



## St Andrew's Kirk Ella and St Luke's Willerby Prayer Diary for April 2020

*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)

### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Psalm 76 Friendship Club**

Give thanks for the Friendship Club, for deepening fellowship and support, especially for those who struggle with loneliness that they may find this club a source of rich blessing and encouragement.

### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Psalm 77 Mission Partners**

Please pray for St Andrew's mission partners, Mike and Jo, serving God in Myanmar. Pray for safe travels as they return to the UK this month. For a time of refreshment, as well as visiting supporting churches to speak of their work.

### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Psalm 78 Staff Team**

Pray for all of St Andrew's and St Luke's staff as they prepare for the various Easter activities and services coming up this month. Ask God for sustained energy, insight and unity; that they will all personally know his presence in a new way at this time.

### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Psalm 79 Men's Groups**

Please pray for the various men's groups from St Andrew's which meet this month - Men's Breakfast today and Word at the Wheatsheaf on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of this month. Pray for all to find ways of supporting each other in Christian living.

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Psalm 80 Sunday Services**

Pray for whole-hearted worship as we gather together in church today. Ask that we will have ears to listen, and hearts to hear God's word spoken to us. Pray that we will be do-ers, as well as hearers of the word.

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Psalm 81 Schools Work**

Thank God for the children at local primary schools who take part in the Open the Book and Fuse activities. Pray for the seed of God's word to take root in their hearts; for understanding and revelation by the power of the Holy Spirit.

### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Psalm 82 Prayer Evening**

Join together in prayer tonight - an opportunity to bring different aspects of praise him for his good gifts. May we want to "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus". 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Psalm 83 Pastoral Visiting Team**

Pray for those who visit people in the Church family in need on behalf of St Andrew's, who might otherwise have no contact with fellow Christians. Pray that each one of us will be quick to notice ways in which we can love and serve each other, in practical and spiritual ways.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April - Psalm 84 *Flower Guild***

Give thanks for the work of the Flower Guild as they create arrangements to decorate the Church building for Easter services. Pray that they will be blessed as they work together in this way and that people who come into the building will appreciate the beauty of the flowers and praise God.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April - Psalm 85 *Good Friday Services***

Join in the services today as we remember Christ's willingness to go to the Cross. Let us come before him and confess any wrongdoing in our hearts and lives, so that we may know the peace and joy of forgiveness that he offers to us.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Psalm 86 *Mission Partners***

Remember the work of Mission Aviation Fellowship. Pray for necessary resources, wisdom, safety and reliance on the Lord daily as they provide aviation and communication services to many people in remote places.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April - Psalm 87 *Easter Service***

Praise the risen Lord Jesus today! Thank him for his sacrifice and salvation that can be ours through faith. Remember the empty tomb and the power of the resurrection - that we serve a Saviour who is alive today, and who wants to live in our hearts and teach us how to love as he loved.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Psalm 88 *Women's Groups***

Pray for fruitful friendships and encouragement for all women who meet together in the various groups that take place. "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds". Hebrews 10:24-25

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April - Psalm 89 *Growth Groups***

Pray for each of the Growth Groups that meet in different homes in the area. Ask for deeper understanding of God's word, and for transformed lives as we seek to apply what we learn to the ways in which we think, speak and act. Pray that this will bring glory to God in the different spheres in which we live.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April - Psalm 90 *Work Matters***

Think of those who are currently out of work or unable to work and who are finding this hard. Pray for God's provision in whatever challenges they face and for encouraging answers to prayer. Ask that they will know God's promises that "he will never leave or forsake us".

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Psalm 91 *Personal Evangelism***

Pray for each of us to "always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. And to do this with gentleness and respect". 1 Peter 3:15

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April - Psalm 92 *Family Life***

Ask God for a generous spirit for each family; of quality time, listening, attention, patience, forgiveness and practical resources, both inward and outward directions so that many are blessed by this. Pray that we will see new ways to share what we've been given with those around us, and be a source of encouragement and help.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April - Psalm 93 *Parish Councils***

Pray for the Parish Councils as they meet to discuss church matters and make decisions. Give thanks for all PCC members who serve in this way.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April - Psalm 94 *Sunday Services***

“Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs”. Psalm 100:2. Pray that we will have hearts full of joy, as we focus on praising God together today.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Psalm 95 *Mission Partners***

Pray for the Lowry family serving in Senegal, that they will have renewed strength and zeal as they continue their translation work. Pray for good health, fellowship and friends for David, Ruth, Emily and Aoife.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Psalm 96 *Mums and Toddlers Groups***

Give thanks for the Mums and Toddler groups at both churches; for the opportunity to show the love of God through the activities, connections and friendships.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Psalm 97 *Outreach***

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up”. Galatians 6:9. Pray that we will see ways in which we can live out the Gospel in the situations we find ourselves in each day.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Psalm 98 *Students***

Pray for secondary school students at local schools, as they face different pressures and challenges in their academic and social lives. Ask God that they will stand firm in their faith, and have the courage to walk away from ungodly situations.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April - Psalm 99 *Westfield House***

Pray for the services that take place at Westfield House, that the residents who attend will find it a source of blessing, and reignite memories of hymns and the Bible from earlier years. Pray this will speak to their hearts and they will find comfort and hope in the Lord.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April - Psalm 100 *Growth in Faith***

“Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom”. Psalm 90:12. Help us to value and be thankful for all that we have been given, and to use our time each day wisely for the glory of God.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April - Psalm 101 *Sunday Services***

Pray for each of us to learn something new today that will change our hearts and minds, so that we become more like the Lord Jesus. Give thanks for those who minister to us, that they themselves will be encouraged and uplifted.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April - Psalm 102 *Events Team***

Thank God for all who help arrange the different events at both churches; that their plans will go smoothly, that they will have the necessary resources and that they will know their efforts are greatly appreciated.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Psalm 103 *Welcomers***

Give thanks for those who welcome all who come through the church doors each Sunday. Pray for those who have recently started coming to church, that they will feel at home and have a hunger to seek the Lord.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April - Psalm 104 *Mission Partners***

Pray for Hull Youth for Christ's work in the Boulevard. Give thanks for those who give their time to this local mission, serving breakfast for school children

and providing regular activities for them and their parents. Pray for a fruitful harvest.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Psalm 105 *Our Nation***

“Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among his nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts”. Psalm 105:1-2

*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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