

PARISH OF ST PAUL'S, SALE PRAYER DIARY

JUNE 2026



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: 1 – 7 June

Meditation: 'And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.' *Galatians 6:9*

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

We pray for:

Sale Festival

The Salvation Army

All who work to support the homeless

St Paul's Food Pantry and those who make use of it

Streets: Alston Avenue, Fairlands Road, Meadows Road, Wickenby Drive.

World: All those working to enable a fairer sharing of the World's resources.

Week: 8 - 14 June

Meditation: 'How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help?' *1 John 3:17*

Thanksgiving: For God's unconditional love.

We pray for:

Sale Brass Community Band

Community Choir

Eco Church

Leaders of youth organisations - Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Cadets, etc.

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Streets: Ashfield Road, Fieldvale Road, Moorside Court, Wolseley Road.

World: For places where people's lives are undervalued, their deaths unsupported and even unnoticed.

Week: 15 - 21 June

Meditation: 'Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the Lord has comforted his people and will have compassion on his suffering ones.' *Isaiah 49.13*

Thanksgiving: For fun and laughter.

We pray for:

Preparations for Foundation Day and those who will attend it
Babes and Tots
Hospital, Airport + Prison chaplains
All who feel lonely and invisible



Streets: Beechfield Close, Fonthill Grove, Mossdale Road.

World: For the church that she may continue to offer people hope.

Week: 22 - 28 June

Meditation: 'Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.' *2 Corinthians 1. 3 - 4*

Thanksgiving: For technology and being able to use it to keep in touch with family and friends.



We pray for:

Trafford Council
Churches Together in Sale
All who give their time and talents to this community
Our Sunday School and Wiggle Worship

Streets: Belgrave Road, Friars Road, Osborne Terrace.

World: For all communities which have been damaged or destroyed by war and for all who are struggling to sustain or rebuild communities



Other prayers for this month

Prayer of Gratitude

Dear Lord, thank you for the blessings that surround me, for the air I breathe, the love I receive, and the hope that keeps me going.
Even in hard times, your grace shines bright.
Help me to always see the beauty in every moment. Amen.

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#### **A Version of the Serenity Prayer**

Dear God,  
When I cannot change things, please help me feel calm and peaceful.  
When I can change things, help me be brave and do what you want.  
Help me know which things I can change, and which things I cannot change.



Help me think about today and not worry about tomorrow.  
Help me keep going when things are hard.  
Help me trust that you will make everything good in the end.  
I know this will make me happier in my life.  
And after I die I will be really happy with you forever. Amen.

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Grant us Lord to love what is worth loving, to know what is worth knowing, to praise what pleases you most, to esteem what is most precious to you, and to hate what is evil in your sight. Grant us the true judgment always to search out and do your holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord."

-Thomas a Kempis (1380-1471)

Dear Lord, fill my heart with compassion for others. Help me to recognize their struggles and to offer my support without judgment. May I be a source of love and light in the lives of those who feel lost or alone. Amen.

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### **Prayer inspired by Fratelli Tutti**

Loving God, give us hearts that listen for your word.  
Let us imitate the Good Samaritan, who does not turn away from suffering.

Help us listen.  
May we listen to those who struggle daily for dignity.  
Let us hear your voice in the stories of those on the margins.  
Help us always see what binds us together as sisters and brothers.

Help us to heal.  
May we be willing to stand in the place of others.  
Let us be open to difference that we may arrive at understanding.  
Help us to seek reconciliation that our world may reflect justice.

Help us respond.  
May our faith move us to action in the public square.  
Let us work with others of good will, finding solutions together.  
Help us exercise political charity, seeking the common good and dignity for all.

Lord, give us the courage to trust in your hand guiding us. Give us the courage to respond like the Good Samaritan, setting aside divisions to attend to the needs of the other.

May we know and see your love present in our communities, made real in the ways we love one another. Amen.

