

PARISH OF ST PAUL'S, SALE PRAYER DIARY

FEBRUARY 2025



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: 27 January – 2 February

Meditation: O Lord open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. (Psalm 51.15)

Thanksgiving: For all who have the gift of spreading your word through story telling.

We pray for:

Babes and Tots
Kids Rock
Springfield School
Christians Against Poverty

Streets: Britannia Road, Granary Way, Roebuck Gardens

World: Places around the world that are suffering as a result of climate change.

Week: 3 – 9 February

Meditation: Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. (1 Thessalonians 5.11)

Thanksgiving For our families and friends.

We pray for:

People with dementia and their carers
Those who are housebound
The lonely
All with mental health problems

Streets: Broadoaks Road, Haddon Grove, Roebuck Lane

World: The homeless that they may find shelter.

Week: 10 – 16 February

Meditation: A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. (John 13.34)

Thanksgiving: For the love and care we have received and continue to receive.

We pray for:

Our Ministry Team
Churches Together in Sale
Local Food Banks
Local Retailers

Streets: Brogden Grove, Hampden Road, Roselands Avenue

World: All in authority that they may work together collaboratively.

Week: 17 – 23 February

Meditation: Therefore, since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. (Hebrews 12.1)

Thanksgiving: For the support we give each other.

We pray for:

Our local Councillors
District nurses and all who care for people in their own homes
Local Care Homes and those who live or work in them
Hospices

Streets: Brogden Terrace, Harley Road, Sale
Heys Road

World: All may have access to medicines and medical care



Week: 24 February – 2 March

Meditation: He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills. (Psalm 147.8)

Thanksgiving: For the beginnings of spring, watching the plants breaking through from the earth.



We pray for:

The Fairtrade Movement
Charities like Young Minds and the Children's Society
working to support young people
Eco-Church and organisations working to care for our
world

Streets: Bryndale Grove, Holly Drive, School Road

World: For a greater sharing of the world's resources.

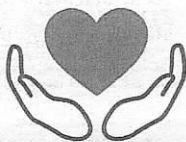


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**Other prayers for this month**

O Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the Way, the Truth and the Life,  
we pray that you will not let us stray from you, the Way;  
nor distrust you, the Truth;  
nor rest in anything other than you – the Life.  
Teach us by your Holy Spirit, what to believe, what to  
do, and how to take our rest. Amen

*Erasmus of Rotterdam(1466-1536)*  
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We pray for a compassionate heart. Help us
to be more understanding and empathetic
towards others. Let us see the world through
the eyes of those who are suffering and be
moved to action. May our compassion lead
us to help and support those in need. Amen.



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Father, today, as I go about my daily life,  
may I know your joy welling up within me.  
and even in the midst of difficulty and challenge,  
may I bless others with a smile that speaks of your love.  
Amen.

Loving Lord, we lift to you those who are suffering in body, mind or spirit. So many people are facing all kinds of trials due to ill health, conflict, poverty and injustice. As Jesus teaches us in the Lord's prayer, we ask that your kingdom come, and your will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Please comfort those who are in despair and help your followers be moved with compassion to share your love. Amen.



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Goodness is stronger than evil;
love is stronger than hate;
light is stronger than darkness;
life is stronger than death;
victory is ours through God who loves us.

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Father God, we bring before you all those who've had to flee their homes due to persecution and conflict. May they find loving communities where they can settle well and find healing from trauma. May they come to experience your peace.

Loving Heavenly Father, we pray that the people they meet will be kind and compassionate. We lift them to you and ask for your protection over them. Amen.



**For whoever  
desires to save  
his life will lose it,  
but whoever will  
lose his life for  
my sake, the same  
will save it.**

**- Luke 9:24**

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Peace cannot be kept by force;
it can only be achieved by
understanding. - *Albert Einstein*

When the power of love overcomes
the love of power the world will know
peace. - *Jimi Hendrix*