

St Luke's
Willerby



St Andrew's Kirk Ella

Loved by Jesus, Living for
Jesus

Prayer Diary – October 2021

<p>Friday 1 October</p>	<p>John and Sally are going into a Year 3 class at Carr Lane School to talk about Christian traditions. Please pray they would have opportunities to speak about Jesus in a way that connects with the children. Faith on Friday is this afternoon. Pray that ladies from both St Andrew's and St Luke's would come and be encouraged in their walk with the Lord.</p>
<p>Saturday 2 October</p>	<p>Give thanks for the team who run the Men's Breakfast. Pray that those who attend this morning at 8am at St Andrew's would grow in their love for Jesus and one another. Pray for the Ladies' Quiz Night at St Luke's Hall tonight. Pray that many ladies of all ages would come, that they would have a good time, and that it would help build good friendships.</p>
<p>Sunday 3 October</p>	<p>Today we'll be thinking about our future home in the New Creation. Pray that all at St Luke's and St Andrew's would persevere in the faith until they meet Jesus face to face. At Café Church tonight we will be thinking about the gay rights movement. Please pray that we would be faithful to scripture in what we think and in how we love one another.</p>
<p>Monday 4 October</p>	<p>John is taking an assembly at Springhead School this morning on 'treat others as you would want to be treated'. Pray that the children would understand that Jesus was willing to be treated badly on the cross that we might have our sin forgiven. St Luke's PCC meets tonight. Pray for wise and godly decisions made and that the PCC's primary purpose would always be to support the ministry of the church and benefice as we seek to make Jesus known in Willerby and Kirk Ella and beyond.</p>
<p>Tuesday 5 October</p>	<p>Give thanks for a good start to term for Little Stars at the Memorial Hall. Pray that the many families who have come</p>

	<p>to far would get to know church people and want to find out more about Jesus.</p> <p>We meet to pray together at the Benefice Prayer Evening at the Memorial Hall this evening at 7:45pm. Pray that we would grow more and more in our corporate prayer life as we depend on God together.</p>
Wednesday 6 October	<p>Give thanks for the team who work so hard to run the St Luke's Toddler Group. Pray that many new, local families would be able to join and that they would hear the gospel in the Bible story each week.</p>
Thursday 7 October	<p>We are considering beginning a monthly men's evening to give working men somewhere to encourage one another to live for Jesus while reaching out to men in Willerby and Kirk Ella and beyond. Pray that there would be a group of men from both our churches who would help launch this.</p>
Friday 8 October	<p>Give thanks that God has brought new children to Rockets. Pray that this ministry would continue to grow and that the Lord would be adding to our number those who are being saved.</p>
Saturday 9 October	<p>Give thanks for the Benefice Away Day in Filey last month, especially for the perfect weather and for the good time we had discussing our Benefice vision.</p>
Sunday 10 October	<p>Our Harvest Festivals are today. Give thanks for God's abundant provision for us, and pray for those in west Hull experiencing poverty, particularly that the donations we give will help relieve their need.</p>
Monday 11 October	<p>Please pray for the Open the Book team as they go into Carr Lane School today and St Andrew's on Wednesday. Pray that the children would understand that, despite the Fall, God has a plan to bring us back to himself.</p> <p>John is taking an assembly at Springhead School today on the theme of 'be loyal'. Pray that the children would see that Jesus is the most loyal friend we could ever have.</p>
Tuesday 12 October	<p>Growth Groups meet this week. Pray that as we begin thinking about prayer that God would help us grow in our personal and corporate prayer life.</p>
Wednesday 13 October	<p>Give thanks for the good start the weekly 10:30am BCP communion service has had. Praise God that he's using it to build up believers in their faith and begin new friendships. Pray that those who attend would have opportunities to invite their friends and neighbours to join.</p>
Thursday	<p>We are planning to start an after school club for Key Stage</p>

14 October	1 children St Luke's next month called Launchpad . Pray that we would have volunteers to help make drinks and welcome families, and that plans would proceed well.
Friday 15 October	Pray for Impact this evening. Pray that the young people would learn more and more what it is to live as Christians at school, at home and with their friends. Pray that any who haven't yet put their trust in Jesus would be born again.
Saturday 16 October	Pray for the buildings work at St Luke's and St Andrew's . Pray that the windows would be repaired or replaced as needed at St Luke's, and that the Sunday Groups' cabin and the tower works would all happen in good time at St Andrew's.
Sunday 17 October	This we are thinking about what it is to be a loving church . Pray that God would continue to grow us in our love for each other. Café Church meets tonight at the Memorial Hall. Pray that as we think through some sticky issues that God would help us to think 'Christianly' about them.
Monday 18 October	John is taking an assembly at Springhead School today on the theme, 'do not judge'. Pray that the children would understand that all people are welcome to come to Jesus, whoever they are.
Tuesday 19 October	Give thanks for our Bell ringers . Pray that as they ring at St Andrew's on Sunday mornings that people would be prompted to come to church, possibly for the first time.
Wednesday 20 October	Pray for those in our church families who are housebound . Pray that we as a church family would look out for them and visit them.
Thursday 21 October	Give thanks for the Flower Guild . Pray that as they make St Andrew's beautiful that they would remember that lasting beauty that never fades is found in the Lord Jesus.
Friday 22 October	John is at the Springhead Harvest Assembly today. Pray that the children would see that all good things come from God.
Saturday 23 October	Give thanks for our staff team , both for those who work 'up front' and especially for those who work 'behind the scenes' to equip us for ministry.
Sunday 24 October	Today we're thinking about what it is to be gracious with one another . Pray that God would grow us in all godliness as we bear with one another.
Monday 25 October	This week is Half Term . Pray that teachers and children in our congregations would have opportunity to rest.

Tuesday 26 October	Pray that God would add one individual, couple or family to our churches each month . Give thanks for the new people he has brought us.
Wednesday 27 October	Give thanks that God provides everything we need. Pray that we would continually review our personal giving that so that we will all personally partner financially in the ministry at St Luke's and at St Andrew's.
Thursday 28 October	The body is made of many parts (1 Corinthians 12). Pray that everyone would find a suitable way to serve within the church family at St Luke's or St Andrew's and we would all serve in response to knowing that we're God's deeply loved children.
Friday 29 October	Pray for the work of St Martin's Church among the people of west Hull. Pray that as they serve the community that they would continue to have many opportunities to speak of Jesus.
Saturday 30 October	It's Hallowe'en tomorrow. Pray that we would remember that Jesus was raised from the dead, and so worship him.
Sunday 31 October	Today we're thinking about what it is to be a committed church . Pray that we would be ever more committed to Jesus and one another. Pray for the Light Party at the Memorial Hall for primary age children. Pray that the children would all have fun while learning that Jesus is the Light of the World.

The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him. (Psalm 67:6-7)

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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