

St Luke's
Willerby



St Andrew's Kirk Ella

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Prayer Diary – March 2023

Wednesday 1st March	Give thanks for the Quiz Night . Pray that those visiting might come back to other events and to church on Sunday.
Thursday 2nd March	Praise God for all the new people God has brought to both St Andrew's and St Luke's during recent months. Pray that everyone would quickly settle into our church families and find areas in which they can serve.
Friday 3rd March	Pray that Faith On Friday would be an encouraging time for the ladies who attend. LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact all happen today. Give thanks that the new children attending Rockets have settled in well.
Saturday 4th March	Pray for those in our congregations who have recently been bereaved . Pray that they would find comfort in the gospel and among church family.
Sunday 5th March	This morning we finish off our Bible overview . Pray that we would look forward to the day we, as God's people, will be in his perfect place under his perfect rule. Give thanks for the Evening Service , particularly that it enables some to come to church who might otherwise find it harder.
Monday 6th March	John is taking assemblies at Springhead School every Monday this month. Pray that the children would continue to listen well and that some might respond to the gospel. There is a joint PCC tonight . Give thanks for the unity we have in the gospel and pray that wise decisions would be made.

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Tuesday 7th March	<p>Give thanks for the 70 families who have attended Little Stars this school year. Pray that God would use the group to bring whole families to know him.</p> <p>We meet to pray tonight at the Benefice Prayer Evening. Pray that many would come to pray that God would work among us and through us in Willerby and Kirk Ella and beyond.</p>
Wednesday 8th March	<p>Pray for St Luke's Toddler Group meeting this morning, that relationships would continue to be built between families, and between families and helpers.</p>
Thursday 9th March	<p>Give thanks to God for the opportunity to offer the hope of the gospel at funeral services taken by Ash and John at both St Luke's and St Andrew's. Pray that bereaved families and friends would find genuine comfort and come to know Jesus for themselves if they don't already.</p>
Friday 10th March	<p>Pray that many from LaunchPad and Rockets would sign up for the Easter Holiday Club.</p> <p>Pray that God would raise up another leader for Impact.</p>
Saturday 11th March	<p>The Roger Carswell Mission starts on Friday. Pray that we would all have opportunity to invite friends and family to join us at one or two of the events.</p>
Sunday 12th March	<p>We gather this morning at St Luke's and St Andrew's to prepared for the coming week's mission. Pray that God would empower and enthuse us through the work of the Holy Spirit.</p>
Monday 13th March	<p>Open the Book is in St Andrew's school today and Carr Lane School on Thursday. Praise God for the opportunity of taking the truth of the Bible into these schools.</p>
Tuesday 14th March	<p>Growth Groups meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. Pray that members would all grow in their depth of faith in and love for God.</p>
Wednesday 15th March	<p>Give thanks for the BCP Holy Communion Service and the opportunity it is to gather around God's word and share the Lord's Supper midweek.</p>
Thursday 16th March	<p>Pray for last minute Preparation for the Mission at the end of this week. Pray that Roger and his guests would all be in good health.</p>

Friday 17th March	<p>Pray for the start of the Mission today.</p> <p>The Yorkshire Tea Afternoon is taking place at St Luke's. Olympic rower Debbie Bruwer (nee Flood) is being interviewed at St Andrew's</p> <p>Today is Jane Eaman's last day in the office. Give thanks for her many years of service and pray for a blessed and fruitful future for her and Steve.</p>
Saturday 18th March	<p>This evening Professor Richard Buggs, an internationally renowned evolutionary biologist will be talking to Roger Carswell about his faith at St Andrew's.</p>
Sunday 19th March	<p>Roger Carswell will be speaking at both St Luke's and St Andrew's this morning. Pray for many visitors to come.</p> <p>Today is Mothering Sunday. Give thanks for those who are mothers or other figures in our churches.</p>
Monday 20th March	<p>Give thanks for those who volunteer in different ways around both our churches – both in practical and administrative ways. Pray that they would find joy and satisfaction as they serve God in different ways.</p>
Tuesday 21st March	<p>Pray for our mission partners around the world as they gear up for ministry at Easter. Pray for safety and for many opportunities to share the wonderful news of the cross and the resurrection.</p>
Wednesday 22nd March	<p>Give thanks for the recent mission. Pray that any non-Christians who came would continue to think about and discuss the gospel with friends and family.</p>
Thursday 23rd March	<p>The Christian Women's Book Club meets this evening at St Luke's., Give thanks for the encouragement it's been for many. Pray that more women would continue to join.</p>
Friday 24th March	<p>John and Sally are in Springhead Reception and Year 1 classes talking about Easter.</p> <p>Pray for Friendship Club at St Luke's this afternoon, particularly that those people who don't often get out would find good company.</p> <p>Give thanks for the leaders of LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact. Pray that God would give them the strength, wisdom and love for the children and youth</p>

Saturday 25th March	Praise God that he is bringing people from many different nations to be part of our church families in Willerby and Kirk Ella. Pray that our international, intergenerational churches would be a witness to the world around us of the relevance of the gospel to all people.
Sunday 26th March	We meet today to gather around God's word and the Lord's Table. Pray that we would be spiritually fed both this morning and this evening.
Monday 27th March	St Andrew's PCC meets tonight. Pray for gospel unity and wisdom in decision-making.
Tuesday 28th March	Growth Groups meet today, tomorrow and Thursday. Give thanks for the leaders and pray that they would have opportunity to feed on God's word themselves before teaching it.
Wednesday 29th March	Springhead School is visiting St Luke's Church and St Andrew's School is visiting St Andrew's Church this afternoon for their Easter services. Pray that children and staff from each school would all engage well with the true story of Easter.
Thursday 30th March	Pray for the world, that God would bring peace where there is war, and provide for the physical needs of those in need.
Friday 31st March	Pray for the Church of England to remain faithful to the Bible and to 2,000 years of Christian teaching. Pray that our Bishops would publicly uphold the biblical understanding of marriage and sex.

*If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
(Romans 10:9)*

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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