

St Luke's  
Willerby



St Andrew's Kirk Ella

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## Prayer Diary – July 2022

<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Pray that the ladies attending <b>Faith on Friday</b> are encouraged to keep following Jesus through their time of fellowship this lunchtime. <b>Give</b> thanks for LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact which meet on Friday afternoons and evenings., particularly for the new Christians we have seen through these ministries.
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>Diocesan Synod</b> is taking place today. Pray that John would have opportunity to ask helpful questions or make useful, gospel centred comments. Ash is taking a <b>wedding at St Andrew's</b> . Pray for Ayse Djahit and James Hamilton as they begin their new life together.
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Give thanks for those being <b>baptised</b> at St Andrew's this morning. Pray that each one is rooted and built up in Christ, strengthened in the faith as they were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. (Colossians 2:7)
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Pray for the <b>Open the Book team</b> as they visit St Andrew's School today and Carr Lane on Thursday as they teach the children about Gideon.
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Give thanks for the relationships building in Little Stars.</b> <b>We meet to pray tonight</b> at 7:45 at the Memorial Hall. Pray that many from both churches would prioritise gathering together as we ask God to work in Willerby and Kirk Ella and beyond.
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Give thanks for the local churches we partner with through the <b>West Hull Prayer Group</b> that will meet this morning at St Luke's Church. Pray that God would continue to use this partnership to grow his Kingdom.

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	Pray for <b>St Luke's Toddler Group</b> meeting today. Give thanks for the volunteers who help run it, and pray for opportunities to invite families to join us at church on Sundays.
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Give thanks for all those who <b>keep our buildings and grounds clean and in good order.</b>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Pray that any <b>children moving up in age group</b> from Little Stars and the St Luke's Toddler Group, LaunchPad and Rockets to be old enough for the next group up would make the move well, and that none would be lost over the summer.
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Pray that God would bring <b>one new family, couple or individual</b> each month to join each church family and partner with us.
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<p>"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.</p> <p>Pray for <b>Church Day</b> this afternoon at St Andrew's, that we would enjoy time with one another, find out all that God is doing among us, and be overflowing with thankfulness.</p>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Pray for wisdom for the <b>Staff Team</b> as they meet to review, plan and pray today.
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>St Andrew's School Year 2 are visiting St Andrew's Church</b> this morning. Pray that they like being in church and would want to come back on a Sunday.
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Pray that those attending the <b>BCP midweek service</b> at St Andrew's would be fed by the Word of God and the sacrament.
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Praise God for <b>his beautiful creation</b> , and for the gift of creativity he has given the ladies in the St Andrew's <b>Flower Guild</b> and the ladies who arrange flowers at St Luke's
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Pray that <b>Impact members</b> would keep up with each other over the summer and encourage one another to be in church on Sunday mornings especially while Impact breaks over the summer.

<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” (Isaiah 6:3). <b>Praise God for who he is: The Majestic King of the universe.</b>
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	We come to God today in <b>great need of his grace</b> . 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 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Pray for <b>Josh as he goes to a Church of England selection conference</b> today. Pray for wisdom for him and for the selection panel, and that God would make his will for Josh abundantly clear.
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Give thanks for all those who lead across our various small groups – Growth Groups, Faith on Friday, Friendship Club, Sunday Groups and other children’s and youth groups, and in other settings. Pray that they would all spend time in God’s word so that they are fresh and equipped to lead.
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Give thanks for the <b>men who attend St Andrew’s and St Luke’s</b> . Pray that as some of them meet tonight they would spur one another on to love and good works.
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Praise God for the deepening of faith at the <b>Women’s Christian Book Club</b> which is meeting this evening.
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Schools break up today. Pray that <b>families would have a good summer</b> , especially those for whom school holidays bring extra stress and pressure. Pray for <b>Danielle Clarke and Harry Woods</b> who are being married today at St Andrew’s. Pray that members of <b>Friendship Club</b> meeting at St Luke’s today would find a Christian welcome. Pray that there would be lots of opportunity to share the gospel with any who aren’t Christians.
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Give thanks for the <b>Keswick Convention</b> that many from our churches have attended over the years. Pray that this year’s, which is currently taking place, would be a blessing to all who attend.

<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July</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 25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Pray for <b>Rachel Fulford</b> (Benefice Safeguarding Officer) and <b>Liz Telford</b> (Benefice Safeguarding Training and DBS Administrator), that as they work hard to help us love one another well they would be working as for the Lord.
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Pray that God would bring <b>peace to war-torn countries</b> , especially Ukraine.
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Pray for <b>members of the church family who can’t get out to church</b> , that God would sustain them in their faith and provide for their needs. Pray that we are able to support them appropriately.
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Pray that church family members who have <b>recently been bereaved</b> would find comfort in the gospel and that they would be cared for by their friends at church.
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Pray that God would be building his Kingdom in Willerby and Kirk Ella and beyond as we proclaim the loving Lordship of Jesus.
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Give thanks that we can worship God freely. <b>Pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world</b> , that God would give them grace to keep trusting him each day, and use them to impact their communities with the gospel.
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Pray for <b>one person to be born again today</b> at our Sunday services at St Luke’s and St Andrew’s.

*So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. (Colossians 2:6-7)*

### **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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