

St Luke's  
Willerby



St Andrew's Kirk Ella

Loved by Jesus, Living for  
Jesus

## Prayer Diary – March 2022

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| <p><b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup><br/>March</b></p>   | <p>Pray for <b>Ukraine, Russia</b>, in particular Christians in those countries. Pray that they would hold firm to the gospel and have wisdom and courage to live for Jesus even now. Pray for Russian and Ukrainian Christians in this country and in our Church family, that they too would know the love of Jesus their rock. Pray also for a swift end to the war.</p> <p><b>Pancakes and Prayer</b> is this evening, 5:30-7pm at the Memorial Hall. Pray for a happy time and that many would come to pray.</p> |
| <p><b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup><br/>March</b></p> | <p>Today is <b>Ash Wednesday</b>, the start of Lent. Pray that we would use this time of self-reflection profitably as we examine ourselves before the Lord (2 Corinthians 13:5).</p> <p>Pray for the <b>Open the Book Team</b> as they go back into <b>Carr Lane School</b> again today.</p>  |
| <p><b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup><br/>March</b></p>  | <p>Pray ahead to the <b>Easter Holiday Club</b> running next month. Pray especially for preparations and enough volunteers.</p>  |
| <p><b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup><br/>March</b></p>    | <p>Give thanks for the recent <b>Impact Weekend Away</b>. Pray that the relationships built there would continue to grow at Impact tonight. Pray that the youth who attend would all grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus.</p>  |
| <p><b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup><br/>March</b></p>  | <p>The <b>Ladies Social</b> happens today at St Luke's Church Hall. Pray that those who attend would have fun and develop friendships.</p>   |
| <p><b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup><br/>March</b></p>    | <p>There is a <b>Thanksgiving Service for the birth of a child this morning at St Luke's</b>. Pray for the gospel to be clearly preached, heard and responded to in faith.</p>   |
| <p><b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup><br/>March</b></p>    | <p>John is leading an <b>assembly at Springhead School</b> today. Give thanks for the open door there is to that school.</p> <p>Give thanks for the unity in the gospel we have right across our benefice. Pray for <b>tonight's joint PCC meeting</b> that helpful discussions would be had and good decisions made.</p>  |

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| <b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>    | The <b>Lent Course</b> starts tonight, 7:45pm at the Memorial Hall. Pray that it would be well attended from both churches and that we would learn together and so grow in our trust in Jesus.   |
| <b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>  | Give thanks for the <b>St Luke's Toddler Group</b> leaders and helpers. Pray that they would continue to make the most of the opportunity they have to share the good news of the gospel with the children and parents and carers who attend.  |
| <b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>  | The <b>Women's Christian Book Club</b> meets this evening at St Luke's Church. Pray that those who attend would be an encouragement to one another.  |
| <b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>    | Praise God for <b>Launchpad</b> that meets this afternoon at 3:45pm at St Luke's Hall. Pray that the children who don't regularly attend church would want to come and ask their parents to bring them on a Sunday morning.  |
| <b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>  | Give thanks for our halls – St Luke's Hall and the Memorial Hall. Pray that they would continue to be a blessing for our communities.  |
| <b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March</b>    | "The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life" (John 6:63). Pray that as we hear God's Word today we would encounter Jesus Christ and be renewed to rejoice in him and live for him in the week ahead.  |
| <b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>    | The <b>Open the Book Team</b> are in <b>St Andrew's School</b> today. Pray that the children would learn more from the Bible and want to find out more about Jesus for themselves.   |
| <b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>   | Pray for the second <b>Lent Course</b> session tonight, 7:45pm at the Memorial Hall. Pray for us all to be convinced that the Bible is the foundation and standard for all we are and do in church.  |
| <b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b> | Pray for the <b>Open the Book Team</b> in <b>Carr Lane School</b> this morning. Pray that the children and teachers would understand that what they learn from the Bible is true.<br>Give thanks for the <b>BCP Holy Communion service</b> at St Andrew's. Pray that once again this morning it would be solid spiritual food for those who come.<br>Pray for the <b>Benefice Men's Evening</b> meeting at St Andrew's Church tonight. Pray that the men in our churches would increasingly share their lives as brothers in Christ. |
| <b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>  | Praise God for <b>the people who make our churches look beautiful with flowers</b> – the ladies at St Luke's and the Flower Guild at St  |

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|  | <b>Andrew's.</b> Pray that when we see the flowers, we would praise God for his beautiful creation.  |
| <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>    | Give thanks that God has brought new people along to <b>Rockets</b> over the last few months. Pray that he would continue to add to the number of children coming. Pray especially that more boys would join.                |
| <b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>  | We are a people 'with all kinds of pasts and backgrounds'. Pray that everyone, whoever they are, feels welcome when they come to St Andrew's or St Luke's for the first time.  |
| <b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>    | We come to God today in great need of his grace. Pray that God would use the Word, prayer, the sacrament and our heartfelt praise to build us up and equip us for his service in the week ahead.                             |
| <b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>    | <b>St Luke's PCC</b> meets tonight. Pray that all the decisions they would enable the growth of the gospel in Willerby and beyond.   |
| <b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>   | Pray for tonight's <b>Lent Course</b> meeting as we think about the Church of England's <i>Living in Love and Faith</i> initiative.  |
| <b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b> | "No-one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again" (John 3:3). Pray that our great God would enable many in Willerby and Kirk Ella to be born again.  |
| <b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>  | The <b>Wedding Workshop</b> happens tonight, preparing the couples who are marrying at St Andrew's this year for marriage. Pray that each couple would want Jesus to be central in their relationship.                       |
| <b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>    | Pray that <b>Friendship Club</b> , meeting this afternoon at St Luke's Church Hall would be a happy social time for the retired folk who attend.   |
| <b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>  | Pray that God would bring one family, couple or individual to join us and partner with us each month.  |
| <b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>    | "Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs" (Psalm 100:1-2). Pray that each of us would encounter the living God in worship today and find our joy in him. |
| <b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>    | Give thanks for our staff team – Alison, Ash, Jane, John, Josh, Mithu and Sally. Pray that God would sustain and strengthen them as they carry out the ministries to which God has called them.                              |

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| <b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup><br/>March</b>   | The final <b>Lent Course</b> meeting is tonight, 7:45pm at the Memorial Hall. Pray that we would all grow in humility, patience and love for one another as we think about how to disagree well.  |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>30<sup>th</sup> March</b> | Pray for opportunities to share your faith with family and friends who don't yet trust in Jesus, and for the courage to take those opportunities.   |
| <b>Thursday<br/>31<sup>st</sup> March</b>  | Give thanks for those behind the scenes who help our churches run smoothly – churchwardens, treasurers, secretaries, the policies team members, DBS and safeguarding volunteers and many more. Pray that they would always see their service as part of our ministry. |

*For Scripture says to Pharaoh: 'I raised you up for this very purpose, that I might display my power in you and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth.'*  
(Romans 9:17)

### **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.*