

St Luke's
Willerby



St Andrew's Kirk Ella

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Prayer Diary – June 2022

Wednesday 1 June	Give thanks for our encouraging and forward-looking APCMs at both St Luke's and St Andrew's. Pray that God would continue to work in, among and through us in the year ahead.
Thursday 2 June	June is national month of prayer for toddler groups . Pray that God would use Little Stars and St Luke's Toddler Group to reach families in Willerby and Kirk Ella with the good news about Jesus.
Friday 3 June	Give thanks for the Queen , especially her faith and the way in which she is open about her deep Christian beliefs.
Saturday 4 June	Give thanks for all the new people God has brought to St Andrew's over the last year. Pray that God would add one new family, couple or individual to both St Luke's and St Andrew's congregations each month.
Sunday 5 June	"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. Pray that everyone has a good time at the Hog Roast at St Luke's this lunchtime, that friendships are made, Jesus is talked about and the weather is good.
Monday 6 June	Pray for Josh Tomalin , our Ministry Apprentice as he discerns his next step in life and in serving God.
Tuesday 7 June	Little Stars . Pray for the continuing development of friendships and support through this group as they gather today. We meet to pray tonight at the Benefice Prayer Evening . Pray that we would love praying together for God to work in our churches and communities.
Wednesday 8 June	Pray that lots of families would come to the St Luke's Toddler Group this morning, and that some families would begin attending church on Sundays.

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<p>Thursday 9 June</p>	<p>There is a Safeguarding training event at St Andrew's today. Pray that good safeguarding practise would help us love one another more and more.</p> <p>Give thanks for the Women's Christian Book Club meeting tonight at St Luke's. Pray that the women who attend would continue to deepen their faith through what they read and discuss.</p>
<p>Friday 10 June</p>	<p>Pray that those attending Faith on Friday this lunchtime at St Andrew's would be built up in their faith and encouraged through friendships and fellowship.</p>
<p>Saturday 11 June</p>	<p>We are one people with all kinds of pasts and backgrounds. Give thanks that God has made us one in Christ. Pray that all kinds of people from all kinds of backgrounds would feel warmly welcome in both our churches and in our various midweek groups.</p>
<p>Sunday 12 June</p>	<p>Pray that our public worship would honour God's name and be attractive to newcomers as we express our delight in and dependence on Jesus Christ.</p> <p>We begin our new Evening Service at St Andrew's this evening. Pray that we would encounter Jesus through his word and in our sung worship.</p>
<p>Monday 13 June</p>	<p>John is leading an assembly at Springhead School this morning. Give thanks for the open door at the school, and that John has been able to regularly visit for nine years.</p>
<p>Tuesday 14 June</p>	<p>Pray that as Growth Groups study Colossians members would be rooted and built up in Christ and equipped to be Christians for the whole of their lives.</p>
<p>Wednesday 15 June</p>	<p>Tonight is the Benefice Men's Night at St Luke's. Pray that the men who attend would find it a place to grow Christian friendships that would help spur them on to love and good works.</p>
<p>Thursday 16 June</p>	<p>St Andrew's Mission Partners, Pete and Katy Myers and family are on home assignment at the moment. Pray that they would have good rest and many opportunities to deepen old friendships and establish new ones.</p>
<p>Friday 17 June</p>	<p>Launchpad. Give thanks for the children who attend Launchpad. Pray that they will have fun while learning about how special Jesus is.</p> <p>Give thanks for the children attending Rockets, especially those who are new to church and learning about Jesus. Pray that all of them would put their trust in him.</p>

Saturday 18 June	Pray that newcomers at St John's Church, Bransholme would understand the gospel and put their trust in Jesus. Pray for wisdom for the vicar, Andrew Silley and the PCC as they decide how best to resource children's and youth work.
Sunday 19 June	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 20 June	Open the Book. Today we are in St Andrew's Primary school and on Wednesday we will be in Carr Lane doing the story of Joshua and the city of Jericho. Give thanks for the relationships with the local schools and the fact that we have this opportunity to teach the children about stories in the Bible.
Tuesday 21 June	We are called together by God to encourage 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. Pray that we would be quick to encourage one another to live for Jesus in all areas of our lives.
Wednesday 22 June	Give thanks for our Wardens, Ann, Janet, Maureen and Peter. Pray that God would continue to give them wisdom and love as they serve among us.
Thursday 23 June	Pray for the food banks at both St John's Bransholme and St Martin's Anlaby Road. Pray that as they continue to develop this ministry and serve their local communities that God would give them wisdom in how to help best and for God to be at work drawing people to himself and bring transformation in all areas of peoples lives.
Friday 24 June	Pray that the older people who attend Friendship Group at St Luke's this afternoon would have a good time and stay connected to friends through the group. Give thanks for the new people attending Impact. Pray that all the youth with connections to both churches would love attending church on Sundays.
Saturday 25 June	Pray that lots of people would attend today's Family Fun Day at St Luke's and that many connections would be made with people in the community. Pray that some people would want to come back to find out more about the Christian faith.

Sunday 26 June	“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 27 June	St Luke’s PCC meets tonight. Give thanks for the three new members. Pray that God would give the PCC wisdom for the decisions that need to be made.
Tuesday 28 June	Pray that God would sustain the local churches whose ministers have recently retired – St Thomas’s, Church of the Ascension and St John’s Newington . Pray that God would raise up godly men to lead them into gospel growth.
Wednesday 29 June	Pray for a clear Christian witness in Ukraine , that many thousands of Ukrainians would hear the gospel and put their trust in Jesus. Also pray that the war would end and that there would be a lasting, safe peace.
Thursday 30 June	Pray that as the staff team at both churches work both behind the scenes and ‘up front’ that they would do all they do to the glory of God. Pray the same for the many people who volunteer in lots of different ways.

Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the duty of all mankind. (Ecclesiastes 12:13, NIV)

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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