

**St Luke's
Willerby**



St Andrew's Kirk Ella

Loved by Jesus, Living for Jesus

Prayer Diary – July 2023

Saturday 1st July	Think back over June and praise God for three things you saw him do last month – one personal, one in or for another person, and the third something you saw him do in or through church.
Sunday 2nd July	We meet today at 9:30 at St Luke's, and at 10:45 and 6:30 at St Andrew's. Pray that Thomas Taylor, who is being baptised this morning at St Andrew's, will be rooted and established in the faith.
Monday 3rd July	The Open the Book team are taking assembly at St Andrew's School and Carr Lane School on Thursday. Pray that God would draw children and staff towards himself as they hear the Bible story.
Tuesday 4th July	We meet to pray at 7:45 for 8pm in the Memorial Hall. Pray that many from both St Luke's and St Andrew's would come to pray.
Wednesday 5th July	Give thanks for St Luke's Toddler Group. Pray that God would use it more and more as a way for families to join a church, hear even more about Jesus, and become Christians.
Thursday 6th July	The Joint Events Team meets today. Pray that they have a fruitful time reviewing recent events and planning for the future. Tomorrow is the closing date for the St Andrew's Administrator job. Pray that the right person for the job would apply.
Friday 7th July	Pray that Faith on Friday would once again be a great source of encouragement from God's Word and through friendship for the ladies who attend.

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	LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact all meet this afternoon and evening. Give thanks for the children and youth who attend, and pray that those who aren't Christians would come to know Jesus for themselves.
Saturday 8th July	Pray for children about to change school. Pray that those who have heard the gospel would actively trust God at this time.
Sunday 9th July	"Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs" (Psalm 100:1-2). Pray that each of us would encounter the living God in worship today, and find our joy in him.
Monday 10th July	Growth Group Leaders meet this evening to review, plan for the future, and pray by name for every group member. Give thanks for each of the leaders, and pray that God would grow each one in their godliness and their leadership gifts.
Tuesday 11th July	Pray for the family and friends of Betty Radesk whose funeral is at St Andrew's this morning. Pray that God would speak to each Growth Group member as they meet today, tomorrow, or Thursday.
Wednesday 12th July	Give thanks for the Pastoral Care Team that is meeting today to pray for those in our churches in particular need.
Thursday 13th July	Pray that God would bring one new family, couple or individual each month to join each of our church families and partner with us in ministry.
Friday 14th July	This afternoon and evening LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact all have their summer parties / barbecues. Pray that everyone who attends has a great time and that all the children and youth would return in September.
Saturday 15th July	Hannah Roberts and Nat Farrant are being married at St Andrew's today. Pray that they and their families have a great, Christ-centred day, and they quickly learn to serve Jesus together as a married couple. The Keswick Convention begins today. Pray that it would be a blessing to many, especially those from our church families who will either travel there or join online.
Sunday 16th July	We come to God today in great need of his grace. Pray that God would use the Word, prayer, the sacrament, and our

	heartfelt praise to build us up and equip us for his service in the week ahead.
Monday 17th July	St Luke's PCC meets tonight. Thank God for each member of the PCC, and pray that God would guide them as they meet.
Tuesday 18th July	Praise God for Little Stars. Pray that friendships would continue to grow, and that whole families would join St Andrew's or St Luke's from Little Stars.
Wednesday 19th July	Give thanks for the BCP midweek communion service. Pray that it would continue to be a source of blessing for those who attend, and that God would continue to add more people.
Thursday 20th July	Pray for the interviews for the Administrator job at St Andrew's due to take place today. Pray that they would go well and that God's choice for the role would be appointed.
Friday 21st July	St Andrew's is hosting an in-person Safeguarding training morning for York Diocese. Pray that it would be useful for those who attend and would contribute to our churches being safe places where those in need can find the help they need. Sean Smith retires as Headteacher of Carr Lane School today. Pray for Miss Widdowson, his replacement, as she moves from St Mary's School in Beverley.
Saturday 22nd July	School holidays start for state schools today. Pray that families would be able to have some quality time together and that teachers and other school staff in our church families have a good break.
Sunday 23rd July	"The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life" (John 6:63). Pray that as we hear God's Word today we would encounter Jesus Christ and be renewed to rejoice in him and live for him in the week ahead.
Monday 24th July	Give thanks for our staff team, both those who work 'up front' and those who work behind the scenes. Pray that they would all find joy in their work.
Tuesday 25th July	Pray for members of the church families who can't get out to church, that God would sustain them in their faith and provide for their needs. Pray that we are able to support them appropriately.

Wednesday 26th July	Pray that those who lead and help at St Luke's Toddler Group and at Little Stars would get a good rest over the summer.
Thursday 27th July	Give thanks for the new people God has brought to both St Andrew's and St Luke's since last summer.
Friday 28th July	Pray that Friendship Club, 2pm at St Luke's today, would be a source of genuine Christ-centred, Christian friendship for those who attend.
Saturday 29th July	Give great thanks for our Wardens, Ann, Janet, Maureen, and Peter. Pray that God would continue to give them the wisdom and love they need to serve in their roles.
Sunday 30th July	Pray that our public worship would honour God's name as we express our delight in and dependence on Jesus Christ.
Monday 31st July	Pray that God would give you opportunity over the summer to meditate on something he's taught you through Sundays, Growth Group or somewhere else in the last few months.

*So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, that person is a new creation: the old has gone, the new is here!
(2 Corinthians 5:16-17)*

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.