

St Luke's
Willerby



St Andrew's Kirk Ella

**Loved by Jesus, Living for
Jesus**

Prayer Diary – May 2022

Sunday 1 May	“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.
Monday 2 May	Today is a Bank Holiday. Pray that God would help you rest in him and look forward to the eternal rest promised to those who trust in Jesus.
Tuesday 3 May	We meet to pray tonight, 7:45pm at the Memorial Hall. Pray that many from both our churches would prioritise attending and be able to join.
Wednesday 4 May	Give thanks for St Luke's Toddler Group. Pray that there would be many good relationships built between the leaders and helpers and local Willerby families. Pray that many people would attend the afternoon tea at St Andrew's and that old friendships would be built and new ones formed.
Thursday 5 May	Praise God for the Wonder Zone Holiday Club that ran the week before Easter. Pray that many of the children who haven't usually come to church would ask to join us on Sundays and bring their families with them.
Friday 6 May	Give thanks for Faith on Friday and the great encouragement it has been for so long. Pray that today the ladies who attend will find deep encouragement in the gospel and in their friendships. Pray for Launchpad, Rockets and Impact all meeting this afternoon and evening. Pray that God would add to the number coming to each and that all those who attend would learn more about Jesus and get to know him better.
Saturday 7 May	Pray that God would bring one new family, couple or individual each month to join each church family and partner with us.

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Sunday 8 May	Lily Rogers is being baptised at St Andrew's this morning. Pray that she would grow up to love and serve Jesus for herself, and pray for love and wisdom for Tim and Fiona as they bring her up.
Monday 9 May	St Andrew's PCC meets tonight. Pray for godly wisdom as they make decisions.
Tuesday 10 May	Pray that Growth Group members, as they meet today and tomorrow to study Colossians, would grow in their understanding of the gospel and be equipped to confidently live out their faith.
Wednesday 11 May	Give thanks for the work of Archbishop Thomas Cranmer in the 16 th Century who was the main author behind the Book of Common Prayer. Pray that God would continue to use our midweek BCP service and draw more and more people deeper into a deeper relationship with himself through it.
Thursday 12 May	Praise God for the beauty of his creation. Pray that as the Flower Guild at St Andrew's and various volunteers at St Luke's make the church buildings beautiful with flowers they would also praise God for his beautiful creation.
Friday 13 May	Pray that the leaders of LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact would live godly lives and teach faithfully in each of the groups.
Saturday 14 May	Pray for Steph Weightman and Sam Robson who are being married at St Andrew's this afternoon.
Sunday 15 May	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.
Monday 16 May	Tonight is St Luke's Annual Meeting. Pray that God would give the newly elected Wardens and PCC all the wisdom and courage they need to work with John and Ash as they lead the church forward.
Tuesday 17 May	Pray for ways for Christians attending Little Stars to have many opportunities to get to know non-Christians and to share something of the gospel with them over time.
Wednesday 18 May	Pray for the Open the Book team as they go into Carr Lane School today. Tonight is the Benefice Men's Night meeting at St Luke's. Pray that men from both churches would find true Christian friendships and fellowship at it

Thursday 19 May	The Women's Christian Book Club meets tonight continuing to read Tim Keller's book on suffering. Pray that they would be equipped to live for Jesus in every circumstance.
Friday 20 May	Pray for all who lead services and preach, that they would be diligent in their preparation and clear in their delivery.
Saturday 21 May	"I (the LORD) will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh" (Ezekiel 36:26). Pray for a softening of hearts and renewing of spirits in Kirk Ella and Willerby.
Sunday 22 May	"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.
Monday 23 May	It's St Andrew's Annual meeting tonight. Pray for a spirit of thankfulness for what God has done in the past year and trust in him for what he will do in the next.
Tuesday 24 May	Give thanks for all those who give up lots of time to volunteer in many different ways at both St Luke's and St Andrews. Pray that all who do so would be blessed by God as they serve him.
Wednesday 25 May	Give thanks for the many local likeminded churches with whom we pray and partner in ministry. Pray that our unity would be a good witness to the gospel.
Thursday 26 May	Pray for members of the church families who can't get out to church, that God would sustain them in their faith and provide for their needs. Pray that we are able to support them appropriately.
Friday 27 May	Pray that Friendship Club today would be encouraged as they meet together and enjoy one another's company this afternoon at St Luke's Hall.
Saturday 28 May	Praise God for our buildings. Pray that we would have enough people to help look after them and that we would be able to use each one to its full potential.
Sunday 29 May	Praise God that we can meet freely and without fear today. Pray that Christians in countries where it's dangerous to meet would keep trusting God's promises in the gospel.
Monday 30 May	Pray that many people would attend the Jubilee Hog Roast at St Luke's on Sunday.
Tuesday 31 May	Pray that God would provide our Mission Partners working overseas and in this country all they need to serve him.

When the kindness and love of God our Saviour appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Saviour, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. (Titus 3:4-7)

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.