



# St Mary the Virgin, Baldock and St Margaret of Antioch, Bygrave

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your daily prayers

## Cycle of Prayer 2026

## “Growing in Love”

Date	Church	Streets	Parish
1	<p>Revd Phillipa Maddox, our Rector, and her family.</p> <p>Ways in which we are able to show compassionate support to the parish.</p>	<p>Downlands; Mercia Road; Weavers Way; Westell Close. Bush Spring; Wynn Close;</p>	<p>People who feel they cannot believe in God.</p> <p>The preschools: Magic Moments, Puddleducks and Merry Go Round.</p>
2	<p>Jane, Bishop of Hertford, and her ministry and family</p> <p>Those in our congregation who live outside the Parish.</p>	<p>Sale Drive; Kings Mount. Stane Street; Hurst Close; Iredale View;</p>	<p>People with no one to love them &amp; those who find it difficult to love.</p> <p>Proposals for new housing developments in Baldock.</p>
3	<p>Those who clean the church, the Hall Cleaner and Flower Arrangers.</p> <p>Our Community Sponsorship of a refugee family in Baldock and the family’s independence and integration into society.</p>	<p>Jeve Close; Rivett Close. Eisenburg Close; Orwell View; Rhee Spring;</p>	<p>Baldock URC.</p> <p>Those living with stress and anxiety.</p>

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<b>4</b>	St Mary's Infant School. Head: Verity Edey  Sunday morning worship at Bygrave.	Rye Gardens. Aleyn Way; Constantine Place; Merchants Walk; Ringtale Place;	Those struggling with isolation and loneliness.  The Baldock school teachers, assistants and pupils.
<b>5</b>	Friends of St Mary's.  Church members who are housebound.	Chauncy Gardens; Barley Rise; Maltings Close; Yeomanry Drive. Wallington Road.	People who feel they don't fit into society's norms.  Weston Way Nursery School.
<b>6</b>	Mike Maddox, Reader and his family.  Ways to live out and share our Christian Faith.	Clothall Corner South Road; Laxton Gardens; Walnut Avenue; Pembroke Road;	Knights Templar School.  Those whose home environments are violent or unsafe.
<b>7</b>	Our Benefice of Baldock and Bygrave.  Our Church Hall users and those who enable the events to take place there.	Providence Way. Hillside Park; Limekiln Lane; Penfold Close; Providence Court;	The Royal British Legion.  Baldock Community Events
<b>8</b>	Katrina Nice, Reader, and her family.  St Mary's Junior School; Head: Sam Britton.	South Close; Convent Gardens; South Lodge Mews. Heath Hall;	Upkeep of parks and green spaces and trees in the town.  Carers in the community

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<b>9</b>	<p>Andrew, new Bishop of St Albans as he starts his ministry</p> <p>Repair and development of the Church Hall following the vandalism in July 2025 and the fundraising initiative for it</p>	<p>Pinnocks Lane; The Orchard. Pinnocks Close; The Tene; High Street.</p>	<p>Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Beavers, Brownies, Rainbows and their leaders.</p> <p>The Trefoil Guild.</p>
<b>10</b>	<p>Different ways to pray either on Zoom or in person including our regular prayer walks around Baldock and the 09:00 Prayer for Growth slot</p> <p>Visitors to the church during the day.</p>	<p>Osbourne Court; Astonia House; Elmwood Court; Pepper Court;</p>	<p>People who suffer from mental or physical illness.</p> <p>Christchurch.</p>
<b>11</b>	<p>The Christian distinctiveness of our Church Schools.</p> <p>Funerals led by a church minister either in church or at a crematorium.</p>	<p>North Road; Royston Road; Bygrave Road; Larkins Close; Salisbury Road</p>	<p>Those who have money worries or are seriously in debt.</p> <p>Those who are unemployed.</p>
<b>12</b>	<p>The Choir, organists and Praise Be Band.</p> <p>Agnes Balmer, our Lay Leader of Worship at Baldock, and her family</p>	<p>Arlwood Mews Riddell Gardens; Simpson Court; Simpson Drive; Thurnall Close; The Twitchell.</p>	<p>Hartsfield School.</p> <p>Public transport – bus and train services from Baldock.</p>

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<b>13</b>	Our weekday worship.  Ways in which we are a prophetic voice to the parish.	Hillcrest; Page Close; Woodlands Way; Temple Court; Chiltern Road; Beech Ridge.	Parents and children.  For a view of healing which includes emotional, mental and spiritual health as well as physical.
<b>14</b>	The bereaved and those who visit them.  In Loving Memory service.	London Road; Anchor Road; Turpins Way; Byrd Walk; Pryor Road; Ivel Way.	Those who are homeless or in need in our community.  Baldock Manor.
<b>15</b>	Growing Voices, our youth choir, and our Youth Group  School visits to church and special services for schools during the year	Ashtons Lane; Weston Way; Knights Court; Willian Road; The Close; The Spinney; The Dell.	People who are addicted to drugs, alcohol or gambling and their families.  The parishioners of Bygrave.
<b>16</b>	Those getting married in our churches.  Small groups including our new Bible Study groups that help develop our Christian faith	Willian Way; Clare Crescent; Martindale Court; Elmwood Avenue; Mons Avenue; Nightingale Way; Templar Avenue.	People who live and work in the residential, sheltered and care homes in our town.  Homestart.

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<b>17</b>	Church appointed School Governors.  Our goal to become carbon neutral by 2030.	Chilvers Bank; Hilltop; The Leas; The Rise; St Mary's Way; The Glade.	The housebound and the lonely.  Brandles School.
<b>18</b>	Our Churchwardens; Treasurers, Secretaries and the PCCs at both Baldock and Bygrave  Our Church Administrator	Alder Close; The Rowans; Holroyd Crescent; Park Crescent; Park Drive.	Shops, hotels, pubs and restaurants. Market traders.  Greater community ownership of climate change issues.
<b>19</b>	Hazel, Martin, Joni and Daniel Frost, our missionaries.  Extra services that welcome people into church at Christmas and Easter.	Park Close; Park Gardens; Mansfield Road; Walkers Court; Payens Corner; Elm Park.	Those who carry burdens they feel unable to or cannot share.  School Assemblies.
<b>20</b>	The Stewardship & Finance group and the stewardship recorder.  All Age services at Baldock	Park Street; Drapers Court; 7 Roes Malting; Clover Court; Saddlers Close; Gentle Court.	The Baldock Food Bank; Food Angels  Home carers including carers who are children.

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<b>21</b>	Janet, Archdeacon of Hertford,  Our verger, sidespeople, crucifers and servers supporting our worship	Hadrian Way; Burleigh House. Letchworth Road; Hopewell Road; Coachmans Lane; Pepys Way;	Children who have no role models to follow or whose lives are uncertain or unsafe.  St John's RC School.
<b>22</b>	Fellowship lunches and hot meals at Messy Church  The catering team and coffee makers/servers	West Avenue; Norton Crescent; Gates Court; Norton Road; The Sycamores.	The Parishioners of Baldock.  The Community Police Officers.
<b>23</b>	Our neighbours in the Buntingford Deanery and Rev'd James Sawyer, Rural Dean and Rev'd Chris Campbell Assistant Rural Dean,  Missions Committee.	Eagle Court; Farriers Close; Lavender Court; Gates Court; Sauvignes Court; Bowmans Green.	People struggling with their consciences.  Those in hospital from the parish.
<b>24</b>	Planned Giving and Parish Giving Scheme at St Mary's  Discovering ways to develop our individual faith journeys.	Brewery Lane; Pond Lane; Church Street; Hitchin Street; The Gardens; Butterfield Court.	The Fire Brigade and local Police and Ambulance stations.  School Governors.

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<b>25</b>	The young people in our Church.  St Mary's Church Eco Group and the possibility of St Margaret's Church Eco Group	Whitehorse Street; Womback Yard; Tranters Mews; Alexander Court; Sun Street; Bell Row.	People who are terminally ill, their families and those who love and care for them.  Holy Trinity & St Augustine, RC Church.
<b>26</b>	Ways to use technology in our worship and the people enabling that to happen.  Junior Church, Messy Church and Tiny Tots	Aldridge Court; Jackson Street; Orchard Road; Meeting House Lane. Mulberry Court; Vintage Court.	Those who are studying.  Ecumenical services such as for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, World Day of Prayer, Remembrance Day.
<b>27</b>	The intercessors who help us to be a prayerful church.  James and Lorraine Northern, our Lay Leaders of Worship at Bygrave and their family	Bygrave: Ashwell Road; Wedon Way; Church Lane	The Health Centre, Doctors, Nurses, Dentists.  Those who volunteer in the community.
<b>28</b>	Services at St Margaret of Antioch, Bygrave.  Plans for the maintenance of Bygrave Church, giving thanks for the new heaters now installed.	Football Close; Icknield Court; Laurel Mews; Icknield Way. Norton Place	People with relationship problems.  Baldock Churches not in Churches Together.

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<b>29</b>	Those who read the lesson who help us to hear what God is saying.  Parish Communion at St Mary's.	California; Grosvenor Road; GrosvenorRd West Magdalene Court; Raban Court; Pryors Court; Pearl Court;	Local councillors, our MP and those who make decisions on behalf of others.  Hostels in Baldock
<b>30</b>	All Church families in St Albans diocese.  Those getting baptised in our Churches; baptism visitors who support them	Icknield Way East; Arbury Place; Mallard Court. Bramley Close; Station Road; Clothall Road; Roman Lane.	Those with values very different from Christ.  People who are searching for the truth.
<b>31</b>	Every member of the congregation, both regulars and occasional visitors.  Deanery Synod and our representatives on it	Open spaces and footpaths. All new build and converted properties not mentioned on this list.	All professionals working in the community.  Those with life-changing injuries or illnesses.

3 questions to pray about:

1. How do you delight in creation and what effect does it have on the decisions you make in life?
2. How do you express your love for all humanity rather than just the people close to you?
3. What can you point to that demonstrates your shared community, not just with other human beings, but with God the creator and his sharing Son?