



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

"As it is the business of tailors to make clothes and cobblers to mend shoes, so it is the business of Christians to pray" - Martin Luther

Saturday 1st February – Psalm 32 - Men's Breakfast St Andrew's
Pray for the men gathering for food and fellowship on the first Saturday of the month. May spiritual conversation and discussions around the tables enrich one another as the word of God is applied to daily living.

Sunday 2nd February - Psalm 33 - All Age Morning Service
Pray for those attending, leading and taking part in the services. May speaker and hearer be challenged and encouraged in their spiritual lives through the understanding of your word as we gather to learn, praise and worship together.

Monday 3rd February – Psalm 34 - Mission Partners - MAF
Pray for safety and ability of the pilots and support staff serving with Mission Aviation Fellowship who have for 70 years enabled 2000 aid, development and mission organisations bring medical care, emergency relief, long term development and Christian hope to thousands of remote communities.

Tuesday 4th February – Psalm 35 – Prayer Evening St Andrew's
"To pray is to enter the treasure-house of God and to gather riches out of an inexhaustible storehouse" - CH Spurgeon. Join us in the Memorial Hall this evening 7:45pm to bring our prayer requests and thanksgiving to God.

Wednesday 5th February- Psalm 36 - Friendship Club St Luke's
Pray for the ladies who meet this afternoon that new attendees would feel welcome. May the time together be profitable and become a way of inviting new friends to Church services.

Thursday 6th February – Psalm 37 - Church of England
Pray for the new Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell. May he be an obedient, enthusiastic follower of scripture. May the Bible guide his daily duties within the Church of England to bring a godly perspective, influence and relevance into a diverse society.

Friday 7th February - Psalm 38 - Faith on Friday
Pray for mutual encouragement as the ladies meet together. May they feel built-up in their faith and strengthened to live out their faith in their individual situations.

Saturday 8th February – Psalm 39 - Wedding Couples
Pray for couples preparing to marry at St Andrew's. As they meet with Ash may they appreciate the importance of having God at the centre of their marriage.

Sunday 9th February - Psalm 40 - Morning Prayer

Pray for focussed minds, open ears and hearts to hear God speaking to us. Pray for guidance and enabling in the preparation of the sermon, prayers and songs. May we know the Lord's presence with us. May the confidential prayer request box provide an opportunity for people to bring their prayer needs to the prayer team.

Monday 10th February - Psalm 41 - Mission - Hull YFC

Pray for the team working in the Boulevard area of Hull that they would be strengthened when times are difficult and rejoice to see God at work in the lives of those attending the breakfast club, youth work and daily activities. Give thanks for the ways in which we can support Hull Youth For Christ.

Tuesday 11th February - Psalm 42 - Growth Groups

Pray for openness, sharing and spiritual growth as we study God's word this evening in small groups. Remove the tiredness of the day and energise the leaders to communicate clearly and effectively. May we learn something new to help us in our daily lives at work, home or in the community.

Wednesday 12th February 43 - Psalm - Word @ the Wheatsheaf

Pray for time well spent as the men gather at the Wheatsheaf and for individual encouragement along the walk of faith. Give thanks for the additional informal opportunities to meet outside of Church to care for one another. Pray for the pastoral support network as they provide a link with those unable to meet with us on a Sunday.

Thursday 13th February 44 - Psalm - Prayer Group St Luke's

"We can do nothing without prayer" EM Bounds

May God be pleased to hear and answer the prayers of his people offered in faith as they gather together this evening at St Luke's Church 6pm. Pray for the 9am prayer time at St Andrew's that this meeting would provide an opportunity for those unable to join to pray on an evening.

Friday 14th Friday - Psalm 45 - Youth Groups

Pray for the leaders as they prepare the activities and message at Conkers, Rockets, Impact and Rooted youth groups. Pray that the messages would be clear and relevant to the young people attending. Pray for a work of God in young lives. Give thanks for Andy Carson, Church worker at St Andrews, pray that he would be given strength to complete his various weekly tasks.

Saturday 15th February - Psalm 46 - Work Matters

In the busyness of work life and daily commitments may we pause, quieten our hearts and spend time preparing to meet with God as we join together in worship tomorrow. Pray for our leaders as they prepare for the Sunday services. May we be joyful in the ways we serve our Church family.

Sunday 16th February - Psalm 47 - Holy Communion

Pray with expectancy that God would meet with us and speak into our hearts through His word. Remove any thoughts or concerns that would distract our enjoyment of worshipping together. Give thanks for those who serve us practically on a Sunday – welcoming, wardens and hospitality teams.

Monday 17th February - Psalm 48 - Mission - Leprosy Mission

Pray for the teams providing practical support to leprosy sufferers and their families. Thank you for the ways people affected by leprosy can experience value and self-worth through work projects. May they also receive spiritual care from local Christians and churches.

Tuesday 18th February - Psalm 49 - Bereaved

Pray for those seeking comfort following the loss of loved ones. In their loss may they experience an inner peace through knowing Christ who will one day wipe away every tear. Pray that we may listen well and empathise with those who are struggling.

Wednesday 19th February - Psalm 50 - PA / Tech Team

Pray for those with ability who serve us by operating the PA system and other gadgets used for sound, vision and hospitality. Pray that the various essential technology we use in meetings and services will function correctly and be a helpful addition to our corporate worship.

Thursday 20th February - Psalm 51 - Mission Partners The Lowrys

Pray for David, Ruth (Emily and Aiofe) called to Bible translation work in Senegal. Pray that the family would be strengthened as they live and work in a different climate and culture than their native UK. Pray that the multinational team would be united and efficient in their translation of the Bible and other gospel material.

Friday 21st February - Psalm 52 - Christian Life

Pray that God would guide us to the right resources of books, podcasts or online material etc that would be relevant to us as individuals whatever we face as part of our Christian journey. Pray for mutual encouragement of friends who can offer honest, loving, wise help and counsel.

Saturday 22nd February - Psalm 53 - Trials, Doubts and Assurance

Pray for us to examine our hearts and to see areas of our spiritual lives that may need attention. Pray that time spent reading the Bible or daily devotion series would strengthen our faith through a greater understanding of who Jesus is and what He has accomplished for us. Pray that the Holy Spirit would help us in times of difficulty to look to the Lord when we feel despair.

Sunday 23rd February - Psalm 54 - Morning Prayer

"This is the day the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it"

Pray that Sunday really would be a day to rejoice through the singing, prayers, sermon and fellowship. Pray that all who are able to join with us on a Sunday will leave Church with changed lives. Pray for those unable to join with us due to work commitments or infirmity that they would be encouraged through our online sermon library or a Church friend's contact.

Monday 24th February - Psalm 55 - Mission Partners The Moores

Pray for New Tribes Mission workers David, Emma (and Joshua) serving in Papua New Guinea that they would be given strength in their medical and teaching roles. Pray for patience, wisdom and unity as they work with local people, other nationalities and mission organisations.

Tuesday 25th February - Psalm 56 - Pancakes and Prayer

Pray for good attendance at our annual pancakes and prayer Church family gathering at the Memorial Hall this evening, Pray for an encouraging time together as we pray for the life, witness and work of the Church at Easter.

Wednesday 26th February - Psalm 57- Other Local Churches

Pray for Anlaby, North Ferriby and Hull 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 gospel to be shared freely by local Gideons.

Thursday 27th February - Psalm 58 - 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. Pray that they would be reminded and encouraged by precious verses or Christian songs.

Friday 28th February - Psalm 59 - Freestyle Friday

Is there something or someone you are aware of in need of prayer right now? Perhaps there was an item in this month's prayer diary or on the news that the Holy Spirit has touched your heart prompting you to pray for?

Saturday 29th February - Psalm 60 - Quiz Night St Andrew's

Pray for the team organising the catering for the quiz night that all would go smoothly and folk invited will feel welcome to check out a Sunday service. Pray that the epilogue message would be spiritually thought provoking, guide the speaker with the right words to say. May the Church family be characterised as having teams with a warm and generous spirit.

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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