

St Luke's  
Willerby



St Andrew's Kirk Ella

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## Prayer Diary – November 2023

<b>Weds 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Give thanks for yesterday's <b>Light Party</b> and <b>Treat Table</b> . Pray that God would draw some to himself through this outreach.
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Give thanks for the <b>unity in the gospel that we share</b> . Pray that across our churches we would 'make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.' (Eph 4:3)
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Pray for <b>Jamie McDermott and Loren Little</b> , being married at St Andrew's today.
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Pray that good relationships would be formed and built at <b>Bangers and Bonfire</b> and the <b>Impact film night</b> this evening.
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	This morning we will be thinking about <b>what it means for Jesus to be the Son of God</b> . Pray that our hearts would be full of wonder.
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Give thanks for the <b>building work at St Andrew's</b> . Pray that the Sunday Groups room would benefit the ministry among families, and the new kitchenette area would help us further improve our welcome.
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Pray for <b>Little Stars</b> that restarts after half term today. Pray that these weeks up to Christmas would see relationships further built. We meet to pray tonight at the monthly <b>prayer evening</b> . Pray that we would be a benefice known for our corporate prayer.

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<b>Weds 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Give thanks for <b>St Luke's Toddler Group</b> and pray that it would be a way into Sunday church for some. John and Sally are visiting <b>Wold Academy</b> to talk to the Year 1 children about baptism. Pray that they have plenty of opportunities to speak of Jesus.
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Pray that <b>members of our church families who can't get to church</b> would be well looked after by family and friends, and that they would find ways to feed on God's word.
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Praise God for <b>Faith on Friday</b> that meets today at St Andrew's. Pray that LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact would be places the children and youth can get to know Jesus for themselves.
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Pray that God would bring peace to war-torn areas of the world.
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Today is Remembrance Sunday. Pray that any visitors to our churches this morning would hear and believe the good news of Jesus' sacrifice of himself. Praise God for the new twice-monthly group for children older than Sunday Groups age at St Andrew's that starts today.
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Pray that the <b>children at St Andrew's School</b> would engage well with the Open the Book assembly this morning. Pray for wise decisions to be made at <b>St Andrew's PCC</b> this evening.
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Give thanks for <b>Growth Groups</b> that meet today, tomorrow and Thursday.
<b>Weds 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Praise God for the <b>midweek Communion Service</b> at St Andrew's each Wednesday. Pray that God would

	continue to use it to grow Christians in their discipleship and fellowship.
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Give thanks for the opportunities we have in <b>Carr Lane School</b> to make Jesus known in assemblies each week.
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Pray that the children and youth at LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact would be <b>really good at inviting their friends</b> to come along with them.
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Give thanks for <b>all those who work behind the scenes</b> at St Andrew's, St Luke's and the Memorial Hall, keeping our buildings clean, tidy and in good repair.
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Today we'll be looking at <b>Genesis 13</b> and how Abraham walked by faith and not by sight. Pray that we would trust God even when we can't see where he is leading us.
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	John is taking an assembly at <b>Springhead School</b> this morning. Pray that some of the children would grow up loving and serving Jesus. Pray for wise decisions to be made at <b>St Luke's PCC</b> this evening.
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Pray that strong friendships would be built at the <b>Men's Coffee Morning Jolly</b> today.
<b>Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	This evening is the <b>Wedding Workshop</b> where the couples being married at St Andrew's come to fill out forms and meet the clergy. Pray that it runs smoothly, and any outstanding questions can be answered.
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Pray that the <b>Women's Christian Book Club</b> at St Luke's this evening would be spiritually nourishing for those who attend.
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Give thanks for the ministry of Friendship Club</b> among older people that happens this afternoon at St Luke's.

<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Give thanks for the way in which <b>Brian and Francis</b> have been able to help on Sundays at St Thomas's and Church of the Ascension while they've been without a vicar.
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Pray that today at <b>St Luke's and St Andrew's</b> we would truly meet with God through his word and through heartfelt worship.
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Pray that God would use our outreach into the community to <b>grow his Kingdom</b> as people <b>hear and believe the gospel</b> .
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Praise God for all that <b>Growth Groups are learning from 1 Corinthians</b> . Pray that as they study, God would speak to each member clearly by his Spirit through his Word.
<b>Weds 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Pray that you would have plenty of <b>opportunities to invite</b> family, friends, neighbours, colleagues and school friends to a Christmas service next month.
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Pray that God would add <b>one family, couple or individual</b> to each of our churches each month.

*For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.' (Mark 10:45)*

### **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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