

St Luke's  
Willerby



St Andrew's Kirk Ella

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Jesus

## Prayer Diary – October 2022

<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Pray that many people would attend this evening's <b>Barn Dance at St Luke's</b> and that for many it would be a step towards coming to church and hearing more about Jesus.
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Today is our <b>Harvest Festival</b> at both churches. Give thanks for all the blessings God has poured out on us. Pray that the food collections made for the <b>West Hull Food Bank</b> and the <b>Boulevard Breakfast Club</b> would bless those in more need than us.
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	John is taking an <b>assembly at Springhead School</b> this morning on the theme of Black History Month. Pray that the children understand that the gospel is for all nations and all people. <b>St Luke's PCC</b> meets tonight. Pray that all the decisions made would further the ministry of the gospel in Willerby and beyond.
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Give thanks for <b>Little Stars</b> that meets today. Pray that ways would be found to help families engage more with Sunday church and that some would come to know Jesus for themselves. We meet to pray tonight at the <b>Benefice Prayer Evening</b> . Pray that we would be churches who are always growing in our commitment to pray.
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Pray that <b>St Luke's Toddler Group</b> would continue to make good links in the community. Pray that leaders and helpers would have opportunity to invite families to church.
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	James Cary's <b>Water Into Wine</b> comedy night is at St Andrew's this evening. Pray that very many people from outside church would come, have a really good time, and hear more about Jesus.

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<p><b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b></p>	<p>Give thanks for the ministry of <b>Faith on Friday</b> which meets today at St Andrew's. Pray that the ladies who attend would encounter Jesus in their conversations and as they listen to the talk.</p> <p>Pray that children and youth would hear and respond to the gospel at <b>LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact</b>.</p>
<p><b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b></p>	<p>Pray for our <b>church family members who are housebound</b> at the moment. Pray that their friends would stay in touch with them and that they would be able to feed on God's word at home.</p> <p>Pray for the <b>Harvest Tea</b> at St Luke's this evening, that many would come and that it might be a link back into Sunday church for some.</p>
<p><b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b></p>	<p>Pray that today someone would be <b>born again</b> at one of our Sunday services – 9:30am at St Luke's and 10:45am and 6:30pm at St Andrew's.</p>
<p><b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b></p>	<p><b>Open the Book</b> is at St Andrew's School today. Pray that some of the children would be captivated by the true story from the Bible and would want to find out more.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b></p>	<p><b>Growth Groups</b> meet this week. Pray that the new groups would continue to gel well together and that members would grow together in their love for Jesus.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b></p>	<p>Give thank for the <b>10:30am morning BCP service</b> which meets each Wednesday morning. Pray that it would continue to draw in those who prefer a more traditional kind of liturgy.</p>
<p><b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b></p>	<p>Pray for <b>Open the Book</b> team at Carr Lane School this morning. Pray that the relationship between St Luke's and the school would continue to develop.</p>
<p><b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b></p>	<p>Pray that God would <b>provide all the leaders we need for our children's and youth groups</b>. Give thanks for all those who serve in these groups already.</p>
<p><b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b></p>	<p>Give thanks for the <b>many likeminded churches</b> in our local area. Pray that God would draw many to himself through these churches.</p>

<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<p>Today we meet together morning at both churches and evening at St Andrew's. In the morning we will be thinking about the <b>work of the Holy Spirit</b>. Pray that we would hear God's voice in his word as he speaks to us though it by his Spirit.</p> <p>This evening is our monthly <b>Songs of Praise</b> service at St Andrew's. Pray that we would be fed and encouraged by the words of the songs and hymns we sing.</p>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Give thanks for our Staff Team. Pray that as some of them meet today that God would give them wisdom and love so that they plan and prepare well for the future.
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Pray that children and families would have opportunity to <b>invite friends to the Light Party on Monday 31<sup>st</sup></b> .
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Give thanks that many of us are involved in <b>groups, clubs and societies outside church</b> . Pray that we would see them as opportunities given to us by God to gently share the gospel with friends we make there. Pray that we would pray for the people we know there.
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Pray that the <b>Women's Christian Book Club</b> that meets tonight would grow the depth of the faith of the women who attend.
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Pray for <b>Lee McMunn (formerly St John's Newland and now Trinity Scarborough) who is being consecrated as a bishop in the Anglican Mission in England (AMiE) tonight in Hull</b> .
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	<b>Half Term</b> begins today. Pray that families, teachers and other school staff would have a good rest.
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	We meet together today at both St Luke's and St Andrew's. Pray that our hearts and minds would be <b>fixed on the resurrection</b> and that we'd look forward to seeing Jesus face to face.
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Give thanks for <b>those who look after our halls</b> , both managing bookings and cleaning and maintenance. Pray that we would use both the halls well for ministry and as a blessing to the wider community as we hire them out and for everyone <b>who works behind the scenes</b> to keep our churches running and public services happening.

<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Pray for the <b>children who have gone to Yorkshire Camps</b> from Monday to Wednesday this week. Pray that they would be built up in their own faith and filled with confidence to live for Jesus at school and home.
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October</b>	As we begin to think about <b>Christmas</b> , pray that everyone at St Andrew's and St Luke's would consider <b>how we can help run one service or event and who to invite to another.</b>
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Praise God for his beautiful creation. Pray that the <b>St Andrew's Flower Guild and the ladies who beautify St Luke's</b> would always be struck by God's glory as they bring flowers and plants into our buildings.
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Give thanks for <b>Friendship Club</b> meeting at 2pm at St Luke's today. Pray that many older people would come along and find genuine Christian friendships. Pray for St John's Newington, St Thomas's and the Ascension, and St Barnabas Swanland all looking for new vicars. Pray that Bible believing ministers would be appointed to each.
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Pray for <b>Ellie Sanderson, the new Bishop of Hull</b> as she begins her ministry in the East Riding Pray that she and her family would settle into a church that would feed them well on God's word.
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	We begin a <b>new series in Exodus today</b> following the Israelites as they cross the Red Sea and head towards the Promised Land. Pray that we would see God's saving hand and be led to trust in Jesus even more.
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Tonight is the <b>Light Party</b> . Pray that many primary age children would come and hear the good news of Jesus, the Light of the World.

*'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. (John 15:9-10)*

### **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.*