



St Andrew's Kirk Ella and St Luke's Willerby Prayer Diary for November 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 1st November - Psalm 74 Men's Groups

Ask God to bless the men who meet for breakfast tomorrow, and later in the month those who meet for lunch in the Wheatsheaf. Pray that these times of fellowship would be precious to each one and a time when the men will be equipped to live out their Christian life in the wider world.

Saturday 2nd November - Psalm 75 Bangers and Bonfire

Pray for a fun, safe time at the Bangers and Bonfire event, a warm welcome and opportunities to build friendships and share the love of God. Pray that people from the local village will feel able to join us and begin to get to know the church family.

Sunday 3rd November - Psalm 76 All Age Service

Remember the Collings family as Isaac is baptised this morning. Pray that all who join with us, of all ages, will be glad to hear God's word and will understand something of the love of Christ. Pray that Isaac and all our young people in both our churches will grow up to know the Lord Jesus as their own personal Saviour.

Monday 4th November - Psalm 77 Mission Partners

Pray for one of the partners supported by St Luke's - Leprosy Mission, MAF and the Gideons. Thank God for the global ministry of these organisations and ask that God will be pleased to use them to bring physical and spiritual healing to those who are lost and hurting. Pray that where there are staffing needs God will supply the right people.

Tuesday 5th November - Psalm 78 Prayer Evening

A wonderful opportunity to meet together as the family of God, to pray for ourselves, our church families and the needs of the world. Pray that God will guide us to pray according to His will and that we will be confident in trusting Him for the answers. Pray that numbers will increase from both our churches as we share this important privilege of carrying everything to God in prayer.

Wednesday 6th November - Psalm 79 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 event provides a welcome time of fellowship for them. Pray that the team will show God's love to all those who attend. Pray for opportunities to speak much of Christ.

Thursday 7th November - Psalm 80 Churchyard

There are many people in our churches who serve quietly behind the scenes to keep things in good order. Give thanks for those who help care for our churchyards, and thank God for the good witness this is to our visitors.

Friday 8th November - Psalm 81 Women's Groups

Pray for all the meetings where women meet to study, pray and support one another in their Christian walk, asking that they will grow in grace and in the love and knowledge of the Lord Jesus. Pray for those who lead, that they will plan and prepare well as they guide the women in their studies.

Saturday 9th November - Psalm 82 Growth in Faith

As individuals and as church families, pray that we will all grow stronger and more mature in our faith. Pray that we will be glad to share with one another and encourage one another to persevere, especially when life is hard.

Sunday 10th November - Psalm 83 Remembrance Sunday

We remember and give thanks for those who have given their lives in service to our country and those who live with injuries sustained in conflict. Pray for chaplains and others who seek to bring comfort and hope to those who serve in our armed forces. Pray that we will all be challenged to put others before ourselves and serve selflessly as we follow Christ.

Monday 11th November - Psalm 84 Mission Partners

Pray for the Griffiths in Myanmar and the Lowry's in Senegal to continue faithfully serving in the work God has called them to do. Pray for them in the times when they feel far from home and family, and ask God to bless them with Christian brothers and sisters who will help and encourage them in their different ministries.

Tuesday 12th November - Psalm 85 Growth Groups

As we continue our studies in 1 Samuel pray that we will all have open ears and hearts to God's word and a willingness to learn, particularly when God's word challenges us in a very personal way. Pray that we will seek to be obedient even when we find it hard.

Wednesday 13th November - Psalm 86 Afternoon Tea

Pray for today's afternoon tea event at St Andrew's Church. Pray that people will feel welcome and enjoy this time of friendship as we share the love of Jesus in a practical way.

Thursday 14th November - Psalm 87 Spence Family

Pray for David, Ellie and the family as David is licensed at a special service this evening. Thank God for their faithfulness and pray that God will richly bless them as they begin this new chapter of service. Pray that they will settle in quickly and make new friends. Pray too for the children to adjust to their new school.

Friday 15th November - Psalm 88 Schools Work

Thank God for the open doors in our local schools. Pray for all those involved with "Open the Book" and CU meetings, for continued enthusiasm and a genuine love for the children as they share the good news of a loving Saviour. Pray that in coming years the work will bear fruit as young people trust in the Lord Jesus for themselves.

Saturday 16th November - Psalm 89 Wedding Couples

Pray for the wedding workshop this evening and for all the couples who attend. Pray that they will be glad to think more about the true biblical

foundation of marriage and will be better prepared for their special day and future lives together. Pray that the love of Christ will be central in all that is said and done.

Sunday 17th November - Psalm 90 *Sunday Services*

Pray that all our services today will be honouring to God and that His word will be faithfully preached. Pray that we will all have a hunger and thirst to learn more and become increasingly Christ-like in all we say and do. Thank God for those who are gifted to teach and for their desire to care for our souls.

Monday 18th November - Psalm 91 *Sharing our Faith*

Ask God to fill us with His Spirit as we seek to share the love of Christ with those around us. Pray particularly that we will all be thinking of those we can invite to our Christmas services and that God will be preparing their hearts to accept an invitation.

Tuesday 19th November - Psalm 92 *Toddler Groups*

Pray for the weekly toddler groups at St Andrew's (Tuesdays) and St Luke's (Wednesdays). Praise God for faithful workers and ask that they will have opportunities to speak of Jesus. Continue to pray that some of these families will feel able to come to our Sunday services or special events.

Wednesday 20th November - Psalm 93 *Bible Reading Notes*

Thank God for all the different bible reading schemes which help and encourage us to read God's word regularly and to better understand it. Pray that each of us will be serious and committed to reading and studying so that we may grow in our spiritual knowledge, wisdom and maturity.

Thursday 21st November - Psalm 94 *Musicians*

Praise God for all those who are blessed with the gift of being musical and for their willingness to share it with our church families. Pray that they will find much joy in serving in this way and that we will remember to thank them.

Friday 22nd November - Psalm 95 *Westfield House*

Pray for the team leading the service at this residential home this morning, that they will be able to share the gospel in a way that speaks clearly to the elderly residents. Pray that those who hear will understand and be glad to respond to the good news of Jesus.

Saturday 23rd November - Psalm 96 *Staff Team*

Praise God for those who serve us so faithfully. Pray that as decisions are taken about future staffing, that God will lead and guide in all the decisions. Pray for strength during the run up to Christmas and pray that we would all be faithful in praying for the team and encouraging them.

Sunday 24th November - Psalm 97 *Sunday Evening Meeting*

Pray that more people will meet with us for our joint service on Sunday evenings. Praise God for this further opportunity to worship, pray and hear God's word in a more informal setting and for the privilege of Christian fellowship.

Monday 25th November - Psalm 98 *Mission Partners*

Pray for the Moore's in PNG and the Myers in Ethiopia. Thank God for the different gifts given to each family and pray that they will use them wisely and to the glory of God as they seek to minister to other Christians and also reach out to the lost and needy.

Tuesday 26th November - Psalm 99 *Neighbours*

Pray for those living in our street and for opportunities to introduce them to the Lord Jesus. Ask God to help us love our neighbours as ourselves. Pray too for those members of our own families who do not know the Lord Jesus and pray for opportunities to speak of God's love for them.

Wednesday 27th November - Psalm 100 *Dementia*

Pray for those in the Church family who are affected by dementia in all its different forms, asking for sufferers and carers to know God's sustaining grace especially when things seem overwhelming. Ask that people will be able to access the support they need in order to ease the burden. Pray for light in the darkness and hope for the future.

Thursday 28th November - Psalm 101 *Church of England*

Pray that as decisions are taken about the appointment of a new Archbishop of York, that God's will will be done throughout every stage of the process. Pray for the person of God's choice to be appointed and that such a one will be full of grace and filled with the Holy Spirit.

Friday 29th November - Psalm 102 *Youth Groups*

Pray for the different groups at both our churches, that our young people will continue to come and learn more about the Lord Jesus. Pray especially for those who have little encouragement at home, that they will find help and support from one another and from godly Christian leaders.

Saturday 30th November - Psalm 103 *Thanksgiving*

As we look back over the last month we have so much to thank God for. Let's remember to be a thankful people, thanking God for His care and provision and thanking those around us for the ways they serve and minister to us.

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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