

St Luke's  
Willerby



St Andrew's Kirk Ella

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## Prayer Diary – October 2023

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Give thanks to God for providing us with the food we need. Pray for those people who use the <b>Hub at St Martin's and the Boulevard Breakfast Club</b> 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.
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Pray that the gospel would be heard at this morning's <b>Springhead Assembly</b> . Pray for wisdom for <b>St Luke's PCC</b> as they meet this evening
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Praise God for the many families connected to <b>Little Stars</b> . 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 <b>pray together to our loving Heavenly Father</b> . Pray that you and others would have the opportunity and time to come. (7:45 for an 8pm start at the Memorial Hall).
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Give thanks for <b>St Luke's Toddler Group</b> . Pray that friendships between church and non-church people would grow during this school year.
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Pray for our <b>Bishops</b> , that they would be faithful in what they teach and how they live both in private and public. Pray that the <b>Carr Lane</b> children would be captivated by Jesus in assembly this morning.
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Give thanks for the life of <b>Val Horspool</b> 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 <b>LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact</b> . 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.
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Pray that a good time would be had by all at the <b>Harvest Tea</b> at St Luke's church hall this afternoon.
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	This morning we begin a <b>new series in Galatians</b> . 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 <b>Steve Wilcox</b> , vicar of the Anlaby Churches is preaching at St Andrew's. Pray for the ministry at Anlaby to be ever more fruitful.
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	The <b>Open the Book team</b> is in St Andrew's School today and Carr Lane School on Thursday. Pray that children and staff alike would engage with Jesus.
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Growth Groups</b> meet today, tomorrow and on Thursday. Pray that God would teach each member about his glorious grace through his word.
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Give thanks for the <b>BCP holy Communion service</b> which meets at St Andrew's each Wednesday morning.
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Praise God for <b>those who make our buildings beautiful</b> : the St Andrew's Flower Guild, various people at St Luke's, those who clean, and those who keep the grounds nice.
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Pray that those ladies who attend <b>Faith on Friday</b> at St Luke's Church Hall this lunchtime would be reminded of the wonder of Jesus.
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Thank God for all the new people who have joined our churches over the last year. Pray that he would <b>add one more family, couple or individual</b> to each of our churches each month.
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Pray that this morning <b>God would speak to each of us as we have need</b> through his Word and as we gather round his Table. Give <b>thanks for our musicians</b> . Pray especially for the band, that this evening in our Songs of Praise service they would once again lead us in heartfelt corporate worship.

<p><b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b></p>	<p>Pray for the children at <b>Springhead School</b> to have their hearts turned to love and follow Jesus through this morning's assembly. Give thanks for new opportunities at <b>Wold Academy</b> primary school as we lead this afternoon's harvest Assembly.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b></p>	<p>Praise God for new opportunities to share something of Jesus afforded by <b>Warm Welcome</b> 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.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b></p>	<p>Pray that you would have <b>one opportunity given to you on a plate by God to share the good news of Jesus with one person</b> this week at home, a social event, at work or at school.</p>
<p><b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b></p>	<p>Give thanks for the Christian fellowship and mutual encouragement shared at the <b>Women's Christian Book Club</b> which meets this evening.</p>
<p><b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b></p>	<p><b>"The body is not made up of one part but of many."</b> (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.</p>
<p><b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b></p>	<p>Pray for all those in our church families in <b>full or part time work</b>. 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.</p>
<p><b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b></p>	<p>"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 <b>each of us would encounter the living God in worship this morning</b>, and find our joy in him. This evening <b>Matthew Brailsford</b>, 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.</p>
<p><b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b></p>	<p>Give thanks for our <b>Staff Team</b>. Pray that God would help them keep Jesus the main thing in their lives and ministry.</p>

<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Pray for <b>Little Stars</b> 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 <b>Growth Groups</b> to be a source of spiritual sustenance for every member this week.
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Give thanks for our <b>gospel centred Anglican heritage</b> in the Book of Common Prayer and the other founding documents of the Church of England.
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Praise God for the <b>open doors into schools</b> across and around our parishes. Pray for openings to share Jesus in Wolfreton School and Tranby School.
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Pray that <b>Friendship Club</b> 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 <b>leaders and helpers in our children's and youth</b> groups.
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Pray for <b>Charlie Latham-Warde and Tom Hartburn</b> who are being married at St Andrew's this afternoon.
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	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.
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Praise God for his love</b> shown to us in Jesus Christ who gave himself for our sins that we might have eternal life.
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Pray that many would attend the <b>Light Party</b> at the Memorial Hall this early evening, and many would engage with the <b>hallowe'en outreach</b> 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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