

PARISH OF ST PAUL'S, SALE
PRAYER DIARY
AUGUST 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: 3 – 9 August

Meditation: 'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord. (*Jeremiah 29:1*)

Thanksgiving: For fresh, clean water for essential hydration that we often take for granted.

We pray for:

Churches Together in Sale
Holiday Clubs
All away on holiday at this time
Our local Councillors

Streets: Broadoaks Road, Haddon Grove, Roebuck Lane.

World: The equitable distribution of medical resources and for relief for children and families facing extreme poverty.

Week: 10 – 16 August

Meditation: We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. (*Romans 12:5*)

Thanksgiving: For laughter and humour.

We pray for:

Eco-church and organisations
working to care for our world
The Fairtrade Movement
Local Food Banks
Local Retailers



Streets: Brogden Grove, Hampden Road, Roselands Avenue.

World: Those who are marginalized or facing attack for their faith or beliefs, that they may find strength and courage.

Week: 17 - 23 August

Meditation: Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. (*Hebrews 12:1*)

Thanksgiving: For resilience when we're facing problems.

We pray for:

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

Streets: Brogden Terrace, Harley Road,
Sale Heys Road.

World: Peace and the protection of civilians in regions experiencing ongoing war and political instability.



Week: 24 - 30 August

Meditation: In all things God works for the good of those who love him. (*Romans 8:28*)

Thanksgiving: For the Police and Emergency Services.

We pray for:

Children who will shortly be starting at new schools
Teachers and Teaching Assistants
School Governors
Nurseries

Streets: Bryndale Grove, Holly Drive, School Road.

World: Fair, responsible and unbiased reporting by the world's Press.



Other prayers for this month

Prayers for our World

Creator God, who made our beautiful world,
appointed us as its guardians
and gifted us with everything we need,
forgive us
for the times we cause it harm;
for the times our way of life
affects our neighbours.
Inspire us
to care for the environment;
to help rebuild lives and communities;
to share in the griefs and anxieties,
joys and hopes of all your people,
so that all your creation may flourish.
Amen. *(Stephen Davies)*



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Creator God,  
the earth and the poor cry out together,  
united in an urgent refrain of damage done.  
Moved by this call, we implore you, Lord,  
take pity and hear our prayer.

Embolden world leaders to take action,  
to protect your people and restore your earth,  
to reimagine the future  
so that all generations may flourish.  
Encourage them to walk in your truth,  
guide them in the path we must take.

Lead us all to be brave,  
take heart, find hope in you,  
so that together we may  
renew the face of the earth.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.  
*(Catherine Gorman)*

## Prayer for Peace – One Family

Lord God, Father of all,  
We, your children, are all members of the same human family,  
your family.  
We implore you to help us to accept your  
peace,  
To be at peace with ourselves and to live in  
peace with others.  
Help us to seek wisdom and justice in all we do.  
Help us to be more understanding and  
compassionate when dealing with others,  
To be ready to forgive when wronged,  
To be willing to love when hurt and  
To strive for harmony and peace when threatened.  
Eternal Father, in your mercy, hear our prayer  
And grant us your everlasting peace.  
Amen. (Diana Ng)



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Christ our light



Christ our light,
your love burns in our hearts
and builds in us a thirst for justice.
Jesus, light of the world,
you taught us how to reach out to others,
open our ears
to the stories that beg to be heard.
You who are light and warmth,
banish the darkness
and bring us hope.
Jesus, light of life,
enfold us all with your love
and incline our hearts
to the leading of your healing spirit.
Amen.

(Matthew Dear and Susy Brouard)