

The St John's Parish Prayer 206

You may wish to use this prayer daily as part of your rhythm of prayer.

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people here at St John's. As we seek to do your will, gives us ears to hear, eyes to see, wills to obey and hearts to love. Amen.

Corporate Daily Prayer at St John's

We pray every day at 9.30am Monday to Friday for the life of the Parish. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Can we pray for you?

If you would like someone to pray for you, whatever it might be this can be done either as part of our worship or privately by our St Luke's Prayer Cell. Do contact our Parish Administrator to be added to one of our prayer lists: parish.office@stjohnsharpenden.org.uk

St John's Prayer Diary

August 2026



Introduction

Welcome to our St John's Prayer Diary for August 2026 with a prayer intention for every day of the month. The focus of our prayers this month is rest and recreation.

1. For finding time to rest and to connect / reconnect with God this month.
2. For those who have a birthday this month.
3. For summer holiday clubs and those who are working in them over the summer.
4. For those who can't afford to go on holiday or can't get time off work.
5. For those who work at an airport, particularly Luton Airport.
6. The Transfiguration of our Lord. Why not read Mark 9.28-36.
7. For finding times of retreat and rest as a church – especially a planned pilgrimage this Autumn.
8. Dominic, Order of Preachers. Praying for all those who preach God's Word
9. Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mother's Union. We pray especially for our own Mothers Union branch.
10. For the Anglican Church in Peru and the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd in Lima.
11. For local teachers, teaching assistants and school admin staff on their summer holidays.
12. For those preparing for Baptism.
13. For those who find the holidays stressful and financially problematic.
14. Maximilian Kolbe, who gave his life for another in a concentration camp.
15. The Blessed Virgin Mary. Why not find a church service today honouring our Lady Mary?
16. For church being open every day - why not come down for a quiet moment?

17. For those who help run and support local sports clubs.
18. For the golf courses in the Parish, and those who use them and work there.
19. For playgrounds, and those who use them and maintain them.
20. William and Catherine Booth. Founders of the Church Army, and for all they do.
21. For the start of the Premier League Season and all those involved in Sport.
22. For those who work in the travel industry
23. For the places we are going on holiday, and for a time of slowing down.
24. Bartholomew, Apostle. Why not read about life as an Apostle in Acts 5.12-16?
25. For preparations being made to return to school and the new academic year.
26. For taking time to enjoying nature either walking or cycling locally.
27. For Harpenden Leisure Centre and all who work there.
28. For improving links between the Anglican Communion around the world
29. The Feast of the Beheading of John the Baptist, remembering especially those who are persecuted for their faith.
30. Remembering John Bunyan. Why not refresh your memory of the Pilgrim's Progress?
31. Those enjoying the Bank Holiday today.