

St Luke's  
Willerby



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

<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<p>A <b>year group from St Andrew's School</b> are visiting St Andrew's Church this morning to look at the building. Pray that they would see beyond the architecture and learn something about Jesus.</p> <p>Give thanks for the friendship and fellowship enjoyed at <b>Warm Spaces</b>.</p> <p>We meet to pray at the <b>Monthly Prayer Gathering</b> this evening (7:45 for 8pm at St Luke's). Pray that a good number from both churches would be prompted by the Holy Spirit to come to pray together.</p>
<b>Weds 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<p>Give thanks that a number of new families have begun attending <b>St Luke's Toddler Group</b>. Pray that some would want to find out much more about Jesus.</p>
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<p>The <b>Bible Storytelling Team</b> are in Carr Lane School for the last time this school year. Pray that a seed is planted in many children.</p>
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>Give thanks for <b>Tim and Fiona Rogers</b> who have been running Impact this term. Pray that God would sustain and bless them.</p>
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>Praise God for the <b>very many mature Christians</b> at our churches. Pray that they would remain steadfast in their faith and continue to be established and built up in Christ.</p>
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>Pray that anyone in danger of wandering away from God would be drawn back to him as we consider the <b>parable of the prodigal</b> son this morning.</p> <p>Give thanks that <b>Adam Young, our mission partner in Japan</b> is preaching for us (on video) this evening. Pray that God would sustain him in his ministry.</p>

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<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>Pray that the <b>Bible Storytelling Team</b> in St Andrew's School this morning would once again communicate Bible truths well to the children.</p> <p>Pray for wisdom and love for <b>St Luke's PCC</b> as they meet this evening.</p>
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>Give thanks for the ministry of <b>Little Stars</b>. Pray that children and families would get to know one another and Jesus.</p> <p>Pray that <b>Growth Groups</b> as they meet this week would meet Jesus in the pages of scripture.</p>
<b>Weds 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>Pray that the <b>Midweek Communion Service</b> would be a source of spiritual sustenance for all who attend today.</p>
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>Give thanks for all those who make our buildings look good through cleaning, flowers, maintenance and in many other ways.</p>
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>Pray that all attending our children's and youth groups meeting this afternoon and evening would grow to love and serve Jesus more and more.</p>
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>Pray that <b>Ash Carter</b> manages to finish his PhD whilst on sabbatical, as well as get much needed rest.</p> <p>The <b>Keswick Convention</b> begins its first of three weeks today. Pray for its logistics and ministry, and especially that members of both St Andrew's and St Luke's who attend this year will be greatly encouraged and deeply taught from God's word.</p>
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>Pray that as we meet this morning and learn from the <b>letter to Philemon</b>, that we would be helped to keep growing in our love and faith in Jesus, and our love for all Christians.</p>
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>Give thanks for our staff team, both those in Bible teaching roles and those in practical and administrative roles.</p>
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>Pray that today's <b>Growth Group Leaders' evening</b> would be a place of refreshment and fellowship for all those involved in leading Growth Groups, and those who may begin leading one in the future.</p>

<b>Weds 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Praise God that we have people in our churches of all ages, from small babies through to those over 90. Give thanks that we have appropriate ministries for each age group and pray that we would serve everyone equally well.
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray that the <b>Women's Christian Book Club</b> would be a good spiritual resource this evening.
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	As school summer holidays approach, pray that teachers, support staff and children alike would all get a good break.
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray for <b>all those who have been married in our churches</b> in the past, that their marriages would be lifelong and Christ centred.
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	We meet around the Lord's Table for Holy Communion this morning. Pray that God would teach us through the symbols of bread and wine. <b>Jonathan Hill is preaching</b> at our morning services; give thanks for the partnership in the gospel we share with him.
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Pray for wisdom and love for <b>St Andrew's PCC</b> as they meet this evening.
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	This afternoon <b>Summer Stars</b> , the occasional summer toddler, families and 'for anyone' group meets. Pray for good friendships to be formed and maintained. Pray that all the <b>Growth Groups</b> that meet this week would be spiritually nourishing and relationally refreshing for all who attend.
<b>Weds 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Give thanks for the work of <b>our faithful Anglican forefathers</b> such as Thomas Cranmer and others who compiled our official doctrine and formularies, and who wrote the <b>Book of Common Prayer</b> which we use at our midweek communion service.
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray that Christians in our local communities would keep going in the faith, and that those who don't yet know Jesus would get to meet him. Pray for one of your friends to keep going as a Christian and another to come to faith.

<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray that those in our church families <b>in residential care</b> would receive plenty of visits from church family.
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Give thanks for so many people in our church families who have served in new ways during Ash's sabbatical. Pray for both churches to keep growing in number and depth as Ash and John are both on leave for the next three weeks.
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Give thanks that <b>Peter Hughes</b> from Anlaby Churches will be preaching for us this morning and <b>Jonny Guy</b> this evening. Give thanks that Jonny has been appointed as Team Vicar in the Drypool Team, east Hull.
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Give thanks for all the varied ministry done by our wardens, treasurers, secretaries and safeguarding leads.
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray that <b>Warm Spaces</b> would provide a friendly space for people over the summer, especially when their families and friends are away.
<b>Weds 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Praise God for the different churches with whom we are in ministry partnership, especially for those in west Hull and the villages: All Saints North Ferriby, Christ Church Hessle, the Anlaby Churches and St Martin's west Hull.
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Give thanks for rest, and pray that we would use this quieter time in church to look forward to the eternal rest we will enjoy in the New Creation.

*I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, because I hear about your love for all his holy people and your faith in the Lord Jesus. I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ.*

*(Philemon v4-6)*

### **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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