

St Luke's
Willerby



St Andrew's Kirk Ella

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Prayer Diary – November 2021

Monday 1 November	Give thanks for yesterday's Light Party . Pray that the children will have gone home with a sense that Jesus is the Light who will guide them. Pray those who aren't Christians would come back to Launchpad, Rockets or join us on Sundays.
Tuesday 2 November	Tonight is the Benefice Prayer Evening , 7:45pm at the Memorial Hall. This is our most important midweek gathering in the month and is the engine room for our ministry. Pray that many from both churches attend.
Weds 3 November	Give thanks for Yorkshire Camps . Pray that the children from St Luke's and St Andrew's who attended last month would continue to meditate on what they heard about Jesus.
Thursday 4 November	Give thanks for the St Andrew's Flower Guild . Pray that they would be struck by God's beautiful creation as they make St Andrew's look beautiful.
Friday 5 November	Praise God for Rockets and especially those new to Christian things who are attending. Pray that all the children would grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus.
Saturday 6 November	Northern Women's Convention is on Zoom at St Andrew's. Pray that the women who attend are spiritually fed and encouraged. Bangers and Bonfire is tonight. Pray that the weather holds and that many from the church family would attend and bring friends with them.
Sunday 7 November	We meet today at 9:30am and 10:45am to think about the Church as the Body of Christ . Pray that we would all see that we have a role to play as part of the Body and so all be involved in the ministry of the church as we seek, under God, to fulfil our vision statement. Pray that many would attend Café Church meeting tonight at 6pm in the Memorial Hall.

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Monday 8 November	Give thanks for our Staff Team . Pray especially for Josh who is away in South Africa at his brother's wedding. Pray that the family have a great time and travel safely. John is at a Springhead School assembly today thinking about courage. Pray that the children would see that we can have confidence in God.
Tuesday 9 November	Growth Groups meet tonight and tomorrow. Pray that God would speak to us all by his Spirit through his Word.
Weds 10 November	Give thanks for the St Luke's Toddler Group . Pray that more local families would attend so that we can invite more people to join us at St Luke's on a Sunday morning.
Thursday 11 November	The Women's Book Group meets tonight starting a new book. Pray that it's once again a beneficial book and that more ladies from both St Luke's and St Andrew's join. Pray for those who have lost loved ones in the armed forces as they remember them today.
Friday 12 November	Launchpad infants' after school club starts today. Pray that we provide a warm welcome for the children and their carers and that they're eager to return next week to find out more about Jesus.
Saturday 13 November	There is a Ladies' Social today. Pray that it is a fun time of fellowship.
Sunday 14 November	Today is Remembrance Sunday . Pray that many would join us at our services at 10am at St Luke's and St Andrew's. Pray that some visitors would return on other Sundays during the year and join our church family. Pray that many would attend Café Church meeting tonight at 6pm in the Memorial Hall.
Monday 15 November	John is at a Springhead School assembly this morning helping the children to think about why bullying is bad. Pray that they would see that Jesus was bullied and died on the cross for us so that we can know God. Pray that some would put their trust in him. Open the Book at St Andrew's School is today and at Carr Lane School on Wednesday. Pray that the team will be able faithfully to tell the story in a way that engages the children.
Tuesday 16 November	Pray for Little Stars meeting today at the Memorial Hall. Pray that good friendships would be built between church and non-church

	families, and that God would draw some nonbelievers to Jesus through the group.
Weds 17 November	The Hull 2030 Church Planting Network is meeting at St Andrew's over lunch today. Pray that 20 new congregations or churches would be planted in Hull and the East Riding during the 2020s. The Benefice Men's Group is meeting tonight at 7:30pm at St Luke's. Pray for a good time of fellowship.
Thursday 18 November	Pray for our Mission Partners working in or preparing to go abroad or elsewhere in this country. Pray that we would support them in prayer and with finances as we're able.
Friday 19 November	Give thanks for Impact which meets this evening at the Memorial Hall. Pray that the youth who attend would grow lifelong, Christian friendships which will help them continue to live for Jesus their whole lives.
Saturday 20 November	The Christmas season begins in the Benefice next week. Pray that we all would be thinking and praying about who we could invite to the various events and services.
Sunday 21 November	Pray for our Sunday gatherings at St Luke's and St Andrew's today. We will be thinking about speaking gospel truth in love and how that grows us in love and unity. Pray that many would attend Café Church meeting tonight at 6pm in the Memorial Hall.
Monday 22 November	John is at a Springhead School assembly today thinking about 'do not destroy property'. Pray that the children would be amazed to know about the New Creation where nothing will be destroyed. St Luke's PCC meets tonight. Pray for godly wisdom as discussions are had and decisions made.
Tuesday 23 November	Growth Groups meet tonight and tomorrow. Pray that many more people would join over the coming weeks and months so that most of our church family members are regularly attending small groups.
Weds 24 November	Praise God for the Wednesday Morning BCP service at St Andrew's Give thanks for the opportunity it has been for many to gather midweek for fellowship and friendship while hearing from God's Word and sharing the Lord's Supper.
Thursday 25 November	A month before Christmas Day, pray that over the coming weeks God would keep covid at bay so that we have every opportunity to share the good news of Jesus coming to earth and meet with our families and friends.

Friday 26 November	Pray for Friendship Club meeting at St Luke's at 1:30pm. Pray that many would attend and find genuine friendship there. Pray that it would always be easy for new people to join.
Saturday 27 November	Today is the Benefice Christmas Fair at St Luke's. Pray that many from the local community attend and are invited back to Christmas events running over the next month.
Sunday 28 November	We meet today at 9:30 at St Luke's and 10:45 at St Andrew's. We will be thinking about reaching out with the gospel to our local communities. Pray that we would be churches known for sharing the news of Jesus with Willerby, Kirk Ella and beyond. Pray that many would attend Café Church meeting tonight at 6pm in the Memorial Hall.
Monday 29 November	Give thanks for those who keep our buildings clean, tidy and in good order . Pray that they would see how their work glorifies God and that we would all be thankful and use the buildings to their full extent.
Tuesday 30 November	Bell Ringing Practice is at St Andrew's tonight. Pray that as the local community hear the bells that God would prompt them to come to church.

Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. (Ephesians 4:15-16)

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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