

**St Luke's**  
Willerby



**St Andrew's Kirk Ella**

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## **Prayer Diary – May 2025**

<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Ash begins his sabbatical today. Pray that he would have a fruitful time during the next three months.
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Faith on Friday meets today. Pray for Jonny Guy as he speaks to the ladies.
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Give thanks for the many children who came to the holiday club. Pray that they would join our Friday groups and come to church with their families on Sundays.
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	This morning is an all-age service. Give thanks that the gospel is for people of every age.
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Today is a bank holiday. Give thanks that it means an extra day of rest for some. Pray that we would all find our ultimate rest in Jesus.
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	We meet to pray tonight. Pray that our churches would become ever more intentionally dependent on God in prayer.
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Christianity Explored begins tonight. Pray that many would come along wanting to find out more about Jesus
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	The Bible Story Telling Assemblies team are in Carr Lane School today. Pray for God to help the children understand the gospel.
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Pray that members of LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact would each be confident (and organised enough!) to invite their school friends to join them at their Friday clubs.
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Pray for Tom Wallis and Caitlan Blanchard being married at St Andrew's today.
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	We meet today around God's word. Pray that everyone in both our churches would clearly hear God's voice.
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Pray that St Luke's APCM is an encouraging and envisioning time for all who attend this evening.

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<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Praise God for the very many children and their grown ups who attend Little Stars. Pray that many would want to find out more about Jesus and the Christians who attend would be bold in sharing their faith as opportunity arises.
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Praise God for more than 360 years of witness to the gospel through the Book of Common Prayer. Pray that our BCP communion service this morning would continue that witness.
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Give thanks for those who work behind the scenes in our churches, whether in administrative, organisational, or practical work, paid or voluntary. Praise God for his generosity in providing all the people we need to do the good works he's planned for us to do.
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Pray that God would raise up female leaders from among our congregations for Rockets and Impact.
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	The churches will be taking part in the national A Passion for Life Mission in March 2026. Pray for the preparations for this week.
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	This morning we meet around the Lord's Table. Pray that God would use this time for each of us to find assurance in the gospel.
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Pray for members of our churches who are about to take exams at school, college or university. Pray that they would all trust God for their futures and rest in him at this potentially stressful time.
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Give thanks that the Men's Coffee Morning Jolly to Drewton's in South Cave has been a great place for men to make and develop good friendships. Pray that it would continue to fulfil that role this morning.
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Pray that God would continue to give the leaders and helpers at St Luke's Toddler Group the energy they need to run this ministry.
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	Give thanks for the Christian fellowship and mutual encouragement shared at the Women's Christian Book Club which meets this evening.
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Pray that Friendship Club would be a source of genuine, Jesus-centred friendship for those who attend today.
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Half Term begins today. Pray that children, teachers and other school staff in our churches would all have a good rest.
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	This morning we gather to hear from God. Pray that you would expect to hear his voice as his word, the Bible, is read and preached.

<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Growth Groups meet this week. Give thanks for them and pray that God would raise up new Growth Group leaders for new groups to accommodate all the new people joining the church.
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Praise God for new opportunities to share something of Jesus afforded by the Friendly Community Space at St Luke's church hall each Tuesday. Pray that some of the many non-Christians who attend would be born again as they encounter Jesus for themselves.
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Look back over the last month. Give thanks to God for one thing he's taught you through the Bible. Pray about one thing you would like to understand better.
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Pray that those in our church families who can't get to church regularly are looked after well by church family, and find effective ways to feed on God's word.
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Give thanks for lots of people who serve in different ways at our churches in many different ways. Pray that God would continue to raise up people to partner in ministry in myriad ways.
<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Pray that this week you would have one conversation about Jesus with one non-Christian in the coming week.

*Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. (Colossians 3:1-4)*

### **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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