



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

*We will explore with anyone who will listen to 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)

### **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Psalm 43 - Confirmation Service**

Thank God for the opportunity for another Confirmation Service. Please pray for the spiritual growth and protection for all of the candidates. Pray that the gospel message would also inspire any visitors among us.

### **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Psalm 44 - Friendship Club**

The Friendship Club meet at St Luke's this afternoon at 2 pm. Many of those who attend live on their own and this social event provides at time of fellowship for them. Pray that the team may demonstrate God's love to all those who attend in the service they provide.

### **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Psalm 45 - Prayer**

Please continue to pray that prayer would be at the centre of all we do as churches. Pray for us to have a delight in time with our Heavenly Father and a passion to bring the world's needs before him. Pray for the weekly St Luke's gathering (tonight), the St Andrew's prayer evening and also for the weekly Friday Prayers@St Andrew's - that God would lead our prayers.

### **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 46 - Women's Groups**

Please pray for the various women's groups who meet at St Andrews'. Thank God for these opportunities to meet together and to share God's Word together. Pray that these groups would be places of love, support and growth.

### **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 47 - 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 be able to support each other in their life and witness.

### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 48 - Sunday Worship**

Pray for our worship this morning and this evening in our churches. Please remember particularly the 9:30am service at St Luke's. Pray that more would be drawn in from Willerby to worship our Lord Jesus.

### **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 49 - Raywell Weekend**

Thank God for our recent Raywell weekend. Thank God for those who put in the hard work to plan and organise it. Thank God for what you learnt there.

### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 50 - 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. Pray that these groups may be places where we can grow in

faith, support each other and help each other face life's ups and downs with faith, hope and love.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 51 - 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 to the people they serve. Why not check on the internet what their prayer needs are today?

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 52 - Growth in Faith**

Pray that God would be at work in our churches that we might together grow in love and knowledge of our Lord Jesus. Pray that we would also grow in love and unity.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 53 - Youth Groups**

Pray for our Friday night youth groups (Rockets and Impact). 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. This term Impact is looking at the Exodus - please pray this would be a helpful way in to speak of Jesus' wonderful rescue of us.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 54 - St Luke's Barn Dance**

Tonight sees the St Luke's Barn Dance. Please pray for all the final preparations and that the event will be a delight for all who come and all who organize it. Please pray that it might help to draw others into the Church family.

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 55 - Harvest**

Today sees our Harvest Services. Please pray that this would be a thankful occasion where all can thank God for good gifts he has given them. Remember in particular those who will be visiting today, that they may hear of the love and good news of Jesus.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 56 - Open the Book**

Continue to pray for our schools work and all involved in leading it. Open the Book now takes place regularly in Carr Lane and St Andrew's Primary Schools, Fuse club (a lunchtime club) happens in St Andrew's and there is a Christian Union at Wolfreton School. Pray that the Bible will speak to the children of God's love for them and for his world. Thank him for these opportunities.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 57 - Mums and Toddlers**

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 grandparents who bring their toddlers along. Pray for opportunities to speak of Jesus for those from our church families.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 58 - Mission Partners**

Please remember the St Andrew's mission partners, Mike and Jo, serving God in Southeast Asia. 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. Remember also the Myers family as they continue to settle into their new life in Ethiopia and Pete gets into his new role teaching Old Testament at EGST.

### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 59 - Evangelism**

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.

### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 60 - Students**

Please pray for our students who are away at university studying, particularly for those in their final year. Pray for good friends and good churches. Remember also those who have recently graduated or finished school and have entered the working world.

### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 61 - Growth in Character**

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 help us to grow in character like our Lord Jesus - humble and compassionate.

### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 62 - Sunday Groups**

Pray for us as we meet together in our different congregations that we might have hearts and mind ready to worship and learn. Please particularly pray for our children and young people and those who lead their groups.

### **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Psalm 63 - Staff Team**

Please pray for the staff team as they meet today, pray that God would help them to work well together as a newly reformed team. Pray for wise decisions and efficient work.

### **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Psalm 64 - Witness**

*'Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labour in vain.'* Lord, we thank you that when we witness to your Son Jesus we are witnessing with you. Lead us into opportunities to speak of Jesus and give us the courage to speak and the words to say. Thank you that this is something we can all join in with. Amen.

### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Psalm 65 - 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.

### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 66 - Half Term**

Pray for our schools as they are on half term - for rest and refreshment for teachers and pupils alike. Pray for a safe return and a good time for those families from our churches who are off on holiday.

### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 67 - Westfield House**

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

### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 68 - Mill Lane**

Thank God for the Mill Lane Cemetery and for those who manage and care for it. Thank God that it is a special place for many in the village. Pray for the trust that it will be able to find the money to keep up with the maintenance of the cemetery.

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 69 - 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 28<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 70 - Our witness**

Thank God for all the churches and organisations which are seeking to bring God's love and gospel to the people of Hull and the East Riding. Pray for those who are desperately in need of help in our local area and that we as churches will be led by God to respond appropriately.

### **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 71 - Family life**

Pray for family life in our congregation. Pray that marriages would be protected by God and flourish in good times and bad. Pray for those whose marriages are going through rocky times. Pray for husbands and wives who we long for to come to share our faith in Jesus. Pray for those for whom parenting is hard at the moment. Pray for those who miss loved ones or who mourn never finding a partner.

### **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Psalm 72 - Thanksgiving**

As we near the end of another month, look back and spend some time thanking God for where we have seen prayers answered.

### **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Psalm 73 - Light Party**

Please pray for our light party tonight, for fun and focus on the Lord Jesus. Pray for us as a church to respond well to Halloween.

*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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