

St Luke's
Willerby



St Andrew's Kirk Ella

Loved by Jesus, Living for Jesus

Prayer Diary – August 2023

Tuesday 1st August	Give thanks for the appointment of Liz Telford as Church Administrator at St Andrew's. Pray that she settles into her new role quickly.
Wednesday 2nd August	Praise God for the centuries long ministry of the Book of Common Prayer , and pray that it would again be a blessing today for those at the 10:30am communion service.
Thursday 3rd August	Give thanks for all those who help run St Luke's Toddler Group and Little Stars . Pray that they all have a refreshing break over the summer holidays.
Friday 4th August	The Keswick Convention closes today . Pray that those who attended or watched online, especially from our churches, would be fed spiritually by what they heard.
Saturday 5th August	Pray that families from church on holiday would be having good, quality time together, and would remember to spend time with God.
Sunday 6th August	We meet today at 9:30 and 10:45 to praise God, hear from his word in Psalm 16, and to pray together. Pray for Brian Elwick as he preaches.
Monday 7th August	Give thanks for the Flower Guild at St Andrew's and those who decorate St Luke's . Pray that they and all of us would praise God for the beauty of his creation.
Tuesday 8th August	St Andrew's Bell ringers are due to practice tonight. Pray that their bellringing would draw people to church on Sundays.

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Wednesday 9th August	Pray for Revd, Richard Coutts as he prepares to begin as vicar of St John's Newington in the coming months.
Thursday 10th August	The Ladies' Growth Group meets this afternoon in St Andrew's. Give thanks for the fellowship they enjoy.
Friday 11th August	Give thanks for the building work at St Andrew's and pray that the new Sunday Groups room would be a blessing to the church, and that the new catering facilities would make providing drinks after church even easier.
Saturday 12th August	Pray that God would bring one new family, couple or individual each month to join each of our church families and partner with us.
Sunday 13th August	"Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs" (Psalm 100:1-2). Pray that each of us would encounter the living God in worship today, and find our joy in him. Pray for Brian as he opens up Psalm 137 for us.
Monday 14th August	"The body is not made up of one part but of many." (1 Corinthians 12:14). Give thanks for the many gifts and abilities God has given us as a church family; pray that he would use them for his glory. Pray also that he would provide those gifts which are needed for the work he wants us to do.
Tuesday 15th August	Summer Stars is at the Memorial Hall this afternoon. Pray that it would be a blessing for families looking for company during the long summer break.
Wednesday 16th August	"People from all nations whom you have made shall come and worship before you O Lord; and shall glorify your name" (Psalm 86:9). Praise God that we are increasingly a multinational church that reflects the reality of the New Creation.

Thursday 17th August	Pray for members of the church family who can't get out to church, that God would sustain them in their faith and provide for their needs. Pray that we are able to support them appropriately.
Friday 18th August	Pray that members of LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact would be looking forward to the new term and eager to return.
Saturday 19th August	Give thanks for the faithful ministry of St Peter's Anlaby and St Mark's Anlaby Common . Pray that God would sustain Steve Wilcox and the leadership team as they lead both churches.
Sunday 20th August	We come to God today in great need of his grace. Pray that he would use the Word, prayer, the sacrament, and our heartfelt praise to build us up and equip us for his service in the week ahead. Pray for John as he preaches on Psalm 3.
Monday 21st August	The Staff Team meets today after a few weeks' break. Pray that they would review and plan well.
Tuesday 22nd August	Pray that many of us would sign up to come on the Benefice Away Day on September 16 th in Filey.
Wednesday 23rd August	Pray for the BCP Communion Service that starts again after a couple of weeks break. Pray that regulars return, and more new people find it.
Thursday 24th August	Give thanks for those who lead the Ladies' Growth Group that meets again this afternoon.
Friday 25th August	As Friendship Club takes a break in August pray that those who usually attend still have opportunity to see family and friends.
Saturday 26th August	Pray for those in our church families who are poorly at the moment, that God would strengthen them in their faith and would bring healing.

Sunday 27th August	Pray that our public worship would honour God's name and be attractive to newcomers as we express our delight in and dependence on Jesus Christ. Pray for Ash preaching on Psalm 110.
Monday 28th August	Today is a Bank Holiday . Pray for good rest especially for those who have worked all summer.
Tuesday 29th August	This afternoon is Summer Stars once again. Pray for good relationships to build between those who attend.
Wednesday 30th August	As the children in our church families gear up to begin in new classes or new schools , pray that they would look to God as the constant in their lives and trust him for the future.
Thursday 31st August	As plans are developed for next year's holiday club pray that wise decisions are made.

*I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing.'
Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.
(Psalm 16:1, 5)*

Our Benefice Vision Statement

We are one people with all kinds of pasts and backgrounds, graciously forgiven at the cross and called together by God encouraging one another to be faithful to our risen Saviour Jesus in the power of the Spirit by living our whole lives according to his word, and by making Him known throughout Willerby and Kirk Ella, and beyond.