

St Luke's
Willerby



St Andrew's Kirk Ella

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Jesus

Prayer Diary – August 2022

Monday 1st August	Give thanks for the time Josh Tomalin spent with us in Kirk Ella and Willerby. Pray that as he prepares to start ordination training at Oak Hill College that he would be more and more rooted in Christ.
Tuesday 2nd August	Summer Stars is on at the Memorial Hall from 1:30pm-3:00pm. Pray that it would be a blessing to families with small children whose normal weekly activities have stopped for the summer.
Wednesday 3rd August	Pray that you would have one conversation with one non-Christian about Jesus this week.
Thursday 4th August	Pray for the election of the new Prime Minister . Pray that whoever it is will uphold religious freedom and lead a government that will encourage biblically faithful churches to flourish.
Friday 5th August	Give thanks for the Keswick Convention which finishes today. Pray that those from our churches who went will have opportunity to meditate on what they heard.
Saturday 6th August	Give thanks for our various Mission Partners . Pray that we would be increasingly wise and effective in the way we support each of them.
Sunday 7th August	Pray that as we gather together to worship God and hear from Psalm 2 that one new family, couple or individual would join each of our churches.

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Monday 8th August	Give thanks for the recent missions held by St John's Bransholme and Christ Church Orchard Park . Pray that many of those who heard about Jesus would to him in repentance and faith.
Tuesday 9th August	Pray that those in our church family who are unable to get away on holiday this summer would find refreshment in friendships and fellowship.
Wednesday 10th August	Pray that everyone in both our churches would join a Growth Group for September.
Thursday 11th August	Give thanks for the work in the community St Martin's is doing. Pray that their food bank would be well stocked throughout this month, and that one person using it would become a Christian this month.
Friday 12th August	There is a working party at St Luke's today clearing the remainder of the sheds/garages ahead of their demolition or refurbishment. Pray that people from both our churches would be involved once again and that it would be a good relationship building activity.
Saturday 13th August	Give thanks for the Taylor family as Will and Maria renew their marriage vows today at St Andrew's. Pray for all those at St Andrew's and St Luke's who are married, that their marriages would be healthy and reflect Jesus' relationship to the church.
Sunday 14th August	Today we are thinking about Psalm 19 . Pray that as we do so God would teach us through his word by his Spirit. Pray that someone in one of our churches would be born again today.
Monday 15th August	Give thanks for the new people God has brought to us at St Andrew's over the last year and a half. Give thanks that God has been adding to our number and pray that we would continue to grow together in love and unity.

Tuesday 16th August	Pray for wisdom for how best to grow the congregation at St Luke's . Pray that we would be able to begin a small Sunday School and that some families might join.
Wednesday 17th August	Give thanks for the BCP Communion Service returning today after a two-week break. Praise God for Christian friendships being built around hearing God's word and remembering Jesus' death.
Thursday 18th August	A-Level results are out today. Pray that Christians receiving them would trust God for their future.
Friday 19th August	Give thanks for LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact that run on Fridays in term time. Pray that all those who attended last term would come back next term and being a friend with them.
Saturday 20th August	Pray for refreshing holidays for those in our church families who are able to get away this month.
Sunday 21st August	As we think about Psalm 23 today, pray that we would love to follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd .
Monday 22nd August	Pray that many people from both our church families would sign up to go on the Away Day on Saturday 17 th September.
Tuesday 23rd August	Summer Stars is on again this afternoon from 1:30pm to 3:00pm at the Memorial Hall. Pray that it would be a good opportunity for friendships across the generations to be built.
Wednesday 24th August	Pray that just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, you would continue to live your life in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. (Col. 2:6-7)
Thursday 25th August	GCSE results are out today. Pray that Christians receiving them would trust God and be salt and light among their friends whatever their results.

Friday 26th August	Praise God for all those who work behind the scenes at both our churches and the Memorial Hall to enable ministry to happen. Pray that God would grant them good rest this month as things are a little quieter.
Saturday 27th August	Pray for Ben Peck and Laura Sellers being married today at St Andrew's.
Sunday 28th August	Thank God that he forgives those who turn to him in repentance and faith. Pray that as we read Psalm 32 our hearts would be full of thankfulness.
Monday 29th August	Pray for Richard Foster as he organises new Growth Groups over the next few weeks.
Tuesday 30th August	Give thanks for our buildings – St Andrew's, St Luke's, and the Memorial Hall. Pray that we would have the vision, money, and resources to make the very best use of them for the gospel.
Wednesday 31st August	Pray for children moving up a year at school or moving schools as this can be a challenging time. Pray for peace instead of anxiety and positivity instead of fear.

*The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
he refreshes my soul. (Psalm 23:1-3)*

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.