



St Andrew's Kirk Ella and St Luke's Willerby Prayer Diary for November 2018

We will explore with anyone who will listen the good news that God saves and transforms sinners through Jesus Christ

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray...." (Luke 11.1)

Thursday 1st November - Psalm 9 Bible Reading

Thank God for the wealth of resources which help us to both read and study God's word. Pray that we will all be more committed to learning what God wants us to know about Himself, ourselves and the world we live in. Pray that as we read and study we will become more like Christ.

Friday 2nd November - Psalm 10 Faith on Fridays

Pray for the ladies who meet for lunch and continue to learn from the book of Acts. Pray that God will teach each one new truths and that all will be encouraged in their walk with God.

Saturday 3rd November - Psalm 11 Men's Breakfast/Bangers and Bonfire

Ask God to bless the men as they share fellowship over breakfast and then feast on God's word in the book of Acts. Pray for fruitful discussions that will lead to practical outworking in each person's life. Pray for a fun, safe time at the Bangers and Bonfire event, a warm welcome and opportunities to build friendships and share the love of God.

Sunday 4th November - Psalm 12 Sunday Services

Remember all our different services today as we meet to worship and learn together. Pray that people of all ages and stages will feel welcome and that each of us would be sensitive to the needs of others. Pray that God will be honoured in all that we do in our services.

Monday 5th November - Psalm 13 Baptism Families

Praise God for the contact we have had with baptism families in recent years. Pray that they will have the desire to meet with us more regularly and to teach their children about the Lord Jesus.

Tuesday 6th November - Psalm 14 Prayer Night

Pray that there will be an increasing desire in our churches to meet together to bring praises and petitions to our Heavenly Father. Pray for a greater awareness of our dependence upon God as we pray for ourselves and the wider world. Thank God for the privilege of speaking to a God who delights to hear and answer.

Wednesday 7th November - Psalm 15 St Luke's Friendship Club

Pray for this time when older people in the community can share Christian fellowship together. Ask God to bring more new members and that those who attend will experience the love of God as they meet together.

Thursday 8th November - Psalm 16 *Sunday Groups*

Pray for each of the leaders as they prepare this week for Sunday Groups, asking for wisdom in teaching God's truths to the different age groups in an appropriate and relevant way. Pray that our children and young people will be keen to learn and will grow in love for the Lord.

Friday 9th November - Psalm 17 *Rockets/Impact/Conkers*

Praise God for all those who attend these groups. Pray especially for those who have no other church contact, that they will continue to come and discover the love of Christ for themselves. Pray for new ideas and creativity for the leaders as they serve so faithfully.

Saturday 10th November - Psalm 18 *Church of England*

Pray for all those in authority both locally, at Diocesan level and at national level that they will hold fast to the unchanging truths of scripture and lead with godly wisdom and integrity. Pray for those under pressure to compromise, that they will be enabled to stand firm and know the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Sunday 11th November - Psalm 19 *Remembrance Day*

On this 100th anniversary of the end of WW1 we remember and give thanks for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country and those who live with injuries sustained in conflict. Pray for chaplains and others who seek to bring comfort and hope to those who serve in our armed forces.

Monday 12th November - Psalm 20 *PCCs*

Pray for both our PCCs (St Luke's meet tonight) that they will know God's wisdom as they plan the way ahead for future ministry in our two parishes.

Tuesday 13th November - Psalm 21 *Toddler Groups*

Pray for the groups run by both our churches, that they will continue to have good attendance and for strong friendships to be forged. Pray that there will be those who make the transition to attending some of our Sunday services.

Wednesday 14th November - Psalm 22 *Senior Saints*

As the ladies meet to pray and study God's word, pray that there will be a strong sense of God's presence and that His Holy Spirit will be teaching and encouraging each one. Thank God for the friendships within the group and pray that these will continue to be strengthened as they "bear one another's burdens".

Thursday 15th November - Psalm 23 *Evangelism*

Pray that each of us will have opportunities at work, school or leisure to share something of the Lord Jesus with those we come into contact with on a daily basis. Ask that God will help us to recognise the opportunities and to know when and how to speak for him with love, truth and grace.

Friday 16th November - Psalm 24 *Refresh*

Pray for this small group who meet together to share fellowship and learn together from God's word. Pray that each one will be encouraged and equipped to serve God as wives, mothers and friends.

Saturday 17th November - Psalm 25 *Women's Breakfast*

Thank God for all those who attend and who are keen to support one another and learn together. Pray that each one will be better equipped to serve God, their families, the church and the wider world as they study God's word and seek to be obedient to it.

Sunday 18th November - Psalm 26 *Communion Service*

As we meet to share communion together, pray that each of us will have a fresh appreciation of all that Christ accomplished for us at Calvary. Pray too for Sunday groups that each child will delight to learn more of Christ and His love for them. Pray for leaders to model godly Christian living to those they teach.

Monday 19th November - Psalm 27 *Cleaning Teams*

Praise God for the faithfulness of those who keep our church buildings looking so good, serving quietly behind the scenes. Pray that they will be blessed as they serve God and us in this practical role.

Tuesday 20th November - Psalm 28 *Word at the W heatsheaf*

Continue to pray for God's blessing on this small group of men who meet to have lunch, share fellowship and study God's word. Pray for a profitable time and that the Holy Spirit will be at work.

Wednesday 21st November - Psalm 29 *Mission Partners*

Pray today for one of the mission partners which our churches support. Thank God for those who make tremendous sacrifices to serve God in other parts of the world, asking that they will be encouraged to see fruit for their labours.

Thursday 22nd November - Psalm 30 *Local Churches*

Thank God for local churches who teach God's word faithfully. Pray for good relationships with local ministers and congregations and that we can be a help and encouragement to one another.

Friday 23rd November - Psalm 31 *Westfield House*

Pray for the team leading the service this morning that they will be able to share the gospel message in a way that speaks to the elderly residents. Pray for residents to experience the comfort of knowing Jesus for themselves.

Saturday 24th November - Psalm 32 *Family Life*

Thank God for our families and the special joys that family life brings to so many. Pray today for those members of our family who do not know Christ as Lord and Saviour. Pray that God will be at work in their lives and help each of us to be wise and godly witnesses for Jesus in the midst of those we love.

Sunday 25th November - Psalm 33 *Sunday Services*

Pray for a strong sense of God's presence in all our services today as we meet together as the family of God. Pray especially for those who attend the afternoon "Remembering Service". Ask that they will be comforted as they think of loved ones and will know the peace of God in their lives. Thank God for Jesus who shares all our griefs and sorrows and is able to give us eternal life.

Monday 26th November - Psalm 34 *Local Parish Councils*

Pray for our local Parish Councils, that their decisions and choices may be based on Christian values and, where relevant, be supportive of our local churches.

Tuesday 27th November - Psalm 35 *Growth Groups*

As we continue our studies in the Sermon on the Mount, pray that God will speak personally to each of us, to challenge, encourage or rebuke as necessary. Pray that each group will be glad to share their lives together and support one another.

Wednesday 28th November - Psalm 36 *Education*

Praise God for the opportunities that different members of our congregations have to share something of the good news of Christ in our local schools. Pray that the doors will continue to be open and that God might be at work. Pray especially for blessing on "Open the Book" and the "Fuse" club.

Thursday 29th November - Psalm 37 *Parish Assistant*

Give thanks for Jonny and all the hard work he does to serve our church family. Pray that he will continue to grow in grace and spiritual maturity. Pray too that God will guide him for the future.

Friday 30th November - Psalm 38 *Thanksgiving*

Spend some time thanking God for all His many benefits and blessings to us over the past month. Thank Him for spiritual blessings as well as material ones and for loving us so generously.

Space to add the names of family members or friends who do not yet believe, or who are in particular need at the moment



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