



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

Thursday 1st August - Psalm 132 - 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?

Friday 2nd August - Psalm 133 - Loneliness

The summer can be a time when loneliness can feel very acute with family and friends away on holiday. Pray for those on their own for God's loving presence to be with them. Is there someone you could take an hour or so to visit?

Saturday 3rd August - Psalm 134 - Wedding Couples

Please pray for the couples who are getting married in our churches this summer. 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 4th August - Psalm 135 - Sunday Worship and Sunday Groups

As we prepare to meet today to worship the living God, pray that it will be a time of growth for everyone. Pray particularly for the young people's groups meeting at St Andrew's. Pray that the young people will grow closer to Jesus in faith, knowledge and love through their groups.

Monday 5th August - Psalm 136 - 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.

Tuesday 6th August - Psalm 137 - Journey through Job

Pray for the Summer School taking place this week as we study Job together. Pray that it will be a fruitful and worthwhile time.

Wednesday 7th August - Psalm 138 - Friendship Club

The Friendship Club meet at St Luke's this afternoon at 2 pm. 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 8th August - Psalm 139 - Mission Partners

Pray for the mission partners of St Luke's (MAF, Leprosy Mission and the Gideons). Pray particularly for the work of Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) and the important work as they face the many challenges of airlifting humanitarian aid to those in desperate need in remote parts of the world.

Friday 9th August - Psalm 140 - Prayers

Pray for our churches that we would be prayerful people. Pray for us to have a delight in time with our Heavenly Father and a passion to bring the world's needs before him. This morning is the weekly prayer meeting at St Andrew's. Thursday is the weekly prayer meeting at St Luke's. Could you join us to pray for the church and our world?

Saturday 10th August - Psalm 141 - Summer Camps

Foremarke summer camp starts tomorrow (11th-18th) and some of our young people and Impact leaders will be attending. Please pray for the final preparations today and for safe travel. Pray for the Bible talks, discussion groups and outdoor activities taking place throughout the week.

Sunday 11th August - Psalm 142 - Sunday Worship

Praise God that we are free to worship him. Praise God for all the blessings he has poured out on us. Pray for us as we meet to worship that we might come with praise-filled and teachable hearts. Pray also for Christina and Andrew Haviland visiting St Andrew's before going to Senegal to teach.

Monday 12th August - Psalm 143 - Leadership

Pray for the leadership of our churches - for Ash, David and Francis; and for the wardens and PCCs. Pray that God would give them clarity and wisdom when faced with difficult decisions and a guidance as they plan for the future.

Tuesday 13th August - Psalm 144 - Memorial Hall

Thank God for the wonderful gift of the Memorial Hall. Pray for the team which looks after and runs the Hall. Pray also for the various groups and the preschool which meets in the Hall.

Wednesday 14th August - Psalm 145 - Cream Tea

Pray for today's Cream tea event at St Andrew's Church. Pray that good fellowship will be had and people would taste the love of Jesus through the love of the community.

Thursday 15th August - Psalm 146 - Exam Results

Pray today for the many young people as they receive their A-level results today and next week others receive GCSE results. Pray that God's hand would be guiding them to the right future for them and that he would calm their anxieties.

Friday 16th August - Psalm 147 - Pastoral Visiting Team

Please pray for the members of the St Andrew's Pastoral Visiting Team as they spend time with those who cannot make it to join us on a Sunday morning or who are facing serious illness. Pray that they will be a blessing to those that they visit and that they would hear of people who need visiting!

Saturday 17th August - Psalm 148 - Summer Camps

Sedbergh summer camp starts today (until the 25th) and some of our young people and Impact leaders will be attending. Please pray for the final preparations today and for safe travel. Pray for the Bible talks, discussion groups and outdoor activities taking place throughout the week.

Sunday 18th August - Psalm 149 - Sunday Worship

Pray for our congregations as we meet together today at our different services. Pray that they might find encouragement and sustenance in God's Word and grow together as a community. Remember our brothers and sisters in other churches in our area this Sunday as they gather to worship.

Monday 19th August - Psalm 150 - Raywell Weekend

Please pray for all the preparations for the Raywell Weekend (7th-8th September). Much of the preparations are taking place over the summer holidays adding to the stress. Pray that many might join us and everyone have a safe and uplifting time. Pray for the teaching programme in particular, which is focussing answering our difficult questions.

Tuesday 20th August - Psalm 1 - Local Government

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

Wednesday 21st August - Psalm 2 - Mission in Hull

Thank God for all the churches and organisations which are seeking to bring God's love and gospel to the people of Hull and the East Riding. Pray for those who are desperately in need of help in our local area and that the church will respond appropriately.

Thursday 22nd August - Psalm 3 - Mission Partners

Pray for the St Andrew's Mission Partners. The Myers family (Pete, Katy, Josiah, Seth and Levi) are hoping to move out to Ethiopia this August (14th) to enable Pete to take up his role in teaching Old Testament at EGST and Katy at the Bingham Academy in Addis Ababa. Pray for them as they (hopeful) are adjusting to life in Ethiopia.

Friday 23rd August - Psalm 4 - 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 24th August - Psalm 5 - Family Life

Thank God for the gift of families of all shapes and sizes; and for their role as the bedrock 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 25th August - Psalm 6 - Sunday Worship

Thank God for the freedom to gather to worship him today and learn from his Word. Pray for those who are involved in the services welcoming, serving tea and coffee, reading, praying, leading and preaching. This week particularly thank God for our musicians and their hard work and dedication for us and God.

Monday 26th August - Psalm 7 - Prisons work

Give thanks for and pray for the work of those who share the Gospel in our local prisons. Pray that there will be opportunities to speak of a God who loves his creation and forgives those who come to him in repentance

Tuesday 27th August - Psalm 8 - Evangelism

Pray for our own witness as Christians. Jesus said the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. *Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.* Pray for more harvesters and for you as you do the work of harvesting.

Wednesday 28th August - Psalm 9 - 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 and for the Archbishop and Bishop Alison. Particularly pray for the process for the appointment of the next Archbishop, the Crown Nominations Committee will begin meeting in September.

Thursday 29th August - Psalm 10 - Holy Spirit

Pray for the ministry of the Holy Spirit among us, directing our attention to the Lord Jesus, opening our hearts to hear God's call to us and pouring the love of God into our hearts. Pray that he would move our hearts to respond to God's love, produce his fruit among us and empower us to serve Christ.

Friday 30th August - Psalm 11 - A 'New Year'

Pray for our churches as we begin to gear up for the new year. Toddler and Youth groups, Growth Groups and other Bible study groups will all soon restart for the new year. Pray for the planning for the new year and for good learning and fellowship.

Saturday 31st August - Psalm 12 - Thanksgiving

Look back on the month (and year if this feels like the end of the year for you!) 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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