



## St Andrew's Kirk Ella and St Luke's Willerby Prayer Diary for October 2018

*We will explore with anyone who will listen the good news that God saves and transforms sinners through Jesus Christ*

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray...." (Luke 11.1)

### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Psalm 128 - St Andrew's Staff Team**

Please pray for the staff team as they meet today, pray that God would help them to work well together as a newly expanded team. Pray for wise decisions and efficient work.

### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Psalm 129 - Prayer**

Please pray that prayer would be at the centre of all we do as a church. Pray for St Andrew's monthly prayer meetings and also for the weekly St Luke's gathering - that God would lead our prayers.

### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Psalm 130 - Toddlers**

This morning, the Toddler Group meets at St Luke's. This popular group is at the forefront of our mission to Willerby and beyond. Pray for both St Andrew's and St Luke's Toddler groups, that the love of Jesus will be shared with the parents and grandparents who bring their toddlers along.

### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 131 - Mission Partners**

Pray for the work of The Gideons as they seek to share God's word throughout the world. Millions of people have never seen a copy of the Bible. By supporting the Gideons prayerfully, financially and practically, we can help to bring the Word of God into their lives.

### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 132 - Women's Groups**

Please pray for the various women's groups who meet on a Friday at St Andrew's - Faith on Friday and Refresh (today!), Friends on Friday and the Women's breakfast. Thank God for these opportunities to meet together, support each other and to share God's Word together.

### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 133 - Men's Breakfast**

Please pray for the men's groups from St Andrew's which meet this month - Men's Breakfast this morning and Word at the Wheatsheaf later in the month. Pray that men would feel welcome at our churches and that the men in these groups would find ways of supporting each other in their life and witness.

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 134 - Sunday Services**

Thank God for the freedom that we have to gather to worship our Lord and Saviour Jesus. Pray that today's services will bring glory to God and help us to grow in our faith.

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 135 - Open the Book**

Praise God for the opportunity which Open the Book affords for us to share Bible stories with St Andrew's Primary School through acting them

out. Please pray for the team involved and for the Tuesday lunchtime 'Fuse' club where pupils can choose to find out more about the stories.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 136 - Growth Groups**

Thank God for the opportunity to meet with God in small groups to learn from the Bible and to grow in our faith together. Please pray that we would be able to support each other in the groups as we face life together.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 137 - Rector**

Please pray for Ash and his family. It has been little over a month that they have been working with us. Pray that they would daily feel more like this is home. Pray for Ash that he would quickly get to know us all and discover how things work.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 138 – Mission Partners**

Pray for the work of our Mission Partners. Today we remember David, Ruthie, Emily and Aiofe Lowry who are working in Senegal translating the Bible, now newly as a family of four. We also remember the Moore family (David, Emma and Joshua) in their second year in Papua New Guinea supporting other missionaries through medical work and teaching.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 139 - Finance**

Thank God for all those who give their time to looking after the finances of our two churches. Pray for honesty in all their dealings and wisdom for those making decisions about how the money given to the church should be spent.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 140 - Conkers**

'Conkers' Youth Group meet at St Luke's this evening. Please pray for Alison and her helpers at this time of fun for 10-14s that the message of the love of Jesus may turn into reality in the lives of the young people attending.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 141 - Harvest Service**

Today is St Andrew's Church's Harvest Service. Please pray that this would be a thankful occasion where all can thank God for good gifts he has given them. Remember in particular those who will be visiting today, that they may hear of the love and good news of Jesus.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 142 - Work**

For many of us our workplace is where we spend most of our time. As we move into a new week, pray that through his Spirit we would be able to take the presence of Jesus into our workplaces and people might ask us about the hope we have. Pray for those who need to make difficult decisions in their line of work or whose faith or integrity is being tested at work.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 143 - Parish Councils**

Willerby Parish Council meets this evening. Pray that both our village councils to make decisions and choices based on Christian values and, where relevant, that they will be supportive of our local churches.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 144 - Faith in Kids**

Today St Andrew's are hosting a second event for those involved in children's work organized by Faith in Kids. Thank God for the success of the last event and all that was learnt. Please pray that these events would continue to help to grow the church in our area.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 145 - St Luke's Day**

Today is St Luke's Day. Pray for all at St Luke's that they may follow the example of their eponymous patron saint and enthusiastically take the gospel message to those around them.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 146 - Rockets and Impact**

Please pray for the Rockets and Impact youth groups as they meet on Friday nights - for fun and fellowship along with a growth in faith. Impact is studying a Bible overview and Rockets the beginning of Jesus' teaching.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 147 - Students**

Please pray for our students who are away at university, particularly for those in their first year. Pray for good friends and good churches. Remember also those who have recently graduated or finished school and have entered the working world.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Psalm 148 - Sunday Groups**

Pray for us as we meet together in our different congregations that we might have hearts and mind ready to worship and learn. Please particularly pray for our children and young people and those who lead their groups.

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Psalm 149 - Mission in Hull**

Thank God for all the churches and organisations which are seeking to bring God's love and gospel to the people of Hull and the East Riding. Pray for those who are desperately in need of help in our local area and that the church will respond appropriately.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Psalm 150 - Our Neighbours**

Thank God for all who live near you. Pray for your neighbours and those in your street. Ask that God may give you opportunities to speak of Jesus to them and that in due course they may find the Lord Jesus Christ for themselves.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 1 - Holy Spirit**

Pray for the ministry of God's Holy Spirit among us, directing our attention to the Lord Jesus and helping us to know the love of God for us. Pray that he would produce the fruit of Christlike character among us and empower us to serve Jesus.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 2 - Mission Partners**

Remember the St Andrew's mission partners. We remember Paul Hunter training church leaders and evangelists in Tanzania. Pray for Paul as he overcomes transport issues and cultural differences. Pray also for Mike and Jo serving God in Myanmar.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 3 - Westfield Residential Home**

Pray for the team from our churches leading the service at Westfield House Residential Home this morning, that they may be able to share the gospel message in such a way that speaks to the home's elderly residents.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 4 - School Half Term**

Pray for our schools as they are on half term - for rest and refreshment for teachers and pupils alike. Pray for a safe return and a good time for those families from our churches who are off on holiday.

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 5 - Sunday Services**

Thank God for all those who give their time and effort to serve God and us in so many different ways in our Sunday services. Pray that they would find encouragement and greater faith through doing so.

### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 6 - PCC and Wardens**

Please pray for the wardens and PCC members from our two churches. Please pray that they would lead us wisely and together with Ash seek your direction for the future of our two churches.

### **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 7 - Family Life**

Thank God for the gift of families of all shapes and sizes; and for their role as the bedrock of society. Pray for the strengthening of the families within our churches and in particular for those for whom life at home is hard. Pray for marriages in our churches to be full of love and commitment.

### **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Psalm 8 - Thanksgiving**

Look back on the month that has passed and thank God for all the ways in which he has answered the prayers you have prayed. Praise him for who he is and the good things he has given to you.

*Space to add the names of family members or friends who do not yet believe, or who are in particular need at the moment*



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