



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

Sunday 1st December - Psalm 104 - Morning Prayer

Pray for the Sunday services at St Luke's and St Andrew's today. On this first Sunday of Advent, as we wait expectantly to celebrate Jesus' coming to earth, pray that we will spend time this season in deep gratitude for all that God has given us day by day.

Monday 2nd December - Psalm 105 - PCC

Pray for the PCCs of St Luke's and St Andrew's. Thank God for their commitment and pray for wisdom as they discuss various issues and plans for the forthcoming months.

Tuesday 3rd December - Psalm 106 - Prayer Evening

Join in with the monthly prayer meeting which takes place tonight at the Memorial Hall. Praise God that we have the privilege to unite together in prayer.

Wednesday 4th December - Psalm 107 - Friendship Club

St Luke's Friendship Club meets this afternoon. This is a time when older people in our community can share Christian fellowship together. Pray for more new members and those who attend that they may experience the love of God as they meet together.

Thursday 5th December - Psalm 108 - Mission Partners

Pray for Christina and Andrew Haviland in Senegal that they will have the health and energy they need in the last few weeks of term and will have growing opportunities to speak of the Lord to students.

Friday 6th December - Psalm 109 - Faith on Friday

Thank God for the Faith on Friday group that meet today. Pray for the women who attend, that their faith will deepen as they learn together.

Saturday 7th December - Psalm 110 - Christmas E

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Pray for a welcoming and loving atmosphere for all those who come along to St Luke's Christmas Tea for elderly folk today and St Andrew's Christmas Fair.

Sunday 8th December - Psalm 111 - Holy Communion

On this second Sunday of Advent, pray for God's peace to fill our hearts and minds. Praise God for the gift of forgiveness through Jesus, and pray that the Holy Spirit will work in our hearts so that we can sincerely

forgive others.

Monday 9th December - Psalm 112 - *William Booth House*

The gifts on the Christmas food table at St Luke's will be taken to William Booth House this week. Pray for the work of the Salvation Army as they seek to serve those who are at the greatest need in our society.

Tuesday 10th December - Psalm 113 - *Growth Groups*

Pray for each of the Growth Groups meeting tonight that they will be blessed as they study God's word together. Pray for deepening friendships and fellowship, so that we can truly love and support one another.

Wednesday 11th December - Psalm 114 - *Toddlers*

This morning, the Toddler Group meets at St Luke's. This popular group is at the forefront of our mission to Willerby and beyond. Pray for Alison and her team that they may share the love of Jesus with the parents and grandparents who bring their toddlers along.

Thursday 12th December - Psalm 115 - *Christian Life*

"Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me. All His wondrous compassion and purity." Pray that this may be true of each one of us so that it causes people we come into contact with to ask about our faith and be ready to answer with the good news of the gospel.

Friday 13th December - Psalm 116 - *Youth Groups*

Thank God for the young people who come along to groups, but who haven't yet been to church. Pray that they will decide to come along to a Christmas service and find out more about Jesus.

Saturday 14th December - Psalm 117 - *Hull Male Voice Choir*

Pray for the concert at St Luke's this evening of Christmas songs with a Christian emphasis. Pray that those who attend will hear the true message of Christmas through the music.

Sunday 15th December - Psalm 118 - *All-age Nativity Service*

On this third Sunday of Advent, pray that we will be reminded that the joy of the Lord is our strength. Praise God that through Jesus, our salvation is complete.

Monday 16th December - Psalm 119 - *Open the Book*

Thank God for all who give up their time to go into local primary schools to share the Bible stories with the children. Pray that each child's attention will be caught by what they see and hear and want to learn more.

Tuesday 17th December - Psalm 120 - *Mission Partners*

Pray for Hull Youth for Christ team as they plan and prepare for Christmas activities, parties and assemblies. Pray that they are able to reveal the relevance of the coming of Jesus in fresh ways.

Wednesday 18th December - Psalm 121 - Bereaved

Remember those who are mourning the loss of loved ones at this time. Ask that we will notice and offer genuine comfort, through listening, kindness and a prayerful presence.

Thursday 19th December - Psalm 122 - PA Team

Give thanks for those who serve by operating the PA system. Pray that it will run smoothly each week, so that people can see and hear clearly everything that is presented, to help us in our worship of the living God.

Friday 20th December - Psalm 123 - Westfield House

Pray for the team from our churches leading the service there this morning, that they may be able to share the Christmas message in such a way that speaks to the home's elderly residents.

Saturday 21st December - Psalm 124 - Christian Life

Pray that God will help us to be constantly vigilant and reflective about how we are living. Ask for help to be self-giving rather than self-serving, in our daily life.

Sunday 22nd December - Psalm 125 - Carol Services

On this fourth Sunday of Advent, pray that love and grace will abound, and be evident to all who attend the Carol Services this evening.

Monday 23rd December - Psalm 126 - Thanksgiving

Give thanks for the "wondrous mystery", the Saviour whose birth we celebrate at Christmas. Pray for humility remembering that he was willing to be obedient, even to the cross, so that we could be forgiven if we accept him as our Lord.

Tuesday 24th December - Psalm 127 - Christmas Eve Services

Pray for those leading the services this afternoon and this evening, that many from the surrounding villages who come will hear the Good News and turn to Christ.

Wednesday 25th December - Psalm 128 - Christmas Day

"Joy to the world, the Lord is come. Let earth receive her King!"

Pray for a day of thanksgiving and blessing as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Pause for a moment to personally rejoice today.

Thursday 26th December - Psalm 129 - Other Local Churches

Pray for St Mark's and St Peter's congregations and staff teams, that they will be blessed as they seek to serve and bring the Gospel to their communities. Pray also for the work of the wider Church in our area.

Friday 27th December - Psalm 130 - Older People

Pray for those from our congregations who can no longer attend worship services because of ill health, or frailty. We think of those who now live in care homes, and pray that they would be aware of God's presence and love.

Saturday 28th December - Psalm 131 - Church Groups

Thank God for all the different groups that meet at St Luke's and St Andrew's on a regular basis. Pray that as plans are made for the forthcoming year, that God will be at the centre, and that they will be a source of encouragement and growth for all who attend.

Sunday 29th December - Psalm 132 - Morning Prayer

Pray for those preaching at the Sunday services today. Ask God to equip them, as they teach faithfully, that they will be upheld and strengthened in their own walk with Jesus.

Monday 30th December - Psalm 133 - Family Life

Pray for wisdom in all our relationships, that we will "trust in the Lord with all our heart, and lean not on our own understanding". Ask God to help us to be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to anger.

Tuesday 31st December - Psalm 134 - New Year's Eve

Spend some time looking back over 2019, and give thanks for all that God has done in your life. Reflect on what you have learned from the difficult times, as well as how you've been blessed this year.

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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