

PARISH OF ST PAUL'S, SALE
PRAYER DIARY
SEPTEMBER 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: 31 August - 6 September

Meditation: Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. (*John 15.4*)

Thanksgiving: For the gift of friendship.

We pray for:

Churches Together in Sale
Children returning to school, especially those who are changing schools
Those still enjoying holidays
The housebound and lonely

Streets: Burford Grove, Homelands Close, Sefton Crescent

World: For all those struggling with the effects of natural disasters.



Week: 7 - 13 September

Meditation: Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. (*Hebrews 11:1*)

Thanksgiving: For the joy of laughter.

We pray for:

Wiggle Worship
Members of the PCC
Staff and pupils at local Primary and High Schools

Streets: Campbell Road, Homelands Road, Sefton Road

World: That everyone will know God's love.

Week: 14 - 20 September

Meditation: For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. (*2 Timothy 1:7*)

Thanksgiving: For the beauty we see all around us.

We pray for:

Community Choir
Tuesday Group
Local Care Homes and their Staff
All those caring for loved ones at home

Streets: Carnforth Drive, Hyde Grove, Shawbury Grove

World: Those who seek unity in the face of division.

Week: 21 - 27 September

Meditation: Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain.

(*1 Corinthians 15:58*)



Thanksgiving: For all the resources we have been given so that we in turn can share them with others.

We pray for:

Local Supermarkets
All those who produce the food we eat
Food Banks
The Homeless



Streets: Chapel Road, Joynson Street, Sibson Road

World: For all who are hungry that they are given food.



Other prayers for this month

Thanksgiving Prayer

O Lord our God and heavenly Father,
in your indescribable mercy
you have provided food and drink
for the nourishment of our weak bodies.

Grant us peace
to use these gifts from your hands
with thankful, reverent hearts.
Let your blessing rest on these your gifts,
to our comfort and sustenance.

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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 to be moved  
with compassion to share your love. Amen.

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God of refuge, the rock in whom we trust,
watch over our sisters and brothers in war-torn countries.
Bring comfort to those who grieve,
shelter to those who are homeless,
and sustenance to those who hunger and thirst.

God of mercy, open our hearts to your grace,
so that we are filled with compassion and a generosity of spirit,
and inspire us to take action.
Spirit of love, pour out your peace
like a healing balm,
which brings hope in place of
despair.
Amen. - Catherine Gorman



A Prayer for Daily Motivation

Dear Lord, inspire me each morning to pursue my goals with passion and perseverance. Help me remain focused, diligent, and positive. Guide my actions and decisions, and let Your encouragement fuel my daily endeavours. Amen.

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God our Father, we bring before you our world - a world filled with divisions among nations, religions and ethnic groups all as a result of the struggle for power, wealth and might.

These divisions have caused the destruction of lives and properties.

Wars have destroyed homes and separated families.

In all of this your Trinity is a unique symbol of your unity and solidarity for us all.

In all these challenges, Lord, you remain united and in solidarity with us; yes Lord, we thank you for this.

We ask you God our Father to send us your spirit of unity among nations, ethnic groups and among religions to inspire us to be in solidarity with one another.

May we remain united in solidarity as you,  
Father, Son and Spirit are one.

Amen.

- Joe Turay

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May the memory of wars strengthen our efforts for peace;
May the memory of those who died inspire our service to the living;

May the memory of past destruction move us to build for the future;

O God of Peace, O Companion of our souls,
O Builder of Love and Justice in this world.

Lord, we commit our time, our energy, our talents, our gifts, even our limitations, failures and very selves to the cause of justice, peace and human development.

We join our lives with those who support the struggle for life.

Amen.

- Linda J