

St Luke's  
Willerby



St Andrew's Kirk Ella  
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## Prayer Diary – September 2025

<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Give thanks for our <b>staff team</b> especially <b>Ash</b> as he has returned from sabbatical. Pray that God will give the staff team as it meets this afternoon wisdom and insight/
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	We meet to pray this evening at the <b>monthly Prayer Gathering</b> at St Luke's church (7:45 for 8pm start). Pray that many from both churches would be able to attend to pray together. Pray for <b>Jonny Guy</b> , a former Parish Assistant at St Andrew's, who is being installed this evening as Team Vicar at St John's Church, Rosmead Street in the Drypool Team Ministry, east Hull.
<b>Weds 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Give great thanks to God for <b>raising up people</b> from across our congregations to serve him and his people in new ways at church over recent months.
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	The Bible Storytelling Team is in <b>Carr Lane school</b> this morning leading an assembly. Pray that the children would hear the true message of the Bible today.
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Praise God for <b>Faith on Friday</b> ladies' lunch and Bible talk. Pray that all who attend today would be spiritually as well as physically fed. This afternoon and evening <b>LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact</b> all start again for the new term. Pray that everyone who attended last term come back and some new children and youth join.
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray for <b>Tom and Dani</b> who are having their marriage blessed at St Andrew's this afternoon.
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	At <b>this morning all age services</b> we'll be thinking about how God is completely perfect in every way. Pray that this would lead us all to worship him more and more. Also pray that God would use this evening's <b>Evening Service</b> to increase our love for Jesus.

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<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray that as the <b>Bible Storytelling team</b> go into St Andrew's school assembly this morning and Carr Lane on Thursday, that God would warm the hearts of children and staff to Jesus.
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Give thanks for the ministry of <b>Warm Spaces</b> which is on at St Luke's this afternoon. Pray that families with preschoolers would be blessed by <b>Little Stars</b> this afternoon. <b>Growth Groups</b> mostly meet this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Pray that as most of them return after a summer break that Jesus centred friendships would be renewed and deepened.
<b>Weds 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray that many families come to <b>St Luke's Toddler Group</b> this morning. Give thanks for St Luke's members who help at it.
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray for the ministry of <b>St Martin's Church, Anlaby Road</b> . Pray that in the coming months God would continue to bring new people and that they would meet Jesus there.
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Give thanks for all those who <b>help or lead LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact</b> . Pray that God would bless them as they teach children and youth about Jesus.
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray for all those members of both our churches who are <b>ill or housebound</b> . Pray that they would continue to find hope in Jesus and spiritual sustenance in his Word.
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	This morning we begin a <b>new series in Matthew's Gospel</b> . Pray that over the coming months we would all be awestruck by the promise of and arrival of Jesus, the King of God's eternal Kingdom.
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Andrew's PCC</b> meets this evening. Pray for wisdom, love and wise discernment for all members as they help steer the church.
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Give thanks for the blessing of the <b>Men's Coffee Morning Jolly</b> that's happening this morning. Pray that genuine brotherly, Christian friendships between the men would flourish. Pray that our Bible study leaders would be encouraged at this evening's <b>Bible Study Leaders' Evening</b> .
<b>Weds 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray that God would use this morning's <b>Midweek Communion</b> to point people always to Jesus.

	Pray for the <b>Growth Group that meet at the Rogers' house</b> that is meeting this evening. Pray that as they work through a book together that God would help all members grow in their distinctive Christian living.
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray that God would use the <b>Ladies' Christian Book Club</b> to grow many women as disciples of Christ.
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray that <b>LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact</b> would help children and youth grow in depth of faith.
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Give thanks that God has enabled <b>Christ Church Hessle</b> to reach its first anniversary. Give thanks for the church's faithful proclamation of the gospel in Hessle, and for all the new people God has brought to it.
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Give thanks for faithful bishops in the Church of England. Pray for <b>Bishop Rob Munro</b> as he comes to preach at St Andrew's this evening. Pray for those being baptised and confirmed.
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Give thanks for those who serve on the <b>Bible Storytelling Team</b> at Carr Lane and/or St Andrew's school visits. <b>St Luke's PCC</b> meets this evening. Pray for wisdom, love and wise discernment for all members as they help steer the church.
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	It's harder for families to attend toddler groups across the country because of financial pressures and many more young children attending preschools and nurseries. Pray that those who are able would attend <b>Little Stars and St Luke's Toddler Group</b> weekly. As most <b>Growth Groups</b> draw towards the end of studying Luke's Gospel, that all members would be amazed by the depth of Jesus' love for them.
<b>Weds 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Praise God that he is drawing new people into the <b>Midweek Communion Service</b> , and deepening people's faith through the scriptures, sacrament and liturgy.
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Give thanks for all those who keep our buildings in good order and looking pleasant through <b>cleaning, tidying, maintenance, flower arranging</b> and in many other ways.
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray that children and youth who are members of <b>LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact</b> would help one another to grow in their love for Jesus and live for him more and more.

<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Give thanks for the ministry of <b>the Anlaby Churches</b> – St Peter's Anlaby village and St Mark's Anlaby Common. Pray that God would provide them with all the people and resources they need to serve him in the way he has planned.
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	As we continue to consider the coming of King Jesus, that we would all increasingly live with him as our Lord in every area of our individual, family and church lives.
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Ash and John are at the <b>ReNew Conference</b> today and tomorrow. Pray that God would teach and inspire them through it. Pray for <b>ReNew</b> in their work to grow and support a 'network of churches working together locally, nationally and regionally to pioneer, establish and secure healthy local Anglican churches.'
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Praise God for the many new people he's brought to our churches over recent months. Ask him to bring one new individual, couple or family to join each of our congregations in October.

*Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.  
(Colossians 3:2-3)*

### **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.*

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