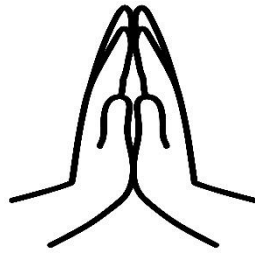




St Matthews

helping local people follow Jesus Christ

Prayer Diary August and September 2026



Prayer Gatherings will be held on

Wednesday, 5 August
at 12.15 pm in the Church Centre
and at
7.30 pm at 81A Filsham Road
and

Wednesday, 2 September
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 August

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 Ben Masters-Stevens preaching
tomorrow

Sunday 2 August

Those living in Ponswood & Windmill
Roads & Horseshoe Close
For Pauline Blythe and Fran Wratten
in the church office
For the PCC members
For the Smarties toddler group leaders
during the summer break

Monday 3 August

Those living in Beaufort Road,
Crescent & Court
For joint event opportunities with St
Ethelburga church family
For Nick Warren, CAP centre manager
For Malcolm and Shirley Harris having
their break from The Hub during
August

Tuesday 4 August

Those who live in Battle Road,
Bohemia Road
For all who serve our church on a
Sunday morning
For those struggling with their mental
health
For the prayer meetings tomorrow

Wednesday 5 August

For our existing and newly appointed,
Deanery Synod reps.
Give thanks for our partnership with All
Saints Lindfield

Thursday 6 August

Those who live in Newgate &
Springfield Road
For those who are working and for
those without jobs
The London City Mission (LCM)
For Ben Masters-Stevens,
Churchwarden

Friday 7 August

Those who live in Madeira Drive &
Lower South Road
Those living at the top of Gillsman's
Hill
For the Diocesan finances
For 'Ladies Connect' and those who
attend on Mondays

Saturday 8 August

Those who live in Eversley Close,
Crescent & Road
Those who live in Windsor &
Stevenson Roads
For the joint Sunday Club and Creche
activities during August
For Matthew preaching tomorrow

Sunday 9 August

Those who live in Briers Avenue &
Gardens
For our Children to grow in their
discipleship
Mike Dunmill, caretaker of our Church
& Centre
For the Churchwardens' meeting
tomorrow

Monday 10 August

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

Tuesday 11 August

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

Wednesday 12 August

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

Thursday 13 August

Those who live in Sedlescombe Road
North and Rochester Road
Those who live in St Paul's Road &
Salisbury Road
For those involved in the
redecorating project in the
Church Centre

Friday 14 August

Those who live in Normandy Road &
Sydney Close
For our Creche, Sunday Club and
Impact leaders during the
summer break
People to hear Jesus' call "Follow me"

Saturday 15 August

Those living in Upper Park & Vale Rds
For Sussex Gospel Partnership
For Alan Freeman preaching tomorrow

Sunday 16 August

Those who live in King Edward
Avenue & Close
The Prayer life of St Matthews
For newcomers to our church

Monday 17 August

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
For retired Church family members

Tuesday 18 August

Those who live in Adelaide Road
For the Service Planning team
For Sussex Gospel Partnership
For Tom Morgan, our Church
Treasurer

Wednesday 19 August

Those who live in Michele Close &
London Road
For the light of Jesus to shine in our
community
Mr Tom Glenn and Miss Maria Kiniari
as Joint Headteachers of St
Paul's CE Academy
For the gardening group meeting
tomorrow morning

Thursday 20 August

Those who live in Strood & York Roads
For those volunteering to
serve and help others
For Matthew in his role as Rural Dean

Friday 21 August

Those living in Dell Close, Draper Way,
Christians living in Muslim countries
The Chaplaincy team at the Hospital
For Matthew, Tracey, Hannah & Jacob

Saturday 22 August

Those who live in Cowden Walk &
Vantage Walk
Those who live in North Road &
Silverlands Road
Those without God
For David Clover preaching
tomorrow

Sunday 23 August

Those who live in Burry Road &
Chatham Road
Those who live in Duke Mews & Road
For those who are struggling
financially
Our reading of the Bible on our own

Monday 24 August

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

Tuesday 25 August

Those who live in Clarence & Upper
Clarence Road
Tearfund, a Christian Relief and
Development Agency
For discipleship groups during this
term
Those in the Armed Forces

Wednesday 26 August

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

Thursday 27 August

Those who live in Hollybank &
Sedlescombe Gardens
The downloads of sermons to
encourage faith
For the CAP befrienders, Tracey &
Maggie
For Hastings Council

Friday 28 August

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

Saturday 29 August

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

Sunday 30 August

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

Monday 31 August

For all the groups that meet during the
week at the centre or at home
Our stewardship of the church building
& church centre
For Christians Against Poverty (CAP)
For The Hub coffee morning starting
again tomorrow

Tuesday 1 September

Those who live in Windsor &
Stevenson Roads
For Ben Masters-Stevens,
Churchwarden
For those who are anxious and
stressed
For the prayer meetings tomorrow

Wednesday 2 September

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

Thursday 3 September

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

Friday 4 September

Those who live in Battle Road,
Bohemia Road
For all those who are vulnerable in our
community
The London City Mission (LCM)
Praise God for every blessing

Saturday 5 September

Deanery & Diocesan finances
Mr Tom Glenn and Miss Maria Kiniari
as Joint Headteachers of St
Paul's CE Academy
For Matthew preaching tomorrow

Sunday 6 September

Those who live in Alma Villas &
Terrace & Robin Mews
Those who live in Hollington Old Lane
For the Christian Against Poverty
(CAP) Management
Committee
Those who work with drug abusers

Monday 7 September

Those who live in Madeira Drive &
Lower South Road
Mike Dunmill, caretaker of our Church
& Centre
For the Guide group starting again this
week

Tuesday 8 September

Those who live in Eversley Close,
Crescent & Road
The Prayer life of St Matthews
For the Rt Rev William Hazelwood,
Bishop of Lewes
For the 'Smarties' toddler group
starting again tomorrow

Wednesday 9 September

Those who live in Briers Avenue &
Gardens
Those without God
Those who are sick and those
undergoing treatment
For students in our town

Thursday 10 September

Those who live in Oban, Perth &
Paynton Roads
For our young members – may they
grow in their knowledge and love
of Jesus
Members of our church family living
outside the Parish

Friday 11 September

Those who live in Tower, Horntyte &
Cranbrook Road
For 'The Hub' and those attending
For those struggling with mental health
Doctors and Nurses dealing with
stressful situations

Saturday 12 September

Those who live in Sedlescombe Rd.
For Matthew leading assemblies at St
Paul's Academy each week
Christians working in the media
For Matthew preaching tomorrow

Sunday 13 September

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 the welcoming team on Sunday
mornings

Monday 14 September

Those who live in Normandy Road &
Sydney Close
St Matthew's peoples' work
situations this week
Praise God for his goodness to us
For the 'Smarties' toddler group
meeting on Wednesdays

Tuesday 15 September

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

Wednesday 16 September

Those who live in King Edward
Avenue & Close
For Matthew's ministry
Christians living in Muslim countries
The five Hastings church schools
For the gardening group tomorrow in
the church grounds

Thursday 17 September

Those who live in Duke Street &
Terrace
For the Guide group meeting on
Wednesday evenings
Those in the Armed Forces
For those who care for others

Friday 18 September

Those who live in Adelaide Road
Those who live in Aldborough & Upper
South Roads
For the church family at St Eths
Open hearts and minds to hear
God's word

Saturday 19 September

Those who live in Michele Close &
London Road
Tearfund, a Christian relief and
Development Agency
For Matthew preaching tomorrow
For 'Ignite' youth group meeting at St
Eths tomorrow at 4 pm

Sunday 20 September

Those who live in Strood & York
Roads
For peace in the Holy Land
For all those who are struggling
financially
For Malcolm and Shirley leading 'The
Hub' on Tuesdays

Monday 21 September

Those who live in Hollybank &
Sedlescombe Gardens
For Christian Unity
Let us thank God for every blessing
For the Macmillan coffee morning at
'The Hub' tomorrow

Tuesday 22 September

Those who live in Cowden Walk &
Vantage Walk
Christians & Churches in the Holy
Land
People to hear Jesus' call "Follow
me"
For wisdom for our Country's leaders

Wednesday 23 September

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

Thursday 24 September

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

Friday 25 September

Those who live in Clarence & Upper
Clarence Road
The King and Royal Family
For our Church Family
Our reading of the Bible on our own
For all our children's groups

Saturday 26 September

Those living in St Matthews Dr & Gdns
For Christians in the Holy Land
Businesses and shops in the parish
For Matthew preaching tomorrow
For the Newcomers' Tea tomorrow
afternoon

Sunday 27 September

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

Monday 28 September

Those who live in Duke Mews & Road
For Matthew, Tracey, Hannah & Jacob
People alone at home
For the bereaved
All those seeking employment

Tuesday 29 September

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

Wednesday 30 September

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

*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 and other residents of local care homes:

for Vi Chambers in The Crest

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