



## St Andrew's Kirk Ella and St Luke's Willerby Prayer Diary for July 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 1<sup>st</sup> July - Psalm 101 Mums and Tots**

Continue to give thanks for the lovely friendships and the opportunity to have an input into so many families. Ask that some of those we meet will make their way to other church events. Pray for opportunities to share something of God's love both in word and deed.

### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Psalm 102 Prayer Night**

Pray that numbers will grow as we seek to follow the example of the Lord Jesus who spent much time in prayer. We meet together to bring our petitions for ourselves, the church family and the wider world to a loving Heavenly Father who delights to hear and answer.

### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Psalm 103 Friendship Club**

Pray for those at St Luke's who minister to the elderly and isolated. Thank God for all who attend the Friendship Club and pray that they will have an enjoyable time as the love of Christ is shared with them.

### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 104 Women's Groups**

Thank God for the different groups that meet each month. Pray that they will be a source of spiritual encouragement and support to all who attend. Pray too for newcomers to the church to join and find a warm welcome.

### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 105 Youth Groups**

Pray that as the groups have their final meetings before the summer break they will feel encouraged to continue friendships, to come to church and be committed to walking with the Lord. Pray for those who have not yet trusted in Christ, to continue to think about all they have heard.

### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 106 Men's Groups**

Remember the men as they meet for breakfast today and look into God's word. Pray for healthy discussions that will equip them to live out God's word at home, in the workplace and with those they meet every day.

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 107 Sunday Services**

As we meet today, pray that we will all know God's presence as we worship and hear His word taught. Pray for Joe Steward and his family as he is baptised this morning. Pray that family and friends will feel welcome and be glad to make their promises before God and the church family.

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 108 Schools Work**

Continue to pray for "Open the Book", Fuse Club and Christian Unions in our local schools. Thank God for the privilege of being involved in sharing something of Christ with those who might otherwise not hear the good news.

Pray too for godly wisdom for those in our congregations who serve as teachers and governors.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 109 *Growth Groups***

As we meet together to study and pray ask that God will give all of us listening ears and a desire to learn, act and become more like Christ through the power of His Spirit. Pray for God to equip and enable those who lead and spend much time in preparation.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 110 *Exam Results***

Pray for our young people at St Andrew's and St Luke's who are waiting for exam results. Ask that they will know God's peace and His leading and guiding as they make important decisions for the future. Pray especially for any whose results may mean disappointment and revised plans.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 111 *Mission Partners***

Pray for Gideons, Leprosy Mission and Mission Aviation Fellowship who are supported by St Luke's. Pray for all those who serve in each of these organisations as Directors and Trustees, that they will be wise and discerning as they lead the work and make important decisions.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 112 *Keswick Convention***

Keswick Convention starts tomorrow. Pray for the many of all ages who will attend from our churches, that they will be blessed and have increasing confidence in the truth and power of God's Word and its relevance to daily life. Pray for those who are going for the first time, that they will soon settle in. Pray too for the Trustees of Keswick as they make decisions about the future of the work.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 113 *Movie Night***

Pray for a good attendance as we watch a film together and think about how, as Christians, we can engage with the culture around us. Pray for opportunities to invite friends and neighbours.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 114 *Sunday Services***

Praise God for another opportunity to meet together for worship and to hear God's word. Pray for those away on holiday to enjoy worshipping in different churches and to have a time of rest and refreshment.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 115 *Wedding Couples***

Remember all those who will marry at St Andrew's this year (two this month). Pray that God will be central in their marriages and that their special day will be a source of blessing to them, their families and friends.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 116 *Growth in Faith***

Praise God for the freedoms we enjoy that allow us to grow in our Christian faith. Pray that as we listen to God's word being preached and shared in our Sunday services and mid-week groups that we will all mature in our faith and become more like Jesus.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 117 *Books***

Praise God for the blessing of good Christian books available to us. Pray that we will all be glad to read, learn and share with others. Thank God too for the excellent books written for those who are "seeking" and pray that God will speak to them as they read.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 118 Mission Partners**

Pray for the Griffiths in Myanmar as they move to Mandalay, that all the practical arrangements will go smoothly and that they will soon settle in and make good friends. Remember too the Moore's in PNG as they have recently faced some challenging times. Pray that as they return to the UK for a summer home assignment, they will be able to have that necessary time of rest and refreshment, both spiritually and physically.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 119. Summer Camps**

Pray for children's and young people's work at conferences and summer camps including Keswick, GLOD and Foremarke3. Pray for stamina for the leaders, faithful teaching, safety in all the activities and spiritual interest from those attending. Ask that young people will come to know Christ for themselves and be encouraged to grow in their Christian lives.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 120 Church Office**

Pray for Jane and all those who volunteer in the church office to find joy in serving the Lord as they cope with a heavy workload. Pray for wisdom in prioritising and ask that their work will continue to help our churches run smoothly.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Psalm 121 Sunday Services**

Pray for all our services today at St Andrew's and St Luke's, asking that God's word will be faithfully preached and that we will all be glad to hear and obey. Ask that any newcomers might feel welcome and at home with us. Pray too that God will bless the children in their groups and for a willingness to learn more about Jesus and all He has done for them.

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Psalm 122 Staff Team**

Thank God for all who serve on this team. Pray that each one will have a close walk with the Lord and be filled with the Holy Spirit. Pray for all the planning and preparation that goes on in the background and for God's clear leading and directing.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Psalm 123 The Bereaved**

Pray for those we know who are coming to terms with the loss of a loved one. Thank God that Jesus understands our pain and pray that those who grieve will know God's love, care and sustaining grace. Pray that we will all be sensitive as we seek to comfort and offer practical support

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 124 Summer School**

Pray for the summer school that will run at St Andrew's 4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> August. Pray for all the planning and preparation needed and ask God to bless us all as we listen to teaching from the book of Job. Pray that many from both our churches will delight to attend and grow in their faith and understanding.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 125 Sharing our Faith**

Pray today for those of our neighbours and work colleagues who do not yet know the Lord Jesus as their own personal Saviour. Ask God to lead us by His Spirit to recognise opportunities to speak and act for Him and that we will have the joy of seeing those around us come to a saving faith.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 126 *Westfield House***

Pray for the team who go to Westfield House each month and share with the elderly residents. Ask God to open hearts and minds to the love of Christ and the hope that He gives for the future. Pray for good conversations with residents, staff and visitors.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 127 *Parish Assistant***

Pray for Jonny and Suzi as they prepare to leave us, and as Jonny begins to train for ministry. Praise God for all their faithful service and pray that God will richly bless them as they follow His call on their lives.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 128 *Sunday Services***

Pray for the services at St Andrew's, St Luke's and other local churches, that the word of God will be taught faithfully and clearly. Pray that each person, whether new or mature in the faith, will continue to learn and grow and remain rooted and grounded in the Lord Jesus.

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 129 *Mission Partners***

Pray for perseverance for the Lowry's as they continue the long term work of Bible translation in Senegal. Pray for those who will receive part of the scriptures in their own language to gladly receive God's word and allow it to shape and transform their lives. Pray too for the Myers family as they make final preparations to go to Ethiopia in August.

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July - Psalm 130 *Summer Break***

Pray that our staff team and group leaders will all have a time of rest and refreshment over the summer period when many of the groups take a break. Pray that they will return rested and refreshed and ready to serve with renewed enthusiasm.

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July - Psalm 131 *Thanksgiving***

"How good is the God we adore". How much we have to be thankful to God for. Praise Him for all His goodness to us and pray that we will be able to show our thankfulness in the way we live for Him and serve Him.

*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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