



Prayer Diary – October 2025

Weds 1st	Give thanks for many years of service given by Chris Franklin who retired as St Andrew's verger yesterday. Pray for Chris Pickwell as he carries on in the role. Pray that families who attend St Luke's Toddler Group would get into conversation with St Luke's church members that naturally lead to an invitation to Sunday church.
Thursday 2nd	The Bible Storytelling Team are in Carr Lane school assembly this morning and every Thursday. Give thanks for how engaged the children have been so far this term.
Friday 3rd	Praise God for the ministry of Faith on Friday . Pray that all the women who attend today will meet Jesus in his Word, and find fellowship with one another.
Saturday 4th	Praise God for the work he has done in the lives of Michael and Will who were baptised last month, and Jack and Pete who were confirmed, especially for giving them new life in Christ.
Sunday 5th	This morning is our Harvest Festival . Give thanks to God for providing us with everything we need. Pray for the ministries of St John's Bransholme and the Boulevard Breakfast Club as they each love their communities with practical help and telling people about Jesus. Praise God for the newly begun Children's Work Prayer Meeting at St Andrew's.
Monday 6th	The Bible Storytelling Team are in St Andrew's School this morning. Pray that the children would learn more about who people are in relation to God, and that some would want to become members of God's family.

Tuesday 7th	Little Stars has been struggling for numbers in recent months following the growth in funding for small children to attend 30 hours a week in formal childcare settings. Pray that families who still have their little ones at home would find friendship and community at Little Stars and that numbers would grow so that children have more children to meet and grown ups more adults to talk to. Give thanks that we have the privilege of praying to God, through Jesus in the power of the Spirit. Pray that many of us take up the opportunity to do this together at the Prayer Evening at St Andrew's this evening.
Weds 8th	Pray that the Midweek Communion Service continues to spiritually feed those who attend this morning.
Thursday 9th	Give thanks for all those who serve on the Bible Storytelling Team . Pray that God would raise up from our churches some more people to help, particularly at Carr Lane school in Willerby.
Friday 10th	Praise God for the new people attending Impact having been invited by their friends. Pray that they would get to know Jesus and begin following him.
Saturday 11th	Pray for Chris and Cat who are being married at St Andrew's this afternoon.
Sunday 12th	Pray that God would teach us what it is to 'walk in love' as we learn from 2 John this morning.
Monday 13th	Tonight there is a Joint PCC meeting of both St Andrew's and St Luke's PCCs. They will be considering our Safeguarding Policy. Give thanks for Rachel, Liz and others who help us care for one another through good and proportionate Safeguarding.
Tuesday 14th	Give thanks for Warm Spaces and the friendships and fellowship that have developed there. Pray that all those who attend would also come to church on Sunday. Pray that as Growth Groups meet today, tomorrow and Thursday that members would all meet Jesus mostly in Luke's Gospel.

Weds 15th	Give thanks for everyone who leads or helps at our children and youth groups, midweek and on Sundays. Pray for good friendships to grow at today's St Luke's Toddler Group .
Thursday 16th	Give thanks that there are new Christians at St Andrew's whose first contact with the church was as Primary school children visiting at Christmas and Easter more than ten years ago. Pray that some of the children who come into contact with our churches through assemblies or visits would come to faith as adults.
Friday 17th	Pray that children and youth who go to LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact this evening grow in their love for Jesus.
Saturday 18th	Pray that God would minister to all of our church members who aren't able to get to church anymore through illness or age.
Sunday 19th	As we begin two weeks in 3 John , pray that we would be helped to stick closely to Jesus.
Monday 20th	Give thanks that we have regular access into St Andrew's and Carr Lane schools to tell the children about the wonders of Jesus.
Tuesday 21st	Pray that God would raise up more helpers for Warm Spaces . Give thanks for our Bible study leaders . Pray that they would be refreshed and fed spiritually (and physically) as they meet over a meal this evening.
Weds 22nd	Praise God for people who have been Christians for different lengths of time who go to the Midweek Communion service , and especially today for those who have been Christians for many decades.
Thursday 23rd	Give thanks for the ministry of Christian books, and pray that the Women's Christian Book Club attendees would benefit from this tonight.
Friday 24th	Pray the Friendship Club at St Luke's would be a place that everyone finds genuine friendship this afternoon.

Saturday 25th	Give thanks for our church members who are teachers, other school workers, or school children/students. Pray that they would all have a restful half term.
Sunday 26th	Give thanks for the Evening Service and pray that God would continue to use it to grow us as disciples of Jesus.
Monday 27th	Pray that those in our church families who have been bereaved recently or longer ago would find deep comfort in the gospel.
Tuesday 28th	Give thanks for the faithful ministry of Bishop Rob Monro who visited us last month. Pray that all bishops in the Church of England would resolutely hold to the clear teaching of the Bible.
Weds 29th	Pray that God would bring one new family, couple or individual to each of our churches next month, and that they would settle into our church families.
Thursday 30th	We have a benefice mission called 'A Passion for Life' coming up in March. Pray that all of us in both churches would be equipped and ready to be involved as much as we can.
Friday 31st	Pray that adults and children alike would prefer the light of Jesus to the darkness of not knowing him.

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. (Colossians 4:2)

Our Benefice Vision

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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