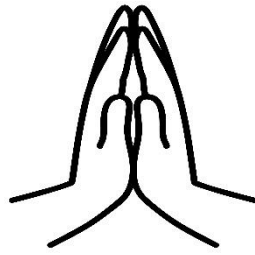




St Matthews

helping local people follow Jesus Christ

Prayer Diary October and November 2025



Prayer Gatherings will be held on

Wednesday, 1 October
at 12.15 pm in the Church Centre
and at
7.30 pm at 81A Filsham Road
and

Wednesday, 5 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*

Wednesday 1 October

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 bereaved

Thursday 2 October

Those living in Ponswood & Windmill
Roads & Horseshoe Close
For the Diocesan finances
For Pauline Blythe and Fran Wratten
in the church office
For Malcolm Harris and his leadership
of The Hub and those attending

Friday 3 October

Those living in Beaufort Road,
Crescent & Court
The financial needs of St Matthews
For the upcoming building works on
the church centre
For joint event opportunities with St
Ethelburga church family

Saturday 4 October

Those who live in Battle Road,
Bohemia Road
For Ben Masters-Stevens,
Churchwarden
For Nick Warren, CAP centre manager
For David Clover preaching tomorrow

Sunday 5 October

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

Monday 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 the elected PCC members

Tuesday 7 October

Those who live in Madeira Drive &
Lower South Road
Those living at the top of Gillsman's
Hill
For the Harvest services at Crest and
The Derwent tomorrow

Wednesday 8 October

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

Thursday 9 October

Those who live in Briers Avenue &
Gardens
Those without God
For the 'Friendlies' group meeting on
Tuesday afternoons
For Christians Against Poverty (CAP)

Friday 10 October

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

Saturday 11 October

Those who live in Tower, Horntye &
Cranbrook Road
For Matthew's ministry at St Matthew's
and St Ethelburga's churches
For Matthew preaching tomorrow
For the Bring and Share Lunch
tomorrow

Sunday 12 October

Those who live in Sedlescombe Road
South
Nigel Brett helping to maintain the
Church and Church Centre
For the staff in care homes, continuing
to care for their residents
For 'Ladies Connect' meeting on a
Monday morning

Monday 13 October

Those who live in Sedlescombe Road
North and Rochester Road
For retired Church family members
For Matthew in his roles as Rural
Dean and Assistant Archdeacon
For the Service Planning team

Tuesday 14 October

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 year 5 school visit at church
tomorrow

Wednesday 15 October

Those living in Upper Park & Vale Rds
For the PCC members
For all the groups that meet during the
week at the centre or at home
For those who attend the gardening
morning at church tomorrow

Thursday 16 October

Those who live in King Edward
Avenue & Close
The Prayer life of St Matthews
Mr Tom Glenn and Miss Maria Kiniari
as Joint Headteachers of St
Paul's CE Academy

Friday 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 Sussex Gospel Partnership

Saturday 18 October

Those who live in Adelaide Road
Give thanks & praise for all that God
provides for us
For Spencer Shaw preaching
tomorrow
For the 'Ignite' youth group meeting at
St Ethelburga's tomorrow

Sunday 19 October

Those who live in Michele Close &
London Road
Those in the Armed Forces
For the light of Jesus to shine in our
community
For newcomers to our church

Monday 20 October

Those who live in Strood & York
Roads

For Tom Morgan, our Church
Treasurer

For those volunteering to
serve and help others

Tuesday 21 October

Those living in Dell Close, Draper Way,
Christians living in Muslim countries

For those who attend 'Smarties'
toddler group tomorrow

Wednesday 22 October

Those who live in Cowden Walk &
Vantage Walk

Those who live in North Road &
Silverlands Road

The Street Pastors in our town
Our reading of the Bible on our own

Thursday 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

Friday 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

Saturday 25 October

Those who live in Clarence & Upper
Clarence Road

Those who live in Alma Villas &
Terrace & Robin Mews

People to hear Jesus' call "Follow me"

For James Clarke preaching tomorrow

Sunday 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
The King and Royal Family

Monday 27 October

Those who live in Hollybank &
Sedlescombe Gardens

The downloads of sermons to
encourage faith

For the CAP befrienders, Tracey &
Maggie

For Matthew, Tracey, Hannah & Jacob

Tuesday 28 October

Those who live in Aldborough & Upper
South Roads

Medical Staff dealing with stressful
situations

For those who Volunteer in church life

Wednesday 29 October

Those who live in Duke Mews & Road

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

The London City Mission (LCM)

Businesses and shops in the parish

Thursday 30 October

Those who live in St Matthews Road &
Rectory Close

For those in hospital or receiving
treatment as an outpatient

Our stewardship of the church building
& church centre

Friday 31 October

For those who are struggling
financially

Our connections with the local schools

The Coffee team on a Sunday morning

Saturday 1 November

Those who live in Windsor &
Stevenson Roads
For Ben Masters-Stevens,
Churchwarden
For those who are struggling
financially
For the Matthew preaching tomorrow

Sunday 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
The Street Pastors in our town

Monday 3 November

Those living in Beaufort Road,
Crescent & Court
For Tom Morgan, our Church
Treasurer
For all those who are vulnerable in our
community
The London City Mission (LCM)

Tuesday 4 November

Those who live in Battle Road,
Bohemia Road
For those working on repairs to our
Church
For 'Friendlies' meeting today
For the prayer gatherings tomorrow

Wednesday 5 November

Deanery & Diocesan finances
Mr Tom Glenn and Miss Maria Kiniari
as Joint Headteachers of St
Paul's CE Academy
For Alison Hodgkins, Churchwarden

Thursday 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

Friday 7 November

Those who live in Madeira Drive &
Lower South Road
Mike Dunmill, caretaker of our Church
& Centre
Members of our church family living
outside the Parish
For wisdom for our Country's leaders

Saturday 8 November

Those who live in Eversley Close,
Crescent & Road
Those who work with drug abusers
The Prayer life of St Matthews
For James Clarke preaching tomorrow

Sunday 9 November

Those who live in Briers Avenue &
Gardens
Those without God
For the Christian Against Poverty
(CAP) Management
Committee
For 'Ladies' connect meeting on
Mondays

Monday 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 the Service Planning
For those who are anxious and
stressed

Tuesday 11 November

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 November

Those who live in Sedlescombe Rd.
For Matthew leading assemblies at St
Paul's Academy each week
Christians working in the media
Praise God for every blessing

Thursday 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
Those who are sick and those
undergoing treatment

Friday 14 November

Those who live in Normandy Road &
Sydney Close
Let us thank God for every blessing
St Matthew's peoples' work
situations this week
Doctors and Nurses dealing with
stressful situations

Saturday 15 November

Those who live in Upper Park & Vale
Roads
Our stewardship of church building &
church centre
For Matthew preaching tomorrow
For 'Ignite' youth group meeting
tomorrow at St Eths

Sunday 16 November

Those who live in King Edward
Avenue & Close
For Matthew's ministry
Praise God for his goodness to us
All those seeking employment

Monday 17 November

Those who live in Duke Street &
Terrace
For members of the 'Friendlies' group
For Malcolm leading 'The Hub' on
Tuesdays
The five Hastings church schools

Tuesday 18 November

Those who live in Adelaide Road
Those who live in Aldborough & Upper
South Roads
For the Guide group meeting on
Wednesday evenings
For the church family at St Eths

Wednesday 19 November

Those who live in Michele Close &
London Road
Tearfund, a Christian relief and
Development Agency
For all our children's groups
Open hearts and minds to hear
God's word

Thursday 20 November

Those who live in Strood & York
Roads
Those in the Armed Forces
For peace in the Holy Land
For all those who are struggling
financially

Friday 21 November

Those living in Dell Close, Draper Way
For 'Transforming Lives for Good'
providing mentoring to children
in our town

For the 'Smarties' toddler group
meeting on Wednesday
mornings

For Sussex Gospel Partnership (SGP)

Saturday 22 November

Those who live in Cowden Walk &
Vantage Walk

Christians & Churches in the Holy
Land

People to hear Jesus' call "Follow
me"

For Matthew preaching tomorrow

Sunday 23 November

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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 November

Those living in Amherst Road & Close
Children in the parish

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

For those who care for others

For Family Support Work

Tuesday 25 November

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Clarence Road

The King and Royal Family

Our reading of the Bible on our own

Christians living in Muslim countries

Wednesday 26 November

Those living in St Matthews Dr & Gdns
For Christians in the Holy Land
For preparations for Christmas
services

For our church family

Thursday 27 November

Those who live in Hollybank &
Sedlescombe Gardens

The Prime Minister

Churches working together

Friday 28 November

Those who live in Duke Mews & Road

For Matthew, Tracey, Hannah & Jacob

For Christian Unity

People alone at home

Saturday 29 November

Those who live at the top of Gillsman's
Hill

Our local Ambulance Service

Open hearts & minds to hear God's
word

For Alan Freeman preaching tomorrow

Sunday 30 November

Those who live in North Road &
Silverlands Road

For our partnership with All Saints
Lindfield

Businesses and shops in the parish

*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 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 who are housebound:

Diana Aidam
Frances Ross
Vi Chambers
Rob Thurgood
Dorothy Aimes
Freda Tuke

and other residents of local care homes.

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