

St Luke's
Willerby



St Andrew's Kirk Ella

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Prayer Diary – August 2021

Sunday 1 August	Praise God that we can sing! As we meet today pray that we would make a joyful noise to the Lord and that we would proclaim the Lord's love and faithfulness in song (Psalm 91:2).
Monday 2 August	Ash and John have taken a number of funerals over the past weeks. Pray that bereaved families would remember the hope of the gospel.
Tuesday 3 August	Give thanks that we are a praying benefice. Give thanks that we can once again meet to pray.
Wednesday 4 August	Give thanks for our Area Dean, Matthew Brailsford (Also Vicar at North Ferriby). Pray that God would give him continued wisdom and love as he carries out this important role.
Thursday 5 August	Pray for people in our church families who are on holiday. Pray for a good rest for them all.
Friday 6 August	Give thanks for the faithful witness of Christians in northern Nigeria as many face persecution and even death. Pray that God would keep them faithful to Jesus during their times of trial.
Saturday 7 August	Pray for Mike and Jo as they spend time back in the UK. Pray that they would be able to be in contact with friends they've left behind.

Sunday 8 August	'The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty' (Psalm 93:1). Praise God for his mighty strength and perfect goodness.
Monday 9 August	Pray that God would bring one new family, couple, or individual each month to join the church family and partner with us.
Tuesday 10 August	Pray for Christianity A&E taking place at St Mark's Anlaby Common this evening and the remaining Tuesdays in August. Pray that some from St Andrew's and St Luke's attend.
Wednesday 11 August	As we pray and plan towards the autumn pray that God would make us wise to do what is best.
Thursday 12 August	Give thanks for the musicians and singers at both St Luke's and St Andrew's. Pray that God would bring us more so that those who already serve in this way can sometimes sit in the congregation.
Friday 13 August	Pray for the leaders of Impact and Rockets, that they would have time and space for a good rest over the summer and be refreshed to begin this ministry again next month.
Saturday 14 August	Give thanks for Pete and Katy Myers and their family serving in mission in Ethiopia. Pray that they would clearly see God's priorities for them for the coming months.
Sunday 15 August	'How long, Lord, will the wicked, how long will the wicked be jubilant?' (Psalm 94:3). Praise God that he is righteous and just. Pray that suffering Christians would know God's justice.
Monday 16 August	Pray for Peter Wildsmith and Liz Telford who oversee safeguarding and recruitment/training. Pray that we would continue to be safe churches.

Tuesday 17 August	Give thanks for new families and individuals who have joined us recently. Pray that they would all settle well into the church family.
Wednesday 18 August	'The body is not made up of one part but of many.' (1 Cor. 12:14). Give thanks for the many gifts and abilities God has given us as churches; pray that he would use them for his glory. Pray also that he would provide those gifts which are needed for the work he wants us to do.
Thursday 19 August	Give thanks for the people using the food essentials shop at St Martin's Church. Pray that some of those who use it would join a Bible study in September.
Friday 20 August	Pray for Adam Young as he prepares for mission by studying at Moorlands College. Pray his study of Japanese language and culture goes well and that he raises the finance he needs for next year.
Saturday 21 August	'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!' (Isaiah 6:3). Praise God for who he is: The Majestic King of the universe.
Sunday 22 August	'Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation.' (Psalm 95:1). Praise God for Jesus, our saviour.
Monday 23 August	Pray that many would sign up for our Benefice Away Day on Saturday 18 th September. Pray that it would be a fruitful day of relationship building and church family togetherness.
Tuesday 24 August	Pray for our buildings projects at St Luke's (windows) and St Andrew's (tower and cabin). Give thanks for the people overseeing them, and pray that each would run smoothly.

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Wednesday 25 August	'No-one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again' (John 3:3). Pray that our great God would enable many in the Willerby and Kirk Ella communities to be born again.
Thursday 26 August	We are beginning a new midweek service and coffee morning at St Andrew's on Wednesday mornings. Pray that it would be useful for some church family members and also reach others we currently don't reach.
Friday 27 August	Pray for MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) as they take the gospel to places inaccessible except by air. Pray for safety as they fly.
Saturday 28 August	Give thanks for all those who do practical work in the benefice – admin, cleaning, work on the buildings and the grounds. Pray that God would bless them in their work as they serve him.
Sunday 29 August	'Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous deeds among all peoples' (Psalm 96:3) Give thanks that people from different nations are part of our church families. Pray God would bring many more to us.
Monday 30 August	Today is a Bank Holiday. Pray that we would look forward to our eternal rest with Jesus.
Tuesday 31 August	Pray that teachers in our congregations would be recharged and rested before they start term again very soon.

*Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day. (Psalm 96:1-2)*

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