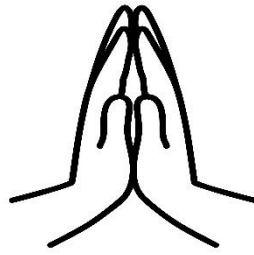




St Matthews

helping local people follow Jesus Christ

Prayer Diary April and May 2026



Prayer Gatherings will be held on

Wednesday, 1 April

at 12.15 pm at 81A Filsham Road

and at

7.30 pm at 81A Filsham Road

and

Wednesday, 6 May

at 12.15 pm in the Church Centre

and at

7.30 pm at 81A Filsham Road

.....

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 April

Those who live in Windsor &
Stevenson Roads

For Matthew, in his role as at both St
Leonards and St Pauls
Academies

For those in our local care homes
For the Maundy Thursday service and
meal at St Ethelburga's Church

Thursday 2 April

Those living in Ponswood & Windmill
Roads & Horseshoe Close

For Pauline Blythe and Fran Wratten
in the church office

For the 11 am Reflection service
tomorrow

Friday 3 April

Those living in Beaufort Road,
Crescent & Court

For joint event opportunities with St
Ethelburga church family

For the PCC members
For Nick Warren, CAP centre manager

Saturday 4 April

Those who live in Battle Road,
Bohemia Road

For all who serve our church on a
Sunday morning

For Matthew preaching tomorrow on
Easter Sunday

Sunday 5 April

For Malcolm Harris and Sarah Searle,
our Deanery Synod reps.

Give thanks for our partnership with All
Saints Lindfield

For Hastings Council

For Ben Masters-Stevens,
Churchwarden

Monday 6 April

Those who live in Newgate &
Springfield Road

For those who are working and for
those without jobs

The London City Mission (LCM)
For Malcolm Harris and his leadership
of The Hub and those attending

Tuesday 7 April

Those who live in Madeira Drive &
Lower South Road

Those living at the top of Gillsman's
Hill

For the Diocesan finances
For Smarties toddler group meeting on
Wednesdays

Wednesday 8 April

Those who live in Eversley Close,
Crescent & Road

Those who live in Windsor &
Stevenson Roads

For our Children to grow in their
discipleship

Those without God

Thursday 9 April

Those who live in Briers Avenue &
Gardens

For the 'Friendlies' group meeting on
Tuesday afternoons

Mike Dunmill, caretaker of our Church
& Centre

For Christians Against Poverty (CAP)

Friday 10 April

Those who live in Oban, Perth &
Paynton Roads

For Alison Hodgkins, Churchwarden
The five Hastings church schools
The financial needs of St Matthews

Saturday 11 April

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

Sunday 12 April

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 April

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 role as Rural Dean

Tuesday 14 April

Those who live in Normandy Road &
Sydney Close
For our Creche, Sunday Club and
Impact leaders
For those preparing for Confirmation
For preparations for the APCM in May

Wednesday 15 April

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"

Thursday 16 April

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

Friday 17 April

Those who live in Duke Street &
Terrace and Hollington Old Lane
For our two churches moving forward
together
For the Street Pastors in this town

Saturday 18 April

Those who live in Adelaide Road
For the Service Planning team
For 'Ignite', the youth group at St Eths
For Matthew Foy preaching tomorrow

Sunday 19 April

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 April

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

Tuesday 21 April

Those living in Dell Close, Draper Way,
Christians living in Muslim countries
The Chaplaincy team at the Hospital
For Ben Masters-Stevens,
Churchwarden

Wednesday 22 April

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

Thursday 23 April

Those who live in Burry Road &
Chatham Road
Those who live in Duke Mews & Road
For those who are struggling
financially
For the Sussex Brass concert in
church tomorrow evening, to fund
raise for Sierra Leone

Friday 24 April

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

Saturday 25 April

Those who live in Clarence & Upper
Clarence Road
Tearfund, a Christian Relief and
Development Agency
For discipleship groups during this
term
For Matthew Foy preaching tomorrow

Sunday 26 April

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

Monday 27 April

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 April

Those who live in Aldborough & Upper
South Roads
Medical Staff dealing with stressful
situations
For those who volunteer in church life
For the Confirmation Service at
Church in the Wood tomorrow

Wednesday 29 April

Those who live in Alma Villas &
Terrace & Robin Mews
For the bereaved
The Prime Minister
For those who volunteer with the
'Transforming Lives for Good'

Thursday 30 April

Those who live in St Matthews Road &
Rectory Close
Give thanks & praise for all that God
provides for us
Businesses and shops in the parish

Friday 1 May

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

Saturday 2 May

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 Ben Masters Stevens preaching
tomorrow

Sunday 3 May

Those living in Beaufort Road,
Crescent & Court
For Tom Morgan, our Church
Treasurer
For 'Transforming Lives for Good'
providing mentoring to children
in our town
For those working on repairs to our
Church

Monday 4 May

Those who live in Battle Road,
Bohemia Road
For all those who are vulnerable in our
community
The London City Mission (LCM)
For the bereaved
Those who are sick and those
undergoing treatment

Tuesday 5 May

Deanery & Diocesan finances
Mr Tom Glenn and Miss Maria Kiniari
as Joint Headteachers of St
Paul's CE Academy
For Smarties toddler group meeting on
Wednesdays
For the prayer gatherings tomorrow

Wednesday 6 May

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 Christian Against Poverty
(CAP) Management
Committee

Thursday 7 May

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

Friday 8 May

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

Saturday 9 May

Those who live in Briers Avenue &
Gardens
Those without God
For St Ethelburga's Church's APCM
tomorrow
For David Clover preaching tomorrow

Sunday 10 May

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

Monday 11 May

Those who live in Tower, Horntyte &
Cranbrook Road
For 'The Hub' and those attending
For those struggling with mental health
For students in our town
The five Hastings church schools

Tuesday 12 May

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

Wednesday 13 May

Those who live in Sedlescombe Road
North and Rochester Road
Those who live in St Matthews Road &
Rectory Close
Nigel Brett helping to maintain the
Church and Church Centre
For St Paul's Academy visits to the
church tomorrow morning

Thursday 14 May

Those who live in Normandy Road &
Sydney Close
St Matthew's peoples' work
situations this week
Praise God for his goodness to us
All those seeking employment

Friday 15 May

Those who live in Upper Park & Vale
Roads
Our stewardship of church building &
church centre
For Sussex Gospel Partnership (SGP)
For our Discipleship groups meeting
each week

Saturday 16 May

Those who live in King Edward
Avenue & Close
For Matthew's ministry
For the APCM tomorrow at
noon
For 'Ignite' at St Eths
tomorrow at 4 pm

Sunday 17 May

Those who live in Duke Street &
Terrace
For Malcolm leading 'The Hub' on
Tuesdays
For the Guide group meeting on
Wednesday evenings
For the PCC meeting tomorrow
evening

Monday 18 May

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

Tuesday 19 May

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

Wednesday 20 May

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

Thursday 21 May

Those who live in Hollybank &
Sedlescombe Gardens
For the 'Smarties' toddler group
meeting on Wednesdays
For Christian Unity
Let us thank God for every blessing

Friday 22 May

Those who live in Cowden Walk &
Vantage Walk
Christians & Churches in the Holy
Land
People to hear Jesus' call "Follow
me"
For members of the 'Friendlies' group

Saturday 23 May

Those who live in Burry Road &
Chatham Road
For those in care and nursing homes
For the NHS staff
The financial needs of St Matthews
For Matthew Foy preaching tomorrow

Sunday 24 May

Those who live at the top of Gillsman's
Hill
Children in the parish
For Matthew as he divides his working
time between our two churches
For our partnership with All Saints
Lindfield

Monday 25 May

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

Tuesday 26 May

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

Wednesday 27 May

Those living in Dell Close, Draper Way
The Prime Minister
Churches working together
For those working for CAP

Thursday 28 May

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

Friday 29 May

Those living in Amherst Road & Close
Our local Ambulance Service
Open hearts & minds to hear God's
word

Saturday 30 May

Those who live in North Road &
Silverlands Road
For the Children of St. Paul's Academy
For Alison Hodgkins, Churchwarden

Sunday 31 May

Those who serve in church life
For those living in poverty
For wisdom for our Country's leaders

*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:

Frances Ross
Vi Chambers

and other residents of local care homes.

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