



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

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Psalm 36** *Family Service*

An opportunity for families to worship together. Pray that all ages will be glad to hear God's word explained in a way that is accessible to all. Pray that families will learn and grow together, and be an encouragement to one another.

### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Psalm 37** *Mums and Tots*

Continue to pray for good friendships and opportunities to invite people to other events. Pray for safety in all the activities and for stamina for those who serve so faithfully week after week.

### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Psalm 38** *Prayer Night*

Being completely dependent on the Lord we meet tonight in order to bring our prayers to our Heavenly Father. Pray that there will be an increasing desire amongst our church family to engage together in this important privilege.

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 39** *Uncover*

Pray for those who continue to meet to explore more about the Christian faith from Luke's gospel. Pray for understanding and for the Holy Spirit to be working and drawing people into a relationship with Jesus Christ.

### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 40** *Exam results*

Pray for our young people at St Andrew's and St Luke's who are waiting for exam results. Ask that they will know God's peace and be able to discern His leading and guiding for the future. Pray especially for those whose results may mean plans need to be changed.

### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 41** *Rockets/Impact Summer Party*

Pray for both groups as they enjoy an end of term summer party. Pray for a fun, safe time and that over the summer break good friendships will be continued. Thank God for all the teaching over the last year and pray that God's word will continue to take root in the lives of our young people.

### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 42** *Family Life*

Thank God for the blessings of family life and for all the different seasons which bring their own special joys and delights. Pray for those under pressure that they might seek God's wisdom, trusting Him for the future. Pray for Amelia and Louis who marry today at St Andrew's, and Tom Franklin and Anna Saunders who marry at St John's, Lindow, Wilmslow. Ask God to bless them and help them to keep their promises to one another. Pray that they will be pleased to learn more about the love of Jesus and that they might know His help and strength, both in the good times and the difficult times.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 43** *Sunday Services*

Pray that both our church families will be glad to meet today and join with church families around the world to worship Him who is worthy of all our praise. St Luke's holds one of its occasional morning services today. Pray that this will be a special time of fellowship, particularly for those who are unable to attend the weekly evening service.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 44** *Summer Camps*

Thank God for children's and young people's work at summer camps and conferences. Pray especially for those from both our churches who will serve as leaders/helpers and for those who will attend. Pray for faithful teaching, spiritual conversations and godly wisdom. Ask that young people will come to know Christ for themselves and for those who already know Him to be encouraged to grow in spiritual maturity.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 45** *Growth Groups*

As we continue to study the Sermon on the Mount pray that each of us will be glad to learn and challenged to put what we hear into action. Pray that all our lives will be changed as we hear and obey and seek to become more like Jesus.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 46** *St Luke's Toddler Group*

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

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 47** *Grandparents*

Praise God for all the help and support that grandparents can bring to family life, helping to ease the pressures and make life easier. Pray for those grandparents who are unable to see their grandchildren for a variety of reasons. Pray that where there are broken relationships, the Lord will bring healing and reconciliation.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 48** *Keswick Convention*

As Keswick begins tomorrow pray for all those from our churches who will be attending over the next three weeks. Pray for both adults and children that it will be a time of spiritual refreshment, growth and renewed commitment to serving Christ in our needy world.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 49** *Conkers*

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

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 50** *Sunday services*

Pray for each of our church services today that God will speak powerfully to all of us. As we share communion pray that we will all know a deeper appreciation of all that the Lord did for us at Calvary.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 51 *Diocesan Synod***

Pray for all those who serve on the Diocesan Synod. Pray for good relationships with others and for unity in biblical truth. Ask that God will lead them in their discussions and decisions, and that His will may be done.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 52 *Summer Church Nights***

As we meet to study God's word pray that many will be glad to join with us on Tuesday evenings over the next few weeks to learn more about how we should be living for Christ. Pray that we will all be challenged and changed by what we study.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 53 *Summer Break***

Many of our church groups take a break over the summer period. Pray for rest and refreshment for all, especially for those who lead the groups. Pray that they will return with new ideas and enthusiasm to continue serving.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 54 *Work matters***

Pray for those who find themselves in stressful situations and for those who struggle to balance work and family life. Pray for God's wisdom and also for opportunities to demonstrate Christian conduct and compassion to colleagues.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 55 *Leadership Team***

Pray for all those involved in leading our two churches. Pray that in the busyness of the week they will have those necessary personal times of prayer and study. Pray for God's equipping and that they might know true joy and contentment in serving God and our church families.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Psalm 56 *Local Churches***

Pray for other churches across our area as they reach out with the gospel. Pray for God's help to enable them to make an impact in their communities and share the love of Christ. Ask God to give them fresh ideas, stamina and faithfulness.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Psalm 57 *Sunday Services***

Pray for services at both our churches and those in the surrounding locality. Pray that God will be pleased with our worship, that He might be glorified, that we will all be glad to learn and that God will bring new people into His kingdom as they hear Christ preached.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Psalm 58 *St Luke's PCC***

St Luke's PCC meets this evening. Pray for wisdom in deploying both the human and financial resources of the church in the most efficient and effective way as they plan for the future.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 59 *Parish Assistant***

Continue to pray for Jonny as he serves so faithfully. Pray that he will continue to grow in spiritual maturity and that God will be equipping him and preparing him for all that He wants him to do in the future.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 60 *New Rector***

Pray for all the arrangements that will need to be made for our new Rector and his family as they prepare to say goodbye to one congregation and join us in Kirk Ella and Willerby. Pray that everything will go smoothly and praise God for His provision for us.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 61 *Mission Partners***

Give thanks for those we are able to support on the mission field. Pray for one of the individuals/families/organisations that are on your heart, asking God to bless and encourage them and grant them success in all they seek to do for Him.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 62 *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 a way that speaks to the home's elderly residents.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 63 *Coffee Team***

Give thanks for those who serve in this practical way and pray for others to join the team. Pray especially that newcomers will want to stay and chat over a drink and that we will all look out for those who need to be welcomed and encouraged.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 64 *Sunday Services***

Give thanks for all our services today and for the children's and young people's groups. Pray that those of all stages and ages will be blessed by hearing God's word. Pray especially for families to feel able to talk and share together about the things they have learned.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 65 *Holidays***

Thank God that many of us will be able to enjoy a holiday over the summer period. Pray that God will bless us as we enjoy new places and new experiences. Pray for safety in travel and quality time with family and friends away from the stresses and strains of busy lives.

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July - Psalm 66 *Thanksgiving***

Take some time today to remember and give thanks for the many blessings and good gift which God bestows upon us so lavishly.

*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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