

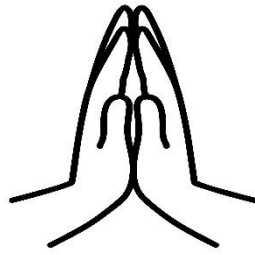


# St Matthews

helping local people follow Jesus Christ

## Prayer Diary

December 2024 – January 2025



Prayer Gatherings will be held on

**Wednesday, 4 December**

at 12.15 pm in the Church Centre

and at

7.30 pm at 81A Filsham Road

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**Wednesday, 8 January**

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If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer. *Matthew 21: 22*

### **Sunday 1 December**

Those who live in Windsor &  
Stevenson Roads  
For Matthew, in his role as at both St  
Leonards and St Pauls  
Academies  
For all who serve our church on a  
Sunday morning  
Those without God

### **Monday 2 December**

Those living in Ponswood & Windmill  
Roads & Horseshoe Close  
For the Diocesan finances  
For Pauline Blythe in the church office  
For the bereaved

### **Tuesday 3 December**

Those living in Beaufort Road,  
Crescent & Court  
The financial needs of St Matthews  
For the 8 am Sunday services in  
church  
For the prayer gatherings tomorrow at  
lunch time and evening

### **Wednesday 4 December**

Those who live in Battle Road,  
Bohemia Road  
For Nigel Brett, Churchwarden  
For Nick Warren, CAP centre manager  
For 'Roots' youth group meeting on  
Thursday evenings

### **Thursday 5 December**

For Malcolm Harris, Nicky Adams and  
Sarah Searle, our Deanery  
Synod representatives  
Give thanks for our partnership with All  
Saints Lindfield  
Hastings Council  
For the staff in care homes, continuing  
to care for their residents

### **Friday 6 December**

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

### **Saturday 7 December**

Those who live in Madeira Drive &  
Lower South Road  
Those living at the top of Gillsman's  
Hill  
For Sussex Brass joining our service  
tomorrow morning  
For Matthew preaching tomorrow

### **Sunday 8 December**

Those who live in Eversley Close,  
Crescent & Road  
Those who live in Windsor &  
Stevenson Roads  
For our Children to grow in their  
discipleship  
The London City Mission (LCM)

### **Monday 9 December**

Those who live in Briers Avenue &  
Gardens  
Mr Tom Glenn and Miss Maria Kiniari  
as Joint Headteachers of St  
Paul's CE Academy  
For the 'Friendlies' group meeting on  
Tuesday afternoons  
For Malcolm Harris and his leadership  
of The Hub and those attending

### **Tuesday 10 December**

Those who live in Oban, Perth &  
Paynton Roads  
For those attending 'Smarties' toddler  
group  
For Alison Hodgkins, Churchwarden  
For Nicky Adams, our Families and  
Youth Worker

### **Wednesday 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 the Carol singing events at our  
local Care Homes during  
December

### **Thursday 12 December**

Those who live in Sedlescombe Road  
South  
Nigel Brett helping to maintain the  
Church and Church Centre  
For newcomers to our church  
For preparation of our Christmas  
services

### **Friday 13 December**

Those who live in Sedlescombe Road  
North and Rochester Road  
Those who live in St Matthews Road &  
Rectory Close  
For retired Church family members

### **Saturday 14 December**

Those who live in Normandy Road &  
Sydney Close  
For our Creche, Sunday Club and  
Impact leaders  
For Matthew preaching tomorrow

### **Sunday 15 December**

Those living in Upper Park & Vale Rds  
For 'Ladies Connect' meeting on a  
Monday  
For the PCC members

### **Monday 16 December**

Those who live in King Edward  
Avenue & Close  
Our stewardship of the church building  
& church centre  
The Prayer life of St Matthews  
For those volunteering to serve  
and help others

### **Tuesday 17 December**

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

### **Wednesday 18 December**

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

### **Thursday 19 December**

Those who live in Michele Close &  
London Road  
Those in the Armed Forces  
For St Paul's Academy's carol services  
in church tomorrow

### **Friday 20 December**

Those who live in Strood & York  
Roads  
For Tom Morgan, our Church  
Treasurer and Bob Tilley  
assisting  
The King and Royal Family

**Saturday 21 December**

Those living in Dell Close, Draper  
Way,  
Christians living in Muslim countries  
For Nicky's ministry at St Matthews  
and St Paul's Academy  
For the Family Carol service tomorrow

**Sunday 22 December**

Those who live in Cowden Walk &  
Vantage Walk  
Those who live in North Road &  
Silverlands Road  
For Matthew, Tracey, Hannah and  
Jacob

**Monday 23 December**

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  
The Street Pastors in our town

**Tuesday 24 December**

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

**Wednesday 25 December**

Those who live in Clarence & Upper  
Clarence Road  
People to hear Jesus' call "Follow me"  
The Prime Minister

**Thursday 26 December**

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

**Friday 27 December**

Those who live in Hollybank &  
Sedlescombe Gardens  
The downloads of sermons to  
encourage faith  
For the light of Jesus to shine in our  
community  
For the CAP befrienders, Teresa,  
Tracey and Maggie

**Saturday 28 December**

Those who live in Aldborough & Upper  
South Roads  
Medical Staff dealing with stressful  
situations  
For our joint service at St Ethelburga's  
Church tomorrow at 10 am

**Sunday 29 December**

Those who live in St Paul's Road &  
Salisbury Road  
For joint event opportunities with St  
Ethelburga church family  
The five Hastings church schools  
For those in hospital or receiving  
treatment as an outpatient

**Monday 30 December**

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

**Tuesday 31 December**

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

### **Wednesday 1 January**

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

### **Thursday 2 January**

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  
The Street Pastors in our town

### **Friday 3 January**

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

### **Saturday 4 January**

Those who live in Battle Road,  
Bohemia Road  
For those working on repairs to our  
Church  
Businesses and shops in the parish  
For Ben Masters Stevens Preaching  
tomorrow

### **Sunday 5 January**

Deanery & Diocesan finances  
All those seeking employment  
Mr Tom Glenn and Miss Maria Kiniari  
as Joint Headteachers of St  
Paul's CE Academy

### **Monday 6 January**

Those who live in Alma Villas &  
Terrace & Robin Mews  
Those who live in Hollington Old Lane  
For the welcoming team on Sunday  
mornings  
For the Churchwardens' meeting  
tomorrow morning

### **Tuesday 7 January**

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 prayer gatherings tomorrow  
lunch time and evening

### **Wednesday 8 January**

Those who live in Eversley Close,  
Crescent & Road  
Those who work with drug abusers  
Those who are sick and those  
undergoing treatment  
For 'Roots', the midweek youth group

### **Thursday 9 January**

Those who live in Briers Avenue &  
Gardens  
For the 8 am services in church  
Those without God  
For students in our town

### **Friday 10 January**

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)

### **Saturday 11 January**

Those who live in Tower, Horntye &  
Cranbrook Road

For 'The Hub' and those attending  
For those struggling with mental health  
For Matthew preaching tomorrow

### **Sunday 12 January**

Those who live in Sedlescombe Rd.

For Nicky leading assemblies at St  
Paul's Academy each week  
Christians working in the media  
For those who are anxious and  
stressed

### **Monday 13 January**

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

### **Tuesday 14 January**

Those who live in Normandy Road &  
Sydney Close

Let us thank God for every blessing  
For the Guide group meeting on  
Wednesday evenings

For the 'Smarties' toddler group  
meeting on Wednesday  
mornings

### **Wednesday 15 January**

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

### **Thursday 16 January**

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 the Christian Against Poverty  
(CAP) Management  
Committee

### **Friday 17 January**

Those who live in Duke Street &  
Terrace

For members of the 'Friendlies' group  
For Nicky Adams, our Youth and  
Families Worker

Open hearts & minds to hear God's  
word

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Those who live in Adelaide Road

Those who live in Aldborough & Upper  
South Roads

For Matthew preaching tomorrow

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Those who live in Michele Close &  
London Road

Tearfund, a Christian relief and  
Development Agency

Foreign students in Hastings  
The five Hastings church schools

### **Monday 20 January**

Those who live in Strood & York  
Roads

Members of our church family living  
outside the Parish

For the Service Planning team  
Praise God for his goodness to us

### **Tuesday 21 January**

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

### **Wednesday 22 January**

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

### **Thursday 23 January**

Those who live in Burry Road &  
Chatham Road

For those in care and nursing homes  
For the NHS staff

Nigel Brett helping to maintain the  
Church and Church Centre

### **Friday 24 January**

Those living in Amherst Road & Close  
Children in the parish

For Matthew as he divides his working  
time between our two churches

### **Saturday 25 January**

Those who live in Clarence & Upper  
Clarence Road

The King and Royal Family

Our reading of the Bible on our own

For Matthew preaching tomorrow

### **Sunday 26 January**

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

### **Monday 27 January**

Those who live in Hollybank &  
Sedlescombe Gardens

The Prime Minister

Churches working together

### **Tuesday 28 January**

Those who live in Duke Mews & Road  
For Matthew, Tracey, Hannah & Jacob

For Christian Unity

People alone at home

### **Wednesday 29 January**

Those who live at the top of Gillsman's  
Hill

Our local Ambulance Service

Christians living in Muslim countries

For Sussex Gospel Partnership (SGP)

### **Thursday 30 January**

Those who live in North Road &  
Silverlands Road

For the church family at St Eths

For our partnership with All Saints  
Lindfield

### **Friday 31 January**

Open hearts and minds to hear  
God's word

For the planning and preparation of  
Holiday Club in February half  
term

For those volunteering to help at  
Holiday Club

*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	

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