



St Andrew's Kirk Ella and St Luke's Willerby Prayer Diary for April 2019

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)

Monday 1st April - Psalm 10 - PCCs and Leadership

Please pray for all those who lead in our churches in anyway - Ash, wardens and PCC members, those who lead various groups. Pray particularly for our PCCs which make decisions on behalf of our church - St Andrew's PCC meets tonight.

Tuesday 2nd April - Psalm 11 - Prayer

Pray that prayer would grow in importance in our churches. Pray for the St Andrew's monthly prayer meeting and weekly St Luke's prayer meetings as we meet to pray for God's work in our church and the world. Pray for us to be praying as God would have us pray and God would draw many along.

Wednesday 3rd April - Psalm 12 - Books and Resources

Thank God for the wealth of resources which help us to both read and study God's word. Thank God for the way new technologies are being used to spread his word. Pray that this would bear much fruit for him. Pray that as we read and study we will become more like Christ.

Thursday 4th April - Psalm 13 - Women's Groups

Please pray for the various women's groups who meet at St Andrews' - Faith on Friday (tomorrow), Refresh and the Women's breakfasts. Thank God for these opportunities to meet together and to share God's Word together.

Friday 5th April - Psalm 14 - Schools Work

Pray for our work with our local schools - St Andrew's, Carr Lane and Wolfreton. Today St Luke's hosts the Carr Lane Easter Service - a new venture - please pray for it to be a success and convey the message of Easter.

Saturday 6th April - Psalm 15 - Men's Groups

Please pray for the various men's groups from St Andrew's which meet this month - Men's Breakfast (today) and Word at the W heatsheaf later in the month. Pray that men would feel welcome at our churches and that the men in these groups would find ways of supporting each other in their life and witness.

Sunday 7th April - Psalm 16 - Sunday worship and St Luke's APCM

Thank God that we can sing his praises and receive from him as we meet as his people today. Pray for those who are involved in all our services welcoming, serving tea and coffee, reading, praying, leading and preaching. St Luke's APCM takes place today. Please pray that Electoral Roll members and many others will come along and have a say in what happens at St Luke's during the year ahead.

Monday 8th April - Psalm 17 - Monday Morning

For many of us our workplace is where we spend most of our time. As we move into a new week, pray that we might take the presence of Jesus into our workplaces and have opportunity to talk about the hope we have. Pray for those who need to make difficult decisions in their line of work or whose faith or integrity is being tested at work.

Tuesday 9th April - Psalm 18 - Our Neighbours and Workplaces

Thank God for all who live near you – uphold your neighbours and colleagues along with others who we regularly meet, praying that opportunities may arise for them to encounter the Lord Jesus Christ.

Wednesday 10th April - Psalm 19 - Local Churches

Thank God for the many flourishing churches in our local area. Pray for the leaders to have wisdom and protection as they lead their churches. Ask that God would grow and strengthen other Christians and congregations in our part of the world. Thank God for all the Christian charities which are at work in Hull to share God's love and gospel with our city.

Thursday 11th April - Psalm 20 - Mission Partners

Pray for the work of the St Andrew's Mission Partners. Today we remember David, Ruthie, Emily and Aiofe Lowry who are working in Senegal translating the Bible. We also remember the Moore family (David, Emma and Joshua) in their second year in Papua New Guinea supporting other missionaries through medical work and teaching.

Friday 12th April - Psalm 21 - Growth in Faith

Pray that God would be at work in our churches that we might together 'become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ'. What skills and gifts has God given you that he might be calling you to use to build up the church?

Saturday 13th April - Psalm 22 - St Luke's Easter Tea and Movies

St Luke's Easter Tea takes place today. Please pray that a happy time will be had by all, and the love of Jesus will be shared by those who minister to its elderly members. Later on will be Saturday Night at the Movies - please pray that this will help us as a church to engage well with the media.

Sunday 14th April - Psalm 23 - Evening Service

Thank God for our freedom to worship him in the UK and for the opportunity for St Luke's and St Andrew's to worship together each Sunday evening. Pray that this service would be a helpful place for new people to our churches to worship God.

Monday 15th April - Psalm 24 - Church Office

Thank God for Jane and others who work in the Church office and in other administrative roles across our two churches. Please pray also for the staff team as they meet today. Pray for wise decisions and efficient work.

Tuesday 16th April - Psalm 25 - Holy Spirit

Pray for the ministry of the Holy Spirit among us, directing our attention to the Lord Jesus, opening our hearts to hear God's call to us and mediating to us the love of God. Pray that he would move our hearts to respond to God's love, produce his fruit among us and empower us to serve Christ.

Wednesday 17th April - Psalm 26 - St Andrew's Sunday Groups

Please pray for this crucial ministry, that the leaders would have energy and encouragement from God. Pray that the groups would be peaceful and positive and that all the young people would be engaged and grow in their love and knowledge of Jesus.

Thursday 18th April - Psalm 27 - Mission Partners

Please remember the St Andrew's mission partners, Mike and Jo, serving God in Myanmar. Thank God for their work with those who are on the edge and in advising universities and the government. Pray for protection and fruitful work for God.

Friday 19th April - Psalm 28 - Good Friday

At St Andrews we will host an all-age service in the morning and reflective service in the afternoon. Pray that our focus will be on Christ and all that He did for us on the cross. Ask that we will all have hearts full of love and gratitude for Him who loved us and gave Himself for us.

Saturday 20th April - Psalm 29 - Thy Kingdom Come

Between Ascension Day and Pentecost (30th May-9th June) the Church of England and other churches worldwide will pray together "Thy Kingdom Come". That God's Spirit will empower the church and Christians to speak of Jesus and that we will see many come to faith in him. Pray that there will be fruit of this here in Kirk Ella and Willerby and across our nation.

Sunday 21st April - Psalm 30 - Easter Day

Praise God today for the good news of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, that wonderful miracle which proves our sins are forgiven and guarantees our own resurrection to eternal life!

Monday 22nd April - Psalm 31 - Schools

Pray for our local schools today as they return tomorrow after the Easter break. Pray for pupils, teachers and staff to be ready for a new term. Remember particularly those among us who are preparing for exams later this term.

Tuesday 23rd April - Psalm 32 - Growth Groups

Pray for our Growth Groups as they meet tonight. Thank God for the opportunity to meet with God in small groups to learn and to grow in our faith together. Please pray for the leaders as they prepare and lead these groups. Thank God for the new groups which started this year at St Luke's.

Wednesday 24th April - Psalm 33 - Friday Night Youth

Pray for our youth groups (Rockets, Impact and Conkers) as they restart after the Easter break this Friday. Please ask for fun and fellowship as well as good Bible teaching to inspire the young people with the Lord Jesus. Pray for the leaders as they prepare their talks.

Thursday 25th April - Psalm 34 - Mission Partners

Pray for one of the partners supported by St Luke's - Leprosy Mission, MAF and the Gideons. Pray for God to be using them to make a difference both spiritually and physically for the people and places they serve.

Friday 26th April - Psalm 35 - Westfield House Services

Pray for the team from our churches leading the service at Westfield House Residential Home, that they may be able to share the gospel message in such a way that speaks to the home's elderly residents.

Saturday 27th April - Psalm 36 - Our Outreach

We are called as Christians and churches to go and make disciples of all nations. Pray that God would continue to grow a passion in us to share the great news of what Jesus has done for us to the world around

Sunday 28th April - Psalm 37 - Sunday worship and St Andrew's APCM

Today we gather again to worship God and to learn from his Word - thank God for this privilege and ask that his Spirit would be with us to make his love know and to transform us. Pray for the annual meeting in the afternoon at St Andrew's - a chance to look back over the last year and to choose who will represent the church going forward.

Monday 29th April - Psalm 38 - Thanksgiving

Look back on the month that has passed and thank God for all the ways in which he has answered the prayers you have prayed. Praise him for who he is and the good things he has given to you.

Tuesday 30th April - Psalm 39 - Toddler Groups

Pray for the work of the weekly toddler groups at St Andrew's (Tuesdays) and St Luke's (Wednesdays). Pray for Anne and Alison who lead these groups and their teams that they may love of Jesus with the parents and grandparent who bring their toddlers along. Pray for opportunities to speak of Jesus.

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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