



## St Andrew's Kirk Ella and St Luke's Willerby Prayer Diary for February 2019

*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> February - Psalm 101 - Women's Groups**

Please pray for the various women's groups who meet on a Friday at St Andrews' - Faith on Friday (today!) and Refresh along with 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> February - Psalm 102 - 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 3<sup>rd</sup> February - Psalm 103 - Sunday Services**

As we meet together, pray that faith may rise, particularly in the hearts of those who join us but are still unsure about Jesus. Also 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 4<sup>th</sup> February - Psalm 104 - Carr Lane School**

The Carr Lane Primary School assembly this morning at 10am will be led by a joint team from our two churches. Pray that the Bible will speak to the children of God's love for them and for his world. Thank him for this new opportunity for his work.

### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Psalm 105 - Prayer**

Please pray that prayer would be at the centre of all we do as a church. Pray for us to have a delight in time with our Heavenly Father and a passion to bring the world's needs before him. Pray for St Andrew's prayer evening (tonight) and also for the weekly St Luke's gathering - that God would lead our prayers.

### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February - Psalm 106 - St Luke's Friendship Club**

The Friendship Club meet at St. Luke's this afternoon at 2pm. Many of those who attend live on their own and this social event provides at time of fellowship for them. Pray that the team may demonstrate God's love to all those who attend in the service they provide.

### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Psalm 107 - Mission Partners**

Pray for one of the partners supported by St Luke's - Leprosy Mission, MAF and the Gideons. Pray for God to be using them to make a difference both spiritually and physically for the people and places they serve.

### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February - Psalm 108 - Youth Groups**

Praise God for our groups for youth - Impact, Rockets, Conkers, Rooted, Ignite! and Wolfreton Christian Union. Thank God for all the different ways in which our young people and their friends can grow in their love and knowledge of God. Pray for honest and helpful conversations, good teaching and fun.

### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Psalm 109 - Saturday Night @ the Movies**

Pray for this new venture that it would help us to think more about the films we watch and the stories we watch and read. Pray that it might help us to grow in our walk with Jesus and be a place where others might come and join us in thinking about faith.

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February - Psalm 110 - Evening Service**

Pray for us as we meet together to worship God today. Pray that we might grow deeper in faith and meet with God as we meet together. Pray in particular for our joint evening services, that they might be a place of unity and joy as we worship God together.

### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Psalm 111 - Growth in Faith**

Pray that God would be at work in our churches that we might together 'become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ'. What skills and gifts has God given you that he might be calling you to use to build up the church?

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Psalm 112 - Toddler Groups**

Pray for the work of the weekly toddler groups at St Andrew's (Tuesdays) and St Luke's (Wednesdays). Pray for Anne and Alison who lead these groups and their teams that they may love of Jesus with the parents and grandparents who bring their toddlers along. Pray for opportunities to speak of Jesus.

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Psalm 113 - Christianity Explored**

As the Christianity Explored course continues, please pray that God will be powerfully speaking to those involved, making the truth about the Lord Jesus clear to them and placing a love and faith in him in their hearts.

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Psalm 114 - Mission Partners**

Please remember the St Andrew's mission partners, Mike and Jo, serving God in Myanmar. Thank God for their work with those who are on the edge and in advising universities and the government. Pray for protection and fruitful work for God.

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Psalm 115 - Bereaved Individuals**

Pray for those who have lost loved ones in the past year as they continue to struggle with their loss. Pray that God's Spirit might comfort them and give them peace. Pray that those in the community who we minister to through funerals might through that find God's deep love for them.

### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February - Psalm 116 - Wedding Couples**

Please pray for the couples who are preparing to get married in our churches this year. Ask God that through a marriage 'in the sight of God', they will hear and experience something of the good news and find a great foundation for a long and happy marriage.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February - Psalm 117 - Sunday Worship**

Thank God for the freedom to come together and worship him. 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.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February - Psalm 118 - Monday Morning**

For many of us our workplace is where we spend most of our time. As we move into a new week, pray that we might take the presence of Jesus into our workplaces and have opportunity to talk 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 19<sup>th</sup> February - Psalm 119 - Parish Councils**

Willerby Parish Council meets this evening. Pray for our two parish councils that their decisions and choices may be based on Christian values and, where relevant, be supportive of our local churches.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February - Psalm 120 - Our Neighbours**

Thank God for all who live near you – uphold your neighbours and those in your street, praying that opportunities may arise for them to encounter the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February - Psalm 121 - Mission Partners**

Pray for the work of the St Andrew's Mission Partners. Today we remember David, Ruthie, Emily and Aiofe Lowry who are working in Senegal translating the Bible. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Psalm 122 - 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> February - Psalm 123 - Church of England**

Pray for the work of the wider Church in our area and nationally - for those who serve on the Deanery and Diocesan Synods, for the Archbishop and Bishop Alison and for those who work in the Diocesan Office supporting the ministry of the Church in the Diocese.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Psalm 124 - 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 - for stamina and a wisdom to both to make the truth clear and Jesus real to the children.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Psalm 125 - Leadership**

Lord, we pray for those who lead us in our churches, for Ash, David and Francis, for our wardens and PCCs. Grant them wisdom as they lead us through the challenges we face. Grant them discernment to lead us in the directions you are calling us to go in. Amen.

## **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Psalm 126 - 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 27<sup>th</sup> February - Psalm 127 - Witness**

*'Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labour in vain.'* Lord, we thank you that when we witness to your Son Jesus we are witnessing with you. Lead us into opportunities to speak of Jesus and give us the courage to speak and the words to say. Thank you that this is something we can all join in with. Amen.

## **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February - Psalm 128 - Thanksgiving**

At the end of another month, look back and spend some time thanking God for where we have seen prayers answered.

*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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