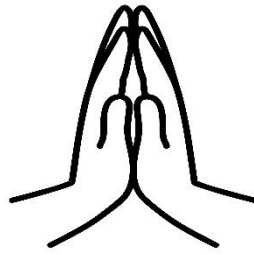




St Matthews

helping local people follow Jesus Christ

Prayer Diary February and March 2025



Prayer Gatherings will be held on

Wednesday, 5 February
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*

Saturday 1 February

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
For the bring & share lunch
tomorrow

Sunday 2 February

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

Monday 3 February

Those living in Beaufort Road,
Crescent & Court
The financial needs of St Matthews
For the 8 am Sunday services in
church
For the 'Friendlies' group meeting on
Tuesday afternoons

Tuesday 4 February

Those who live in Battle Road,
Bohemia Road
For Nigel Brett, Churchwarden
For Nick Warren, CAP centre manager
For the prayer gatherings tomorrow at
lunch time and evening

Wednesday 5 February

For Malcolm Harris, Nicky Adams and
Sarah Searle, our Deanery
Synod representatives
Give thanks for our partnership with All
Saints Lindfield
Hastings Council

Thursday 6 February

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

Friday 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 joint event opportunities with St
Ethelburga church family

Saturday 8 February

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)
For Matthew preaching tomorrow

Sunday 9 February

Those who live in Briers Avenue &
Gardens
Mr Tom Glenn and Miss Maria Kiniari
as Joint Headteachers of St
Paul's CE Academy
For Malcolm Harris and his leadership
of The Hub and those attending
Those without God

Monday 10 February

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

Tuesday 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
The five Hastings church schools

Wednesday 12 February

Those who live in Sedlescombe Road
South
Nigel Brett helping to maintain the
Church and Church Centre
For those in hospital or receiving
treatment as an outpatient
For 'Roots' youth group meeting on
Thursday evenings

Thursday 13 February

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 Matthew in his roles as Rural
Dean and Assistant Archdeacon

Friday 14 February

Those who live in Normandy Road &
Sydney Close
For our Creche, Sunday Club and
Impact leaders
Tearfund, a Christian Relief and
Development Agency
For the Service Planning team

Saturday 15 February

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

Sunday 16 February

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

Monday 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 the holiday club preparations

Tuesday 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 Sussex Gospel Partnership
For the midweek communion service
tomorrow

Wednesday 19 February

Those who live in Michele Close &
London Road
Those in the Armed Forces
For those attending the holiday club
this week
For the light of Jesus to shine in our
community

Thursday 20 February

Those who live in Strood & York
Roads

For Tom Morgan, our Church
Treasurer and Bob Tilley
assisting

The King and Royal Family

For safety during the holiday club

Friday 21 February

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 newcomers to our church

Saturday 22 February

Those who live in Cowden Walk &
Vantage Walk

Those who live in North Road &
Silverlands Road

The Street Pastors in our town

For Matthew and Nicky leading and
preaching tomorrow

Sunday 23 February

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

For the churchwardens' meeting
tomorrow

Monday 24 February

Those who live in Amherst Rd & Close

For all the midweek small groups
within the church

Hastings Council

Praise God for every blessing

Tuesday 25 February

Those who live in Clarence & Upper
Clarence Road

Those who live in Alma Villas &
Terrace & Robin Mews

People to hear Jesus' call "Follow me"

The Prime Minister

Wednesday 26 February

Those who live in St Matthews Drive
and Gardens

Those who live in St Paul's Road &
Salisbury Road

Open hearts & minds to hear God's
word

The Chaplaincy team at the Hospital

Thursday 27 February

Those who live in Hollybank &
Sedlescombe Gardens

The downloads of sermons to
encourage faith

For the CAP befrienders, Teresa,
Tracey and Maggie

For Matthew, Tracey, Hannah and
Jacob

Friday 28 February

Those who live in Aldborough & Upper
South Roads

Those who live in Duke Mews & Road

Medical Staff dealing with stressful
situations

Businesses and shops in the parish

Saturday 1 March

Those who live in Windsor &
Stevenson Roads
For Nigel Brett, Churchwarden
The Coffee team on a Sunday morning
For David Clover preaching tomorrow

Sunday 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
The Street Pastors in our town

Monday 3 March

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

Tuesday 4 March

Those who live in Battle Road,
Bohemia Road
For those working on repairs to our
Church
For the Ash Wednesday Communion
service at St Eths at 10 am
For the prayer gatherings tomorrow
lunchtime and evening

Wednesday 5 March

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

Thursday 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
For 'Roots', the midweek youth group

Friday 7 March

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 wisdom for our Country's leaders

Saturday 8 March

Those who live in Eversley Close,
Crescent & Road
Those who work with drug abusers
Those who are sick and those
undergoing treatment
For Alan Freeman preaching tomorrow

Sunday 9 March

Those who live in Briers Avenue &
Gardens
For the 8 am services in church
Those without God
For the Christian Against Poverty
(CAP) Management
Committee

Monday 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 Alison Hodgkins, Churchwarden
The London City Mission (LCM)

Tuesday 11 March

Those who live in Tower, Horntye &
Cranbrook Road
For 'The Hub' and those attending
For those struggling with mental health
For students in our town

Wednesday 12 March

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

Thursday 13 March

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

Friday 14 March

Those who live in Normandy Road &
Sydney Close
Let us thank God for every blessing
St Matthew's peoples' work
situations this week
Those in the Armed Forces

Saturday 15 March

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Roads
Our stewardship of church building &
church centre
Doctors and Nurses dealing with
stressful situations
For Matthew leading and preaching
tomorrow

Sunday 16 March

Those who live in King Edward
Avenue & Close
For all those who are vulnerable in our
community
For the PCC meeting tomorrow
evening

Monday 17 March

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

Tuesday 18 March

Those who live in Adelaide Road
Those who live in Aldborough & Upper
South Roads
For the Guide group meeting on
Wednesday evenings
For the 'Smarties' toddler group
meeting on Wednesday ornings

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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

Thursday 20 March

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

Friday 21 March

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

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Those who live in Cowden Walk &
Vantage Walk

Christians & Churches in the Holy
Land

People to hear Jesus' call "Follow
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Chatham Road

For those in care and nursing homes

For the NHS staff

Nigel Brett helping to maintain the
Church and Church Centre

Monday 24 March

Those living in Amherst Road & Close
Children in the parish

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

For Sussex Gospel Partnership (SGP)

Tuesday 25 March

Those who live in Clarence & Upper
Clarence Road

The King and Royal Family

Our reading of the Bible on our own
Christians living in Muslim countries

Wednesday 26 March

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

Thursday 27 March

Those who live in Hollybank &
Sedlescombe Gardens

The Prime Minister

Churches working together

Friday 28 March

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

For Christian Unity

People alone at home

Saturday 29 March

Those who live at the top of Gillsman's
Hill

Our local Ambulance Service

For our Mothering Sunday service
tomorrow

For Matthew preaching tomorrow

Sunday 30 March

Those who live in North Road &
Silverlands Road

For the church family at St Eths

For our partnership with All Saints
Lindfield

Businesses and shops in the parish

Monday 31 March

Open hearts and minds to hear
God's word

Praise God for every blessing

For preparations for the Easter
services

*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

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| 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.