

St Luke's
Willerby



St Andrew's Kirk Ella

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Prayer Diary – September 2021

Wednesday 1 Sept	Give thanks for Josh Tomalin, our new Apprentice, and that he has accommodation for the first few months. Pray he settles in quickly and feels at home at St Andrew's and St Luke's.
Thursday 2 Sept	As schools prepare to return next week pray that teachers in our congregations would trust God for the term ahead. Pray that he would give them wisdom, grace and stamina. Pray for children returning that their education won't be disrupted this school year.
Friday 3 Sept	Give thanks for the progress made in the buildings work at both St Andrew's and St Luke's. Pray that God would provide the financial and other resources we need and the work would progress well.
Saturday 4 Sept	Pray that many people of all ages and stages would sign up for our Benefice Away Day on Saturday 18 th September in Filey.
Sunday 5 Sept	Today we start a new thematic series on being church called 'Better Together'. In September we will be thinking about our identity as God's people. Pray that today we would praise God that he has rescued us from sin and death through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Monday 6 Sept	Pray for Christians in Afghanistan. Pray that they would hold firmly to the promises of the gospel.
Tuesday 7 Sept	Tonight we meet to pray as a Benefice at The Memorial Hall, Willerby Square. Pray that many of us would gather in dependence on God for the weeks and months ahead.
Wednesday	Our new midweek BCP communion service is starting at St Andrew's today at 10:30am. Pray that a few come and that

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8 Sept	the coffee time afterwards would be a good time for people to connect with one another.
Thursday 9 Sept	Give thanks for all those who run and help at our Toddler Groups at St Luke's and The Memorial Hall. Pray that this term they would have opportunities to build relationships with many families.
Friday 10 Sept	Praise God for those who attended the Essentials Course before the summer holidays. Pray that this term they would all join Growth Groups and continue growing in their knowledge of and love for Jesus.
Saturday 11 Sept	The Staff Team are beginning to think about Christmas and what it may look like across the Benefice. Pray for wisdom and creativity as they plan for various eventualities.
Sunday 12 Sept	Today in church we are continuing to think about our identity as God's people. Pray that today we would be struck by what a privilege it is to be gathered together by God into Christ's body as people with different pasts and backgrounds.
Monday 13 Sept	Give thanks for the gospel unity we have with many of the local churches. Pray that over the coming weeks and months we would make the most of the joint opportunities we have to share the gospel in word and deed across West Hull and the Villages.
Tuesday 14 Sept	Growth Groups start again this week. Pray that many people would return to or join them for the first time. Pray that God would continue to use them to cause us to live our whole lives according to his word, in the power of his Spirit.
Wednesday 15 Sept	Pray for our Mission Partners, that they would hold firm to the gospel by watching their lives and doctrine. Pray that they would all see much lasting fruit in their various ministries.
Thursday 16 Sept	Give thanks for all those whose ministry is behind the scenes, whether that be working in the office, cleaning, gardening or in lots of other unseen ways. Pray that God would bless them in their work as they work for him.
Friday 17 Sept	Give thanks for new people who have joined us recently. Pray that they would all settle well into the church family.

Saturday 18 Sept	Today is our Benefice Away Day. Pray that we would have a brilliant time together in Filey, getting to know one another better and reconnecting as Church family. Also please pray for good weather.
Sunday 19 Sept	Today in Church we'll be considering what it is to be Christ-centred. Pray that we would praise God for Jesus and intentionally model our personal and corporate lives on him.
Monday 20 Sept	Ash and John are away at the ReNew Conference today and tomorrow. Pray that it would be a useful time as they gather with many Anglicans from across the country to think about how to establish healthy churches.
Tuesday 21 Sept	'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.
Wednesday 22 Sept	'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 23 Sept	Pray that God would bring one individual, couple or family to each of our churches each month to partner with us in the work of taking the gospel to Willerby and Kirk Ella and beyond.
Friday 24 Sept	Praise God for Rockets and Impact. Pray that the children and young people who attend would all grow up to be adults who love and serve Jesus.
Saturday 25 Sept	'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.
Sunday 26 Sept	Today we'll be thinking about what it is to be a family of believers. Pray that we would continually grow in love and service of one another as we imitate Jesus.
Monday 27 Sept	Pray for MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) as they take the gospel to places inaccessible except by air. Pray for safety as they fly.

Tuesday 28 Sept	Pray for our Growth Groups meeting this week. Pray that members would be able to attend regularly and have opportunity to commit to one another and walk alongside each other as disciples of Jesus.
Wednesday 29 Sept	'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 that God would be adding to our number those from many nations who are being saved.
Thursday 30 Sept	"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures for ever." (Psalm 106:1)

You are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. (Ephesians 2:19-22)

Our Benefice Vision Statement

We are one people with all kinds of pasts and backgrounds, graciously forgiven at the cross and called together by God encouraging one another to be faithful to our risen Saviour Jesus in the power of the Spirit by living our whole lives according to his word, and by making Him known throughout Willerby and Kirk Ella, and beyond.

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