



Prayer Diary – June 2023

Thursday 1st June	Pray for the final details to come together for the Family Fun Day on Saturday 10 th June at St Luke's.
Friday 2nd June	Give thanks for Faith on Friday , which takes place at St Andrew's. Pray that it would once again be a reliable source of encouragement as Brian speaks.
Saturday 3rd June	Pray for Graeme and Bequi Innes , missionaries in Moldova who we supported last year at the start of the war in Ukraine. They begin a three month break today, starting with a road trip across Europe before spending time in the UK. Pray for a good rest, safety on the roads, and quality time as a family as the travel.
Sunday 4th June	This evening is Adam Young's Commissioning Service at St Andrew's. Pray for him as he prepares to go to Japan in the next few weeks.
Monday 5th June	John is taking assembly at Springhead School each Monday this month. Pray that the children engage with the gospel and want to find out more of Jesus. Pray for St Luke's PCC meeting tonight, for wise and godly decisions to be made in all matters.
Tuesday 6th June	We meet to pray tonight at the Benefice Prayer Evening , 7:45 for 8pm at the Memorial Hall. Pray that we would be churches who strive shoulder to shoulder in corporate as well as private prayer.
Wednesday 7th June	Give thanks for Liz Telford, St Andrew's temporary Administrator . Pray that a permanent replacement for Jane Eaman would be found quickly as we begin to advertise once again this month.

Thursday 8 th June	The Open the Book team is in Carr Lane School today. Pray that the door would remain open for the team at Carr Lane after a new headteacher starts in September.
Friday 9 th June	Give thanks for the growing number of children at Rockets . Pray that those in Year 6 would make a good transition to Impact.
Saturday 10 th June	Today is the Family Fun Day at St Luke's. Pray for an enjoyable time to be had by everyone, safety, and plenty of opportunity for visitors to find out about what goes on at both churches and ask questions about what we believe.
Sunday 11 th June	We gather this morning and this evening . Pray that we would be taught from God's word as we each have need.
Monday 12th June	The Open the Book team is in St Andrew's School this morning. Pray that one family from the school would begin attending St Andrew's church on a Sunday. John and Sally are meeting with the teachers responsible for RE at Wold Academy Primary School in Wold Road. Pray that we can provide them with help to accurately teach the Christian faith.
Tuesday 13th June	Give thanks for the number of mums with small babies who have started coming to Little Stars Pray that they would make good friendships with church people. Growth Groups meet today, tomorrow, and Thursday, Pray that God would teach members deeply from his Word.
Wednesday 14th June	Give thanks for the many churches in West Hull and the Villages who are committed to a faithful Bible teaching ministry and who meet for West Hull Prayer each Wednesday morning. Pray for St Luke's Toddler Group meeting today, that the families attending would be drawn towards Jesus.
Thursday 15th June	Raul Comean and Abi Lintern are being married this morning. John and Sally are teaching Springhead Year 2 this afternoon. The subject is, <i>Who is God</i> .

Friday 16th June	Pray that the children who come to LaunchPad would love learning about Jesus this afternoon.
Saturday 17th June	Pray for those in our church families who have lost a loved one and are grieving . Pray that they would find comfort in the gospel and friendship at church.
Sunday 18th June	Pray that as we consider the start of 2 Corinthians 4 that, even though faithful ministry can be challenging work, we would not lose heart. Rather, all that we do at St Andrew's and St Luke's would show forth the gospel.
Monday 19th June	Pray for St Andrew's PCC to make good gospel centred decisions as they meet tonight.
Tuesday 20th June	Pray that the ongoing building works at St Andrew's finish on time and that the new room for children's ministry and the new kitchenette would be a blessing to the church family and all who come into the building.
Wednesday 21st June	Give thanks that the midweek BCP communion service at St Andrew's provides an opportunity for those who come to be fed by God's word during the week.
Thursday 22nd June	Pray that the Women's Christian Book Club would be a place of friendship and source of encouragement tonight.
Friday 23rd June	Praise God for all of the youth who attend Impact . Pray that all of them would make a priority of being in church on Sundays.
Saturday 24th June	Pray that God would add one individual, couple, or family to each of our churches this month.
Sunday 25th June	Pray that we would rejoice in being weak jars of clay so that the gospel is even more clearly seen. Pray that today God would speak to each one of us as we have need as we gather this morning and this evening.
Monday 26th June	Give thanks for our staff team , those who work 'up front' and 'behind the scenes'. Pray that they would keep their eyes and hearts focused on Jesus.
Tuesday 27th June	Pray that children who attend our toddler groups would join LaunchPad next September.

	Growth Groups meet tonight, tomorrow, and Thursday. Pray that leaders would have plenty of opportunity to dwell on God's word before teaching it.
Wednesday 28th June	Pray that the Keswick Convention , which starts next month would once again be a reliable source of teaching and encouragement for all who attend.
Thursday 29th June	Give thanks for those who make the churches look beautiful with flowers, and for those who keep our various buildings clean and in good repair.
Friday 30th June	Give thanks for those who lead and help at our various children's and youth groups . Pray that God would raise up more leaders and helpers, especially a leader to take on Impact.

*But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.
(2 Corinthians 4:7-10)*

Our Benefice Vision Statement

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.