



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

Saturday 1st September - Psalm 98 *New Rector*

Thank God for the provision of our new Rector. Pray for Ash and his family, Mim, Harry and Tim, that they will quickly settle in and feel at home amongst both our church families. Pray that the boys will make new friends and settle well into school.

Sunday 2nd September - Psalm 99 *Family Service*

Praise God for the opportunity to worship together as a family. Thank God for those who have planned and prepared our service today and pray that God will speak to all ages. Pray too for blessing on the Allison family as Georgia is baptised this morning.

Monday 3rd September - Psalm 100 *Church Office*

Praise God for our Church Office, for Jane and those who help her to organise the life of the church. Pray that Jane would find joy in her work as she serves so faithfully. Pray too that she will quickly adapt to serving a new Rector.

Tuesday 4th September - Psalm 101 *Licensing Service*

Pray for all who take part in this evening's service, that it will be a time of blessing and rejoicing as we look to the future. Ask that God will equip and enable Ash as he seeks to be a faithful undershepherd of God's people in Kirk Ella and Willerby.

Wednesday 5th September - Psalm 102 *The Leprosy Mission*

Pray for the work of TLM as they seek to bring healing and wholeness to those across the world who suffer from this crippling disease.

Thursday 6th September - Psalm 103 *Women's Meetings*

Pray for the various groups of all ages and stages that meet throughout the month to share fellowship, support one another and learn together from God's word. Pray that each meeting will see Christ central, and help everyone to deepen their faith and enjoy a closer walk with God.

Friday 7th September - Psalm 104 *Family Life*

As the biblical view of marriage and family life comes under increasing pressure, pray for each of our church families to be strengthened and blessed by God. Pray for those who are struggling in any way, that God will bring healing, reconciliation and a clear way forward. Pray for Michael and Rebecca as they marry at St Andrew's tomorrow, that God will be central in their special day and in their life together.

Saturday 8th September - Psalm 105 *Men's Breakfast*

Pray for a blessed time of fellowship over a cooked breakfast followed by a profitable time studying God's word. Pray for deepening friendships and spiritual growth.

Sunday 9th September - Psalm 106 *Sunday Groups*

Pray for each of the groups to be encouraged in their faith and to grow together. Thank God for faithful, caring teachers and pray that they will model godly lives to our children and young people.

Monday 10th September - Psalm 107 *PCC Meetings*

Thank God for all who serve on our two PCCs and pray that God will be at the centre of all they discuss at St Andrew's this evening and at St Luke's on the 24th. Pray for Holy Spirit wisdom and unity in all the decisions that need to be made. Pray especially for Ash as he takes the chair for the first time at both meetings.

Tuesday 11th September - Psalm 108 *Growth Groups*

Pray for each of the groups as they restart after the summer break. Pray that we will all be refreshed and keen to continue our studies in the Sermon on the Mount. Ask that we will not just have head knowledge but will allow God's word to take root in our hearts and transform our lives.

Wednesday 12th September - Psalm 109 *Bookstall*

Thank God for good Christian books which teach and encourage us and answer our questions. Pray that we will be glad to read, learn and pass on to others the blessings we have received.

Thursday 13th September - Psalm 110 *Safeguarding*

Pray that we will all take our responsibilities seriously as we seek to protect children and vulnerable adults within our churches and communities. Pray particularly for those within our churches who have special responsibilities in this area and for those tasked with training and awareness roles in the Diocese.

Friday 14th September - Psalm 111 *Rockets/Impact*

Pray for the younger boys and young people who meet tonight for games/activities and time spent studying the Bible. Pray especially for those who are from a non-church background, that God will speak powerfully into their lives and draw them to Himself.

Saturday 15th September - Psalm 112 *Mission Partners*

Remember Paul Hunter in Tanzania and the Moores in PNG. Pray that they will be encouraged in their work and equipped by the Holy Spirit for all that God has called them to do. Ask God to make them a blessing to those they serve and to make a difference in people's lives which counts for all eternity.

Sunday 16th September - Psalm 113 *Sunday Services*

Praise our Heavenly Father for the freedom we have to meet together without fear of persecution. Pray that in each of our services today, the Lord Jesus will be central and that the Holy Spirit will be working to build and equip the church in this part of the world.

Monday 17th September - Psalm 114 Prayer

Pray that we will all become more faithful in our times of private prayer and in praying together as a church. Pray for perseverance, encouragement and for more people to join us at the monthly prayer meeting. Pray that we will recognise our dependence on God and have an increasing desire to bring our praise and petitions to Him who can do far more than we can ask.

Tuesday 18th September - Psalm 115 Word at the W heatsheaf

Ask God to bless this small group as they meet for lunch and then enjoy time discussing a portion of the Bible. Pray that their numbers might grow and that they will be a blessing to one another.

Wednesday 19th September - Psalm 116 Dementia

Pray for God's help for those in both our churches who are suffering with dementia and for those who care for them. In the times of darkness and difficulty pray that God might be a lamp to their feet and a light to their path.

Thursday 20th September - Psalm 117 Mission Support Team

Thank God for those who serve on this team, keeping in touch with our mission partners and bringing world wide mission to our attention. Pray that we will all have an increasingly world wide vision of mission and seek to be part of the great commission to preach the gospel to all peoples.

Friday 21st September - Psalm 118 Students

Pray for those in our church families who will soon return to further education and for those who will be leaving home for the first time. Pray that they will settle well, make good friends and find a local church where they can grow and be encouraged in their faith.

Saturday 22nd September - Psalm 119 Raywell Weekend

Give thanks for all the hard work that has gone into making this weekend possible. Ask God to bless each of the different activities and pray that we will get to know each other better, make new friends and grow together spiritually as a church family. Pray also for God's blessing on the Barn Dance at St Luke's this evening. Pray that locals will feel welcome and encounter the presence of Jesus.

Sunday 23rd September - Psalm 120 Raywell Weekend

As we continue in fellowship today, pray that God will bless the teaching of His word to all age groups and that we might return home better equipped to serve Him and make a difference in our churches and the surrounding communities.

Monday 24th September - Psalm 121 Mission Partners

Pray for the Lowry's in Senegal and the Griffiths in Myanmar. As they serve far from loved ones, pray that they will know blessing, encouragement and rich fellowship with other like minded believers. Pray for good health in climates and conditions which are very different to home.

Tuesday 25th September - Psalm 122 Mums and Tots

Continue to pray for good relationships as this group meet today. Pray that these contacts and friendships will lead to opportunities to speak for Christ and that there will be those who make the move into some of our church services.

Wednesday 26th September - Psalm 123 *Flower Guild*

Praise God for the beauty of creation and for the gifts of those in this group who help us appreciate it more through their beautiful displays. Pray that they will be blessed as they serve us in this way. Pray for continued creativity as they prepare for our harvest display.

Thursday 27th September - Psalm 124 *Education*

Pray for those in our churches who work in education or who are privileged to have an input into RE lessons and assemblies. Pray for continued open doors to the gospel for our young people who may not have the opportunity elsewhere to hear the good news of Jesus.

Friday 28th September - Psalm 125 *Westfield House*

Pray for the team leading the service at this residential home today, asking that the gospel will be presented in a way that speaks to the elderly residents and those caring for and visiting them. Pray for meaningful conversations afterwards.

Saturday 29th September - Psalm 126 *Parish Assistant*

Pray for Jonny as he enters his second year of service, that God will continue to teach him and equip him for all that lies ahead, both in the short term and the long term. Thank God for his faithfulness and willingness to serve in so many different ways, both practically and spiritually.

Sunday 30th September - Psalm 127 *Sunday services*

Pray for all those who preach in our churches, that God will lead and guide them as they prepare, and that they will continue to be faithful to His word. Ask that each of us will be prepared by the Holy Spirit to receive God's word and for it to work in our lives to make us more like Jesus.

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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