

PARISH OF ST PAUL'S, SALE
PRAYER DIARY
JUNE 2024



Thank you for using this Prayer Diary. Each week we suggest a prayer of Meditation to focus on as we start our prayers. Please also pray the thanksgiving prayer, for particular events or organisations, for the streets and for the World. On pages 3 and 4 there are some further prayers to use.

Week: 3 – 9 June

Meditation: St Paul wrote: "For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness", made His light shine in our hearts."

2 Corinthians 4. 5

Thanksgiving: For all who bring light and joy into our lives.

We pray for:

Sale Festival

Leaders of all youth organisations - Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Youth clubs, etc.

Tuesday Group

St Paul's Choir

Streets: Beechfield Close, Fonthill Grove, Mossdale Road.

World: All those working in the NHS.

Week: 10 - 16 June

Meditation: "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

John 14. 27

Thanksgiving: For those precious moments of peace when we allow our thoughts to rest in God

We pray for:

St Anne's Hospice

All Carers

All who are terminally ill

Our local Funeral Directors



Streets: Belgrave Road, Friars Road, Osborne Terrace.

World: For all those people who feel lonely, invisible and ignored.

Week: 17 - 23 June

Meditation: O Father grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my soul. (*Prayer of St. Francis*)



Thanksgiving: For all who have been there to support us when we have needed help.

We pray for:

All who are Samaritan volunteers
Hospital, Airport + Prison chaplains.
Pastoral Workers
Churches Together in Sale

Streets: Briarlands Avenue, Frinton Close, Palmer Street.

World: For all who are suffering unjust imprisonment, physical or mental torture.

Week: 24 - 30 June

Meditation: "Behold how good and pleasant it is for people to live together in unity." *Psalms* 133. 1

Thanksgiving: For our neighbours and the local community

We pray for:

Babes and Tots
Springfield School
Our Bishops – Mark, Sam and Julie
All who give their time and talents to this community.

Streets: Bridgewater Street, Gleave Street, Brindley Avenue.

World: For all communities being damaged or destroyed by war and for all who are struggling to sustain or rebuild communities.



Other prayers for this month

To you, O Lord, I come for refuge,
do not let me be put to shame, deliver me in your
righteousness.

Incline your ear to me, make haste to help me,
for you are my strong rock and my fortress.

Into your hand I commit my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

Psalms 31.1-2,5



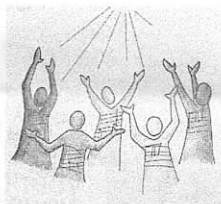
How lovely is your dwelling-place,
O Lord of hosts!

My soul desires and longs
to enter the courts of the Lord.

My heart and y flesh sing joyfully
to the living God.

Happy are those who dwell in your house;
they will sing your praises for ever.

Psalms 84.1-2,4



On our heads and our houses
the blessing of God;
on our coming and going,
the peace of God;
in our life and believing,
the love of God;
at our end and new beginning,
the arms of God to welcome us
and bring us home.

John L. Bell



Wherever we go

Wherever we go
may the joy of God the gracious
be with us.

Wherever we go
may the face of Christ the kindly
be with us.

Wherever we go,
may the surpassing of the Spirit of grace
be with us.

Wherever we go,
the presence of the Trinity around us
to bless and to keep us. Amen.



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### St Paul's Church Prayer



**Creator God**, we embrace Your call for us to be disciples, to be witnesses, to inspire children and young people. Help us to acknowledge the gifts of our past, the living of our present and our hopes for the future.

**Lord Jesus**, we are nourished by prayer, the word and sacraments especially the Eucharist. We will strive to be a visible sign of God's love for the world.

**Holy Spirit**, baptised in your name, we accept the challenge to live as Jesus did. We will celebrate our lives and gifts in service to others, welcoming all people and sharing in abundant generosity our God-given resources.

As the people of the parish of St Paul's Sale, we pray that you would grant us strength, courage and perseverance to reveal the Kingdom of God in this place.  
Amen.