



## St Andrew's Kirk Ella and St Luke's Willerby Prayer Diary for June 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)

### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Psalm 6 - Women's Groups**

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

### **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Psalm 7 - Men's Groups**

Please pray for the various 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 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Psalm 8 - Evening Services**

Thank God for another Sunday on which to praise his name and learn from his Word. Pray for the weekly evening services at St Luke's that they may provide an opportunity when our two church families can grow in faith and spiritual maturity.

### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Psalm 9 - Schools**

Thank God for the opportunity to go regularly into St Andrew's School, taking assemblies and running the lunch time Fuse club. Pray that there would be opportunities for more work in our local schools and for other local churches and organisations like the Gideons as they work in schools too.

### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Psalm 10 - Prayer**

Pray that prayer would grow in importance in our churches. Pray for St Andrew's monthly prayer meeting tonight and weekly St Luke's prayer meetings as we meet to pray for God's work in our churches and the world. Pray for us to be praying as God would have us pray and God would draw many along.

### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Psalm 11 - Uncover**

Next week sees the start of an 'Uncover' course which is designed to help people explore the life of Jesus from Luke's gospel - either for the first time or with a desire to meet the true Jesus. Please pray that many will be drawn along by God and it would be a time of growth in faith for them.

### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Psalm 12 - Our Neighbours**

Thank God for all who live near you – uphold your neighbours and those in your street, praying that many in the coming days will encounter, in some way, our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June - Psalm 13 - Mission Partners**

Please pray for the work of those organisations supported by St Luke's: Mission Aviation Fellowship providing air support to missionaries across the world, the Gideons distributing Bibles and the Leprosy Mission.

### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Psalm 14 - '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 10<sup>th</sup> June - Psalm 15 - Guest Service**

Today we are visited by Philip Sowerbutts, one of St Andrew's previous curates, who will be speaking at a guest services at 10:30am in St Andrew's with lunch afterwards and 6pm at St Luke's. Pray that many of our friends and those in the villages might come along and discover the Lord Jesus for themselves.

### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June - Psalm 16 - St Luke's PCC**

St Luke's PCC meets this evening. Pray for God's guidance and wisdom in administering the church's affairs and finances.

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Psalm 17 - 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 13<sup>th</sup> June - Psalm 18 - Big Day Out**

Today we are hosting an event for those involved in children's work: 'The Humber Big Day Out' organized by Faith in Kids. Please pray that this would be a success and the first of many useful events, which will help to grow the church in our area.

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Psalm 19 - Leadership**

Give thanks for the churchwardens and their deputies in both church families. They carry a great deal of responsibility behind the scenes and, in particular at this time of Interregnum. Please also remember Francis and David as they minister to our churches - pray they will be given spiritual wisdom and bodily strength to fulfil their responsibilities.

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Psalm 20 - Friday Night Youth**

Pray for the young people from our churches as they meet in Rockets and Impact on Fridays to study the Bible and have fun together. Pray for a good family atmosphere and a good balance between fun, fellowship and learning. Pray that the young people will grow in their love of Jesus through the studies.

### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Psalm 21 - Family Life**

Thank God for the gift of families of all shapes and sizes; and for their role as the bed-rock of society. Pray for the strengthening of the families within our churches and in particularly for those for whom life at home is hard.

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Psalm 22 - Sunday Services**

Thank God that we can sing his praises and receive from him as we meet as his people today. Pray for those who are involved in leading in our Sunday

groups and Sunday youth groups (Ignite! and Rooted). Pray that the young people will grow in their faith through these groups.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Psalm 23 - Church Office**

Thank God for St Andrew's Church Office, for Jane and those who help her to organise the life of the church. Pray that Jane would be able to complete all her different duties in a timely manner and with joy.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Psalm 24- Raywell**

Today the team is meeting again to preparing for the Raywell weekend in September. Pray for them to be able to come up with a good programme for the weekend which everyone in our churches will enjoy, will create deeper community and help us grow in our faith.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Psalm 25 - Work**

For many their workplace is where they spend most of their 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.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Psalm 26 - Mission Partners**

Please pray for the St Andrew's mission partners. For Paul Hunter training evangelists in Tanzania, facing cultural differences and unreliable transport. Pray for the Griffiths in Myanmar, that they will make wise decisions about their future, for their protection and safety and that God would use them to bless the people they serve. Thank God for rising up new people to help with their work.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Psalm 27 - Westfield House**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Psalm 28 - New Rector**

Please pray for our new Rector who God is calling to serve him here in Willerby and Kirk Ella. Pray for a good goodbye for him and his family from their previous post, an easy move to Hull and that they would settle quickly and wisdom as he meets new people and gets to know us.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June - Psalm 29 - Sunday Services and Picnic**

Thank God for the great privilege of freely gathering to worship him. St Luke's holds one of its occasional morning services today. Please pray that this will be special time of fellowship, particularly for those who are unable to attend the weekly evening service. Pray also for the St Andrew's church picnic today.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June - Psalm 30 - St Andrew's PCC**

Pray for St Andrew's PCC as they serve the church family, often behind the scenes. Pray especially for God's leading and guiding as members have greater responsibilities in the interregnum. Pray that God's directions will be clear and that there will be grace and unity in their discussions and decisions.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Psalm 31 - St Andrew's Staff Team**

Please pray for the staff at St Andrew's and for all those who help out with various other practical, financial and administration tasks in our churches. Pray for strength as they have an increased workload during the interregnum.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Psalm 32 - Toddler's Groups**

This morning, the Toddler Group meets at St Luke's, and Tuesday afternoons St Andrew's Toddler's group meets. These popular groups are at the forefront of our mission. Pray that the love of Jesus will be shared with the parents and grandparents who bring their toddlers along.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Psalm 33 - Mission Partners**

Please pray for the St Andrew's mission partners. The Moore family are serving God through medical work in Papua New Guinea and the Lowry family through translation of the Bible in Senegal. Pray for the Moores as they visit the UK and for the Lowrys as they adjust to being a family of four.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Psalm 34 - Exam Results**

Pray for our young people now that their exams are over as they await their results. Pray that God's hand would be guiding them to the right future for them and that he would calm their anxieties.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Psalm 35 - 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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