

St Luke's  
Willerby



St Andrew's Kirk Ella

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## Prayer Diary – September 2022

<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	Give thanks for <b>Yorkshire Camps</b> and the opportunity some of our children had to attend last month. Pray that they would remember what they were taught about Jesus and be thankful for the friendships they made.
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	Pray for <b>Faith on Friday</b> , that those who attend would find joy, peace and hope in the message that David Bath brings from God's word.
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	Pray for <b>those who have recently lost loved ones</b> . Pray that they would find their comfort in the promises of our good God.
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	We meet today around God's word. <b>Pray that God would speak to each of us as we have need</b> and that he would be adding to our number those who are being saved. The <b>Evening Service</b> restarts today. Pray that it would be an opportunity for being spiritually refuelled, especially for those busy on Sunday mornings.
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Many children and teachers <b>return to school this week</b> . Pray that Christian teachers and children would live distinctively for Jesus and have opportunities this term to share the hope they have.
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Pray for <b>Little Stars</b> that begins again today. Pray that relationships between families and between families and helpers would pick up where they left off in July. <b>We meet to pray tonight</b> at 7:45pm at the Memorial Hall. Pray that many people from both of our churches would join together in fellowship and dependence on God.
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>St Luke's Toddler Group</b> restarts today. Pray that many families would come and that they would increasingly want to find out more about Jesus.
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>The Open the Book team</b> are in <b>Carr Lane School</b> today. Praise God for the good links that we are developing with the school.

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	Give thanks for our <b>many Growth Groups</b> which will restart next week. Pray that everyone from across both of our churches would be in a small group this. Give thanks for <b>Richard Foster</b> who is overseeing Growth Groups.
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact</b> all restart this afternoon and evening. Pray that all those who came last term would return and that some would bring friends with them.
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Pray that many people from both our churches would come on the <b>Away Day to Filey next week</b> . Pray that those who can remember to offer lifts to those who might need one.
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September</b>	We begin a <b>new series in John 14-16</b> today. Pray that we would be once again transfixed with the person of Jesus as he teaches us about himself, his Father, and the Holy Spirit.
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Give thank that the <b>Open the Book team are in St Andrew's School</b> today. Pray that we would be able to grow our links with the school once again. There is a <b>joint PCC meeting</b> this evening. Pray for wisdom as the two PCCs discuss matters that pertain to both churches.
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>	There is a <b>Heritage Walk starting in St Andrew's Church</b> this afternoon. Pray that as Ash welcomes people that he would have opportunity to share the gospel and that walkers would hear the good news of Jesus. <b>Growth Groups restart today, tomorrow, and Thursday</b> . Pray that all those who signed up to come would remember. Pray that as we look at the life of Elijah this term that God would
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Praise God for the <b>legacy of Archbishop Thomas Cranmer</b> preserved for us in the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. Give thanks that we have a BCP communion service running on Wednesday mornings. Pray that Cranmer's legacy would continue to be a blessing to those who attend.
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Give thanks for <b>the work done at St Luke's Church and Hall</b> over the summer. Pray that the building would continue to be well used for the community and for the gospel.
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Give thanks for the <b>new helpers and leaders in our children's and youth groups</b> . Pray for more to offer help from both churches.
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Pray that a great time is had by all on <b>the Benefice Away Day in Filey</b> today.

<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>We meet around God's Word and his Table today.</b> Pray that as we share the sacrament God would remind us afresh of the enormity of Jesus' death on the cross for us. This evening is a <b>Songs of Praise</b> at St Andrew's at 6:30pm. Pray that we would love singing praises to God.
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Give thanks for our <b>Wardens, Ann, Janet, Maureen, and Peter.</b> Pray for them as they share their wisdom with the clergy and the PCCs, that God would use them to help with the smooth and godly running of the churches.
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Pray for <b>Little Stars</b> today. Pray that parents and carers who come carrying burdens would find comfort and love as they talk to one another and the helpers and leaders. Give thanks for <b>all who work behind the scenes to keep the churches, halls and grounds</b> running well and looking good. Pray that they would all find joy in their work.
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>	Give thanks for the <b>St Luke's Toddler Group leaders and helpers.</b> Pray that they would have more and more opportunities to share their faith with the parents and carers who come.
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	Give thanks for the diligence of the <b>St Andrew's Flower Guild</b> who meet today. Pray that their work would remind each one of them of God, the Creator.
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	Pray that many older people would come to <b>Friendship Group</b> at St Luke's this afternoon and find true friendship there.
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Pray for the <b>Autumn Tea</b> taking place at St Luke's this afternoon, particularly that it would be a way into Sunday church for some who don't currently come.
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Pray that as God's word is opened up today that <b>at least one person would be born again</b> in one of our churches or partner churches across West Hull.
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b>	John and Ash are at the <b>ReNew Conference</b> in Leeds today and tomorrow. Pray that the conference would be useful as they consider with others how best to minister within and relate to the Church of England's structures.
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Pray that God would use our links to Carr Lane School and Springhead School to <b>grow the congregation at St Luke's Church.</b>
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Give thanks for the <b>many older people we have in both our congregations</b> who have remained faithful to Jesus for many decades. Pray that they would continue to find encouragement in

	the gospel and that younger generations would honour them appropriately.
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Open the Book</b> are in Carr Lane School again today. Pray that the children would engage with the Bible story and want to come to Rockets or church.
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Pray that many would come to the <b>Barn Dance at St Luke's tomorrow</b> and our <b>Harvest Festivals on Sunday</b> .

*Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God[a]; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*

*(John 14:1-6)*

### **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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