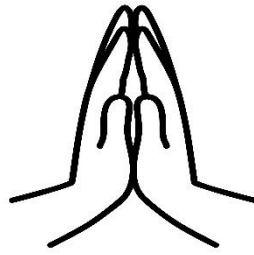




# St Matthews

helping local people follow Jesus Christ

## Prayer Diary February and March 2026



Prayer Gatherings will be held on

**Wednesday, 4 February**  
at 12.15 pm in the Church Centre  
and at  
7.30 pm at 81A Filsham Road  
and

**Wednesday, 4 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](http://www.stmatts.co.uk) or contact Pauline in the office for paper copies  
(Telephone 01424 425863  
Or email [office@stmatts.co.uk](mailto:office@stmatts.co.uk))

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

### **Sunday 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 bereaved

### **Monday 2 February**

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

### **Tuesday 3 February**

Those living in Beaufort Road,  
Crescent & Court  
For joint event opportunities with St  
Ethelburga church family  
For Smarties toddler group meeting on  
Wednesdays  
For the prayer gatherings tomorrow

### **Wednesday 4 February**

Those who live in Battle Road,  
Bohemia Road  
Those who live in St Matthews Road &  
Rectory Close  
For Ben Masters-Stevens,  
Churchwarden  
For Nick Warren, CAP centre manager

### **Thursday 5 February**

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

### **Friday 6 February**

Those who live in Newgate &  
Springfield Road  
For those who are working and for  
those without jobs  
The London City Mission (LCM)  
Businesses and shops in the parish

### **Saturday 7 February**

Those who live in Madeira Drive &  
Lower South Road  
Those living at the top of Gillsman's  
Hill  
For the PCC members  
For Matthew preaching tomorrow

### **Sunday 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  
For the PCC meeting tomorrow

### **Monday 9 February**

Those who live in Briers Avenue &  
Gardens  
Those without God  
For the 'Friendlies' group meeting on  
Tuesday afternoons  
Mike Dunmill, caretaker of our Church  
& Centre  
For Christians Against Poverty (CAP)

### **Tuesday 10 February**

Those who live in Oban, Perth &  
Paynton Roads  
For Alison Hodgkins, Churchwarden  
The five Hastings church schools  
The financial needs of St Matthews  
For the Holiday Club preparations

### **Wednesday 11 February**

Those who live in Tower, Horntye &  
Cranbrook Road  
For Matthew's ministry at St Matthew's  
and St Ethelburga's churches  
The Prime Minister  
For those in hospital or receiving  
treatment as an outpatient

### **Thursday 12 February**

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

### **Friday 13 February**

Those who live in Sedlescombe Road  
North and Rochester Road  
Those who live in St Paul's Road &  
Salisbury Road  
For retired Church family members  
For Matthew in his roles as Rural  
Dean

### **Saturday 14 February**

Those who live in Normandy Road &  
Sydney Close  
For our Creche, Sunday Club and  
Impact leaders  
For Alan Freeman preaching tomorrow  
For 'Ignite', the youth group at St Eths

### **Sunday 15 February**

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  
People to hear Jesus' call "Follow me"

### **Monday 16 February**

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  
For those who attend the 'Hub' on  
Tuesday mornings

### **Tuesday 17 February**

Those who live in Duke Street &  
Terrace and Hollington Old Lane  
For our two churches moving forward  
together  
For all those attending and involved in  
Holiday Club

### **Wednesday 18 February**

Those who live in Adelaide Road  
Give thanks & praise for all that God  
provides for us  
For the Service Planning team  
For the Street Pastors in this town

### **Thursday 19 February**

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

### **Friday 20 February**

Those who live in Strood & York  
Roads  
For Tom Morgan, our Church  
Treasurer  
For Sussex Gospel Partnership  
For those volunteering to  
serve and help others

### **Saturday 21 February**

Those living in Dell Close, Draper Way,  
Christians living in Muslim countries  
The Chaplaincy team at the Hospital  
For our Holiday Club celebration  
service tomorrow

### **Sunday 22 February**

Those who live in Cowden Walk &  
Vantage Walk  
Those who live in North Road &  
Silverlands Road  
Our stewardship of the church building  
& church centre  
Our reading of the Bible on our own

### **Monday 23 February**

Those who live in Burry Road &  
Chatham Road  
Those who live in Duke Mews & Road  
For those who are struggling  
financially  
For those who volunteer with the  
'Transforming Lives for Good'

### **Tuesday 24 February**

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

### **Wednesday 25 February**

Those who live in Clarence & Upper  
Clarence Road  
Those who live in Alma Villas &  
Terrace & Robin Mews  
Tearfund, a Christian Relief and  
Development Agency  
For discipleship groups during this  
term

### **Thursday 26 February**

Those who live in St Matthews Drive  
and Gardens  
Open hearts & minds to hear God's  
word  
The King and Royal Family  
The Coffee team on a Sunday morning

### **Friday 27 February**

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

### **Saturday 28 February**

Those who live in Aldborough & Upper  
South Roads  
Medical Staff dealing with stressful  
situations  
For those who volunteer in church life  
For Matthew preaching tomorrow

### **Sunday 1 March**

Those who live in Windsor &  
Stevenson Roads

For Ben Masters-Stevens,  
Churchwarden

For those who are anxious and  
stressed

For 'Ladies' connect meeting on  
Mondays

### **Monday 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 wisdom for our Country's leaders

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Those living in Beaufort Road,  
Crescent & Court

For Tom Morgan, our Church  
Treasurer

For Smarties toddler group meeting on  
Wednesdays

For the prayer gatherings tomorrow

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Those who live in Battle Road,  
Bohemia Road

For those working on repairs to our  
Church

For all those who are vulnerable in our  
community

The London City Mission (LCM)  
For the bereaved

### **Thursday 5 March**

Deanery & Diocesan finances

Mr Tom Glenn and Miss Maria Kiniari  
as Joint Headteachers of St  
Paul's CE Academy

For Alison Hodgkins, Churchwarden

For 'Transforming Lives for Good'  
providing mentoring to children  
in our town

### **Friday 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 preparations as we look towards  
Easter

### **Saturday 7 March**

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 Matthew preaching tomorrow

### **Sunday 8 March**

Those who live in Eversley Close,  
Crescent & Road

Those who work with drug abusers

The Prayer life of St Matthews

For the Rt Rev William Hazelwood,  
Bishop of Lewes

### **Monday 9 March**

Those who live in Briers Avenue &  
Gardens

Those without God

For the Christian Against Poverty  
(CAP) Management  
Committee

### **Tuesday 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 the Service Planning  
Doctors and Nurses dealing with  
stressful situations

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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

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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

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North and Rochester Road  
Those who live in St Matthews Road &  
Rectory Close  
Nigel Brett helping to maintain the  
Church and Church Centre  
Those who are sick and those  
undergoing treatment

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St Matthew's peoples' work  
situations this week  
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Roads  
Our stewardship of church building &  
church centre  
For Sussex Gospel Partnership (SGP)  
For our Discipleship groups meeting  
each week

### **Monday 16 March**

Those who live in King Edward  
Avenue & Close  
For Matthew's ministry  
For members of the 'Friendlies' group  
For Malcolm leading 'The Hub' on  
Tuesdays

### **Tuesday 17 March**

Those who live in Duke Street &  
Terrace  
The five Hastings church schools  
Praise God for his goodness to us  
All those seeking employment  
For the Guide group meeting on  
Wednesday evenings

### **Wednesday 18 March**

Those who live in Adelaide Road  
Those who live in Aldborough & Upper  
South Roads  
For the church family at St Eths  
For those who care for others  
Christians living in Muslim countries

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London Road  
Tearfund, a Christian relief and  
Development Agency  
For all our children's groups  
Open hearts and minds to hear  
God's word

**Friday 20 March**

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

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For the 'Smarties' toddler group  
meeting on Wednesdays  
Let us thank God for every blessing  
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Land  
People to hear Jesus' call "Follow  
me"  
For the PCC meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> March

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Chatham Road  
For those in care and nursing homes  
For the NHS staff  
The financial needs of St Matthews

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Those living in Amherst Road & Close  
Children in the parish  
For Matthew as he divides his working  
time between our two churches  
For Family Support Work

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Clarence Road  
The King and Royal Family  
Our reading of the Bible on our own

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Those living in St Matthews Dr & Gdns  
For Christians in the Holy Land  
For our Church Family  
Businesses and shops in the parish

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Those who live in Hollybank &  
Sedlescombe Gardens  
The Prime Minister  
Churches working together  
For those working for CAP

**Saturday 28 March**

Those who live in Duke Mews & Road  
For Matthew, Tracey, Hannah & Jacob  
People alone at home  
For Matthew preaching tomorrow on  
Palm Sunday

**Sunday 29 March**

Those who live at the top of Gillsman's  
Hill  
Our local Ambulance Service  
Open hearts & minds to hear God's  
word

**Monday 30 March**

Those who live in North Road &  
Silverlands Road  
For our partnership with All Saints  
Lindfield  
For the Children of St. Paul's Academy

**Tuesday 31 March**

Those who serve in church life  
For those living in poverty  
For Christian Unity  
For the prayer gatherings 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 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

and other residents of local care homes.

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