

St Luke's
Willerby



St Andrew's Kirk Ella

Loved by Jesus, Living for Jesus

Prayer Diary – March 2025

Saturday 1st	Pray for Sally as she prepares material for this year's Easter holiday club. Pray that many children would sign up to come. Pray that tomorrow's meeting of Holiday Club leaders would help everyone know what they are doing.
Sunday 2nd	In today's All Age service we will be thinking about 'the life everlasting', the final phrase from the Apostles' Creed. Pray that one person who has not yet given their life to Jesus would do so today and so receive eternal life.
Monday 3rd	Pray for the Bible Storytelling team as they take a Bible story into St Andrew's School today and Carr Lane School on Thursday.
Tuesday 4th	Pray that Warm Spaces at St Luke's would be able to run regularly now that it has restarted on Tuesday lunchtimes. It is Pancakes and Prayer at 5:30-7:00pm tonight. Pray that many from the church families of all ages would come to pray and spend time together.
Weds 5th	Give thanks for the great start to the term at St Luke's Toddler Group.
Thursday 6th	Give thanks for the Mums' Book Group and pray that now some of the mums are returning to work after maternity leave, that their needs would still be met.
Friday 7th	LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact restart after half term this afternoon and evening. Pray that everyone returns after the break.

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Saturday 8th	Praise God that he is our strength and shield. Pray for those in our church families who are going through hard times at the moment and that they would know God's strength and his shielding love.
Sunday 9th	This morning we return to our series in Zechariah. Praise God that we've seen Jesus so clearly in Zechariah's prophecy so far, and that we would see him clearly again today.
Monday 10th	St Andrew's PCC meets this evening. Pray for wisdom and godly decision-making for all.
Tuesday 11th	Give thanks for all the families who come to Little Stars. Pray that deep friendships would continue to form. Give thanks for how God has deepened our love for Jesus through Luke's Gospel in Growth Groups over recent months and pray that he would once again show us more of him as Growth Groups meet today, tomorrow and Thursday.
Weds 12th	Praise God for the midweek communion service at St Andrew's. Pray that it would once again be a place of spiritual nourishment for those who join today.
Thursday 13th	Give thanks for St Andrew's Flower Guild and those who put flowers in St Luke's.
Friday 14th	Give thanks that all our children's and youth groups are accessible and safe for neurodiverse children and youth. Pray that they would all continue to be welcoming spaces for diverse people from all kinds of backgrounds.
Saturday 15th	Give thanks for all those who work behind the scenes to keep the ministry at St Luke's and St Andrew's running smoothly and the buildings and grounds in good order.
Sunday 16th	Praise God for all the new people he has brought to our churches over recent months. Pray that one new individual, couple or family would join us today.
Monday 17th	St Luke's PCC meets this evening. Pray for wisdom and godly decision-making for all.

Tuesday 18th	Give thanks for good friendships that are made in church, and pray that more would be made at today's Men's Coffee Morning Jolly.
Weds 19th	Our Annual Church Meetings are coming up in the next couple of months. Pray that there would be enough wise and godly people willing to stand to be PCC members and Churchwardens.
Thursday 20th	Pray that the Women's Christian Book Club would once again be a useful evening for everyone who goes.
Friday 21st	Give thanks for those who run and help at LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact. Pray that God would raise up more leaders for our church families, especially for Impact.
Saturday 22nd	Pray that God would direct those making important decisions as the Church of England searches for a new Archbishop of Canterbury.
Sunday 23rd	Give thanks for our musicians who lead our sung worship on Sundays. Pray that they would be able to worship from the heart as they play today.
Monday 24th	There is a meeting of likeminded clergy with Kieran Bush, Chairman of the ReNew Planning Committee today, Pray God would grant success to ReNew as they pioneer, establish and secure healthy Anglican churches in England.
Tuesday 25th	Pray that Growth Group leaders would be enabled by God to lead discussions that get to the heart of this week's passage from Luke's Gospel.
Weds 26th	Give thanks for the West Hull Prayer group with members from various churches in west Hull and the villages praying for one another's ministries and for God to draw people to Jesus across the area.
Thursday 27th	Give thanks for the St Andrew's Bell Ringers. Pray that the sound of the bells would remind people within earshot about church and draw some in.

Friday 28th	Pray that Friendship Club at St Luke's this afternoon would be a place that older people, some of whom are isolated, can find genuine friendship.
Saturday 29th	Pray for the Anlaby Churches to be successful in appointing a children's and families worker.
Sunday 30th	Today is Mothering Sunday. Pray for those in our church families who will find today hard.
Monday 31st	Give thanks for our staff team who meet this afternoon. This evening there is a joint PCC meeting. Pray that it would be a joyful time of gospel partnership.

*The Lord their God will save his people on that day
as a shepherd saves his flock.
They will sparkle in his land
like jewels in a crown.*

(Zechariah 9:16)

Our Benefice Vision

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.