

St Luke's
Willerby



St Andrew's Kirk Ella

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Prayer Diary – October 2023

Sunday 1st October	Give thanks to God for providing us with the food we need. Pray for those people who use the Hub at St Martin's and the Boulevard Breakfast Club and will receive the food we've collected at St Andrew's and St Luke's, that they will receive what they need and also hear about the good news of Jesus.
Monday 2nd October	Pray that the gospel would be heard at this morning's Springhead Assembly . Pray for wisdom for St Luke's PCC as they meet this evening
Tuesday 3rd October	Praise God for the many families connected to Little Stars . Pray that there would be lots of formal and informal opportunities to share with them how amazing Jesus is. We meet together this evening to pray together to our loving Heavenly Father . Pray that you and others would have the opportunity and time to come. (7:45 for an 8pm start at the Memorial Hall).
Wednesday 4th October	Give thanks for St Luke's Toddler Group . Pray that friendships between church and non-church people would grow during this school year.
Thursday 5th October	Pray for our Bishops , that they would be faithful in what they teach and how they live both in private and public. Pray that the Carr Lane children would be captivated by Jesus in assembly this morning.
Friday 6th October	Give thanks for the life of Val Horspool whose funeral is today. Pray that we would follow the good example of all faithful people who have gone before us and so, with them, inherit God's eternal kingdom. Give thanks for the children and youth who attend LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact . Pray that each one of them

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	would see Jesus for who he is and make a personal commitment to follow him.
Saturday 7th October	Pray that a good time would be had by all at the Harvest Tea at St Luke's church hall this afternoon.
Sunday 8th October	This morning we begin a new series in Galatians . Pray that through it God would remind us, and perhaps teach some for the first time, that Jesus is both the way into and the way onwards in the Christian life. This evening Steve Wilcox , vicar of the Anlaby Churches is preaching at St Andrew's. Pray for the ministry at Anlaby to be ever more fruitful.
Monday 9th October	The Open the Book team is in St Andrew's School today and Carr Lane School on Thursday. Pray that children and staff alike would engage with Jesus.
Tuesday 10th October	Growth Groups meet today, tomorrow and on Thursday. Pray that God would teach each member about his glorious grace through his word.
Wednesday 11th October	Give thanks for the BCP holy Communion service which meets at St Andrew's each Wednesday morning.
Thursday 12th October	Praise God for those who make our buildings beautiful : the St Andrew's Flower Guild, various people at St Luke's, those who clean, and those who keep the grounds nice.
Friday 13th October	Pray that those ladies who attend Faith on Friday at St Luke's Church Hall this lunchtime would be reminded of the wonder of Jesus.
Saturday 14th October	Thank God for all the new people who have joined our churches over the last year. Pray that he would add one more family, couple or individual to each of our churches each month.
Sunday 15th October	Pray that this morning God would speak to each of us as we have need through his Word and as we gather round his Table. Give thanks for our musicians . Pray especially for the band, that this evening in our Songs of Praise service they would once again lead us in heartfelt corporate worship.

Monday 16th October	Pray for the children at Springhead School to have their hearts turned to love and follow Jesus through this morning's assembly. Give thanks for new opportunities at Wold Academy primary school as we lead this afternoon's harvest Assembly.
Tuesday 17th October	Praise God for new opportunities to share something of Jesus afforded by Warm Welcome at St Luke's church hall each Tuesday. Pray that some of the many non-Christians who attend would be born again as they encounter Jesus for themselves.
Wednesday 18th October	Pray that you would have one opportunity given to you on a plate by God to share the good news of Jesus with one person this week at home, a social event, at work or at school.
Thursday 19th October	Give thanks for the Christian fellowship and mutual encouragement shared at the Women's Christian Book Club which meets this evening.
Friday 20th October	"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 church families; 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.
Saturday 21st October	Pray for all those in our church families in full or part time work . Pray that each would know that their work is valuable in God's sight, and so be empowered to work everyday conscious of God's presence with them.
Sunday 22nd October	"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 this morning , and find our joy in him. This evening Matthew Brailsford , vicar of All Saints North Ferriby and Area Dean of West Hull is preaching. Pray for Matthew's work as Area Dean as he helps and advises clergy and churches.
Monday 23rd October	Give thanks for our Staff Team . Pray that God would help them keep Jesus the main thing in their lives and ministry.

Tuesday 24th October	Pray for Little Stars to continue being a source of friendship for the parents and carers who attend. Pray that some would come to know Jesus as they encounter his love in word and deed each week. Pray for Growth Groups to be a source of spiritual sustenance for every member this week.
Wednesday 25th October	Give thanks for our gospel centred Anglican heritage in the Book of Common Prayer and the other founding documents of the Church of England.
Thursday 26th October	Praise God for the open doors into schools across and around our parishes. Pray for openings to share Jesus in Wolfreton School and Tranby School.
Friday 27th October	Pray that Friendship Club would be a source of genuine, Jesus-centred friendship for those who attend today. Pray for energy. Love and joy in the gospel for all the leaders and helpers in our children's and youth groups.
Saturday 28th October	Pray for Charlie Latham-Warde and Tom Hartburn who are being married at St Andrew's this afternoon.
Sunday 29th October	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 both this morning and this evening.
Monday 30th October	Praise God for his love shown to us in Jesus Christ who gave himself for our sins that we might have eternal life.
Tuesday 31st October	Pray that many would attend the Light Party at the Memorial Hall this early evening, and many would engage with the hallowe'en outreach outside St Luke's later on.

*The LORD sits enthroned above the circle of the earth.
(Isaiah 40:22)*

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.

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