

St Luke's
Willerby



St Andrew's Kirk Ella

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Prayer Diary – April 2024

Monday 1st April	Give thanks for Yorkshire Camps and their ministry to children aged 7 to 18. Pray that the children from our churches who are on a camp there from today until Wednesday will learn more and more of Jesus' love for them.
Tuesday 2nd April	Praise God for the Super Heroes Academy Holiday Club that ran last week. Give thanks for the almost sixty children who heard the gospel. Pray that the gospel would stick in their minds and change their hearts and that some families would join a church somewhere. Pray that Sally and the team have a good break this week.
Wednesday 3rd April	Give thanks for all our Easter Services at both St Luke's and St Andrew's. Pray that those who came would continue to be blessed by the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection.
Thursday 4th April	Pray that God would add one family, couple or individual to each of our churches this month.
Friday 5th April	Pray that those ladies who attend Faith on Friday this lunchtime would encounter the risen Christ in his word.
Saturday 6th April	Give thanks for all those who serve behind the scenes cleaning, looking after our buildings and their grounds, fulfilling admin or finance roles, repairing things, arranging flowers, setting up buildings for services and events, and many other unseen areas of ministry.
Sunday 7th April	This morning Brian is preaching on Luke 24, the Road to Emmaus. Pray that each of our hearts would burn within us as we meet with Jesus (Luke 24:32).
Monday 8th April	Pray that as the staff team meet for the first time after the Easter Holidays that they would have ample opportunity to review Easter and plan for the weeks ahead.

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Tuesday 9th April	Give thanks for Little Stars Pray that those with new babies would build good friendships with mums at a similar stage. We meet to pray tonight at the monthly Prayer Evening . Pray that many of us would gather together to speak to our Father in Heaven.
Wednesday 10th April	Pray that St Luke's Toddler Group would have a great start to the new term. Give thanks today's Midweek Communion Service at St Andrew's, and pray that it will give an opportunity for spiritual refreshment and nourishment for all who attend.
Thursday 11th April	Pray that Pub Night at the Wheatsheaf at 7pm would lead to some good, meaningful and significant conversations.
Friday 12th April	LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact all restart this afternoon and evening. Pray that the children and youth who attended last term all return, and that some who attended Holiday Club might join LaunchPad and Rockets.
Saturday 13th April	Give thanks for those who preach and lead services . Pray that God would raise up the next generation of leaders from among our congregations.
Sunday 14th April	As we meet around God's Word this morning , pray that God grows our hope in Jesus so that it is unshakeable as we consider Genesis 17 and 18. Pray that the Evening Service would continue to feed new and mature Christians alike.
Monday 15th April	Pray that the Open the Book Team going into St Andrew's and Carr Lane schools this week would once again clearly communicate something of the gospel message to all the children and staff. Pray for open ears and soft hearts.
Tuesday 16th April	Pray that the Men's Coffee Morning Jolly to Drewton's would once again be a good place to find friendship and fellowship. A new sound desk is being fitted at St Andrew's today. Pray that this goes smoothly and there are no teething problems. Growth Groups meet this week. Pray that God would speak through his Word by his Spirit to every member of every group.

Wednesday 17th April	Give thanks for all the volunteers at our toddler groups at St Luke's and at Little Stars. Pray that they would always find joy in serving the Lord through them.
Thursday 18th April	Pray that tonight's Women's Christian Book Club at St Luke's would be a source of spiritual encouragement and friendship building.
Friday 19th April	Praise God that the gospel is for every generation. Pray that any of the children at LauchPad, Rockets and Impact who don't know Jesus yet would be born again this month.
Saturday 20th April	Pray for Julian and Ella Gutteridge who help Muslims and other from diverse backgrounds in Hull understand the Christian faith better. Pray that they would have a fruitful ministry.
Sunday 21st April	As we meet for Holy Communion this morning pray that we would clearly see that God has both judged sin and is rescuing a people for himself through the cross. Give thanks to God for the work of the St Andrew's Bell Ringers as they have their AGM this afternoon. Pray that all the new people at the Evening Service would continue to put down spiritual roots at St Andrew's.
Monday 22nd April	Pray that as St Luke's PCC meets this evening, they would be led to make wise and godly decisions.
Tuesday 23rd April	Give thanks that Friendly Community Space , which meets at St Luke's Hall today, has been a place where real friendships have been forged and people have been gently pointed to Jesus. Pray that God would continue to use it.
Wednesday 24th April	Pray that some St Luke's Toddler Group attendees would try church on Sundays.
Thursday 25th April	Pray for members of our church families who are either ill or housebound , and unable to attend church at the moment. Pray that they would find their joy in the Lord, and continue in fellowship with Christians through friends visiting them.
Friday 26th April	Give thanks for all those who work hard to demonstrate God's love and bring the good news of Jesus to LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact . Pray that God would raise up more

	volunteers from both St Andrew's and St Luke's to serve in these ministries.
Saturday 27th April	Glyn and Carly are being married today at St Andrew's. Give thanks for their love for one another. Pray that their day is the very best it possibly can be and that it is the start of a very happy, Christ centred marriage. Give thanks that many at St Andrew's have begun to get to know them over the past few years and for friendships that have started.
Sunday 28th April	As we finish our series in Genesis 10-21 this morning, pray that we would clearly see God's gracious plan to create a people for himself, calling us out of darkness and into the kingdom of the Son he loves.
Monday 29th April	Give thanks for the Open the Book Team as they go into St Andrew's and Carr Lane Schools this week, for the amazing gifts God has given them, and for all the work they put in. Pray that as St Andrew's PCC meets this evening, they would be led to make wise and godly decisions.
Tuesday 30th April	Give thanks for the bumper numbers attending Little Stars recently. Pray that one family would join each of our churches in the coming weeks. Praise God for all he has taught so many from both our churches through Growth Groups over the past years.

You, Lord, reign for ever; your throne endures from generation to generation. (Lamentations 5:19)

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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