For the 8 am services in church
For Matthew preaching tomorrow
For our Remembrance service
tomorrow

Sunday 10 November

Those who live in Oban, Perth &
Paynton Roads
For our young members – may they
grow in their knowledge and love
of Jesus
For Alison Hodgkins, Churchwarden
The London City Mission (LCM)

Monday 11 November

Those who live in Tower, Horntye &
Cranbrook Road
For 'The Hub' and those attending
For those struggling with mental health
For 'Roots', the midweek youth group

Tuesday 12 November

Those who live in Sedlescombe Rd.
For the Guide group meeting on
Wednesday evenings
For the 'Smarties' toddler group
meeting on Wednesday
mornings
For Nicky leading assemblies at St
Paul's Academy each week

Wednesday 13 November

Those who live in Sedlescombe Road
North and Rochester Road
Those who live in St Matthews Road &
Rectory Close
The financial needs of St Matthews
For peace in the Holy Land

Thursday 14 November

Those who live in Normandy Road &
Sydney Close
Let us thank God for every blessing
Christians working in the media
For those who are anxious and
stressed

Friday 15 November

Those who live in Upper Park & Vale
Roads
Our stewardship of church building &
church centre
St Matthew's peoples' work
situations this week
Those in the Armed Forces

Saturday 16 November

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

Sunday 17 November

Those who live in Duke Street &
Terrace
For members of the 'Friendlies' group
For Nicky Adams, our Youth and
Families Pastor
For the PCC meeting tomorrow
evening

Monday 18 November

Those who live in Adelaide Road
Those who live in Aldborough & Upper
South Roads
For the Christian Against Poverty
(CAP) Management
Committee
Open hearts & minds to hear
God's word

Tuesday 19 November

Those who live in Michele Close &
London Road
Tearfund, a Christian relief and
Development Agency
Foreign students in Hastings
For the joint midweek Communion
service at St Eths tomorrow

Wednesday 20 November

Those who live in Strood & York
Roads
Members of our church family living
outside the Parish
For the Service Planning team
The five Hastings church schools
Praise God for his goodness to us

Thursday 21 November

Those living in Dell Close, Draper Way
For 'Transforming Lives for Good'
providing mentoring to children
in our town
For the members of the PCC
For our Mission Partners around the
world

Friday 22 November

Those who live in Cowden Walk &
Vantage Walk
Christians & Churches in the Holy
Land
People to hear Jesus' call "Follow
me"
Doctors and Nurses dealing with
stressful situations

Saturday 23 November

Those who live in Burry Road &
Chatham Road
For those in care and nursing homes
Nigel Brett helping to maintain the
Church and Church Centre
For Alan Freeman preaching tomorrow

Sunday 24 November

Those living in Amherst Road & Close
Open hearts and minds to hear
God's word
Children in the parish
For Matthew as he divides his working
time between our two churches

Monday 25 November

Those who live in Clarence & Upper
Clarence Road
The King and Royal Family
Our reading of the Bible on our own
For the NHS staff

Tuesday 26 November

Those living in St Matthews Dr & Gdns
For Christians in the Holy Land
For Family Support Work
For those who care for others

Wednesday 27 November

Those who live in Hollybank &
Sedlescombe Gardens
The Prime Minister
Churches working together

Thursday 28 November

Those who live in Duke Mews & Road
For Matthew, Tracey, Hannah & Jacob
For Christian Unity
People alone at home

Friday 29 November

Those who live at the top of Gillsman's
Hill
Our local Ambulance Service
Christians living in Muslim countries
For Sussex Gospel Partnership (SGP)

Saturday 30 November

Those who live in North Road &
Silverlands Road
For the church family at St Eths
For our partnership with All Saints
Lindfield
For Matthew preaching tomorrow

*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	Shirley Harris
Tony & Janet Freeman	

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