



Prayer Diary – June 2025

<p>Sunday 1st</p>	<p>This morning we will be thinking about how wonderful the gospel is in our all age services. Pray for Louis Bamford who is being baptised at St Andrew's this morning. Pray for Johnny Guy who is preaching at our evening communion service. There is a lunch today for all those who are new or newish at our churches. Pray that many friendships are formed and grow at it.</p>
<p>Monday 2nd</p>	<p>Give thanks for the Staff Team that meets today. Pray for Ash to continue having a restful and useful sabbatical. Give thanks for Chris Pickwell who has recently joined the team as the new Verger as Chris Franklin works towards his retirement at the end of the summer, and give thanks for his years of service.</p>
<p>Tuesday 3rd</p>	<p>Pray that the families who come to Little Stars this afternoon would grow in friendship with one another and learn more about Jesus. Tonight is the Monthly Prayer Gathering, this time at St Andrew's Church. Give thanks that we have the great privilege of praying to our Father in Heaven.</p>
<p>Weds 4th</p>	<p>Give thanks for the good numbers attending the midweek communion service and pray that this morning's is a blessing to those who go. Pray that Christianity Explored is once again a place where any questions can be asked by those attending.</p>
<p>Thursday 5th</p>	<p>Pray for the Bible Storytelling Team taking assembly at Carr Lane School this morning.</p>
<p>Friday 6th</p>	<p>Give thanks that Tim and Fiona are running Impact while Ash is on sabbatical. Pray that tonight's session goes really well.</p>
<p>Saturday 7th</p>	<p>Pray that God would bring one new family, individual or couple to join each of our churches this month.</p>

Sunday 8th	Pray that as we continue learning from Colossians this morning that we would be more and more rooted in Christ . Pray for Will preaching at our evening service tonight.
Monday 9th	Give thanks that the Bible Storytelling Team are taking assembly at St Andrew's School today. Pray the children engage with Jesus.
Tuesday 10th	Give thanks for all involved in Warm Spaces , team members and those who come. Pray that the relationships between everyone continue to grow and that God uses them to draw people to himself. Pray that all members who aren't away are able to make it to the Growth Groups this week. Give thanks that most people can most times.
Weds 11th	Pray that the new families who have begun at St Luke's Toddler Group recently settle in well, enjoy the group and particularly the Bible story.
Thursday 12th	Give thanks for all those who work behind the scenes to make our buildings clean, tidy and keep them in good repair.
Friday 13th	Pray that all those who attend LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact would learn more about God and have a really good time.
Saturday 14th	Pray for those members of our church families who can't get to church . Pray that they would have ways to continue reading or hearing God's word, and that members of the church families would be good at visiting them.
Sunday 15th	We will share the Lord's Supper this morning . Pray that we would be reminded of Jesus death on the cross on our behalf as we eat the bread and drink the wine. Give thank for the Evening Service , particularly that it is a good spiritual home and great fellowship for people in their 20s and 30s.
Monday 16th	Pray that St Andrew's PCC meeting tonight would be filled with wisdom and love, and be focused on ministry in all their discussions.
Tuesday 17th	Pray that God would bring new families to Little Stars so that more and more children can start off life learning about Jesus. Pray that the men who attend the Coffee Morning Jolly would have good fellowship this morning.
Weds 18th	Pray that the new people who have recently joined the midweek communion service would very soon grow friendships as well as be fed spiritually

Thursday 19th	Give thanks for the Women's Christian Book Club that is meeting tonight. Pray that the book they are reading together continues to be a source of spiritual sustenance.
Friday 20th	Pray that children and youth at LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact would always be good at inviting their friends to come with them.
Saturday 21st	Praise God that both our church halls are well used by local community groups and that many people are blessed through the facilities we offer. Give thanks for Liz and Francis who manage the bookings. Pray that the Memorial Hall's upcoming refurbishment work gets off to a good start this summer.
Sunday 22nd	This morning we will be thinking about what Colossians says about work . Pray that this is useful for all our church members who are in jobs or might be in the future, as well as all those who volunteer at church or elsewhere. Give thanks that Matthew Brailsford is preaching at our Evening Service . Pray for him as he serves us as Area Dean. His job involves liaising with the Diocese of York and giving advice to churches in the West Hull Area.
Monday 23rd	The Bible Storytelling Team is in St Andrew's School today and Carr Lane School on Thursday. Give thanks for Sally's gift of writing the scripts.
Tuesday 24th	Growth Groups meet today, tomorrow and Thursday. Give thanks for all the leaders who put time, effort and prayer into leading studies and looking after the members in the groups they lead.
Weds 25th	Pray for energy for all the leaders and helpers at St Luke's Toddler Group .
Thursday 26th	Pray for all our musicians who play at different services. Ask God to help them to worship as they help lead our singing.
Friday 27th	Pray that God would give all the leaders and helpers at LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact all they need to lead today.
Saturday 28th	Give thanks for all those who work or volunteer in administrative roles in our churches, including in finance. Pray that they would find joy in their work. Pray especially for Sandie , the new St Andrew's treasurer, that she would settle into that role very quickly.

<p>Sunday 29th</p>	<p>Give thanks for the Sunday Groups and Ignite leaders and helpers at St Andrew's, especially for all the time and effort they put into preparing sessions, helping in sessions and looking after the children as they teach them about Jesus.</p> <p>This morning we finish Colossians. Give thanks to God for what he's taught you through it. If you have time, spend 20 minutes reading through it again.</p> <p>Pray that the Evening Service would bless all who attend as they hear from God's word.</p>
<p>Monday 30th</p>	<p>Give huge thanks to God for all those who have begun to serve in new ways during Ash's sabbatical. Pray that many people would discover new gifts that God has given them.</p>

*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.