

St Luke's
Willerby



St Andrew's Kirk Ella
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Prayer Diary – May 2025

Thursday 1st May	Ash begins his sabbatical today. Pray that he would have a fruitful time during the next three months.
Friday 2nd May	Faith on Friday meets today. Pray for Jonny Guy as he speaks to the ladies.
Saturday 3rd May	Give thanks for the many children who came to the holiday club. Pray that they would join our Friday groups and come to church with their families on Sundays.
Sunday 4th May	This morning is an all-age service. Give thanks that the gospel is for people of every age.
Monday 5th May	Today is a bank holiday. Give thanks that it means an extra day of rest for some. Pray that we would all find our ultimate rest in Jesus.
Tuesday 6th May	We meet to pray tonight. Pray that our churches would become ever more intentionally dependent on God in prayer.
Wednesday 7th May	Christianity Explored begins tonight. Pray that many would come along wanting to find out more about Jesus
Thursday 8th May	The Bible Story Telling Assemblies team are in Carr Lane School today. Pray for God to help the children understand the gospel.
Friday 9th May	Pray that members of LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact would each be confident (and organised enough!) to invite their school friends to join them at their Friday clubs.
Saturday 10th May	Pray for Tom Wallis and Caitlan Blanchard being married at St Andrew's today.
Sunday 11th May	We meet today around God's word. Pray that everyone in both our churches would clearly hear God's voice.
Monday 12th May	Pray that St Luke's APCM is an encouraging and envisioning time for all who attend this evening.

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Tuesday 13th May	Praise God for the very many children and their grown ups who attend Little Stars. Pray that many would want to find out more about Jesus and the Christians who attend would be bold in sharing their faith as opportunity arises.
Wednesday 14th May	Praise God for more than 360 years of witness to the gospel through the Book of Common Prayer. Pray that our BCP communion service this morning would continue that witness.
Thursday 15th May	Give thanks for those who work behind the scenes in our churches, whether in administrative, organisational, or practical work, paid or voluntary. Praise God for his generosity in providing all the people we need to do the good works he's planned for us to do.
Friday 16th May	Pray that God would raise up female leaders from among our congregations for Rockets and Impact.
Saturday 17th May	The churches will be taking part in the national A Passion for Life Mission in March 2026. Pray for the preparations for this week.
Sunday 18th May	This morning we meet around the Lord's Table. Pray that God would use this time for each of us to find assurance in the gospel.
Monday 19th May	Pray for members of our churches who are about to take exams at school, college or university. Pray that they would all trust God for their futures and rest in him at this potentially stressful time.
Tuesday 20th May	Give thanks that the Men's Coffee Morning Jolly to Drewton's in South Cave has been a great place for men to make and develop good friendships. Pray that it would continue to fulfil that role this morning.
Wednesday 21st May	Pray that God would continue to give the leaders and helpers at St Luke's Toddler Group the energy they need to run this ministry.
Thursday 22nd May	Give thanks for the Christian fellowship and mutual encouragement shared at the Women's Christian Book Club which meets this evening.
Friday 23rd May	Pray that Friendship Club would be a source of genuine, Jesus-centred friendship for those who attend today.
Saturday 24th May	Half Term begins today. Pray that children, teachers and other school staff in our churches would all have a good rest.
Sunday 25th May	This morning we gather to hear from God. Pray that you would expect to hear his voice as his word, the Bible, is read and preached.

Monday 26th May	Growth Groups meet this week. Give thanks for them and pray that God would raise up new Growth Group leaders for new groups to accommodate all the new people joining the church.
Tuesday 27th May	Praise God for new opportunities to share something of Jesus afforded by the Friendly Community Space at St Luke's church hall each Tuesday. Pray that some of the many non-Christians who attend would be born again as they encounter Jesus for themselves.
Wednesday 28th May	Look back over the last month. Give thanks to God for one thing he's taught you through the Bible. Pray about one thing you would like to understand better.
Thursday 29th May	Pray that those in our church families who can't get to church regularly are looked after well by church family, and find effective ways to feed on God's word.
Friday 30th May	Give thanks for lots of people who serve in different ways at our churches in many different ways. Pray that God would continue to raise up people to partner in ministry in myriad ways.
Saturday 31st May	Pray that this week you would have one conversation about Jesus with one non-Christian in the coming week.

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. (Colossians 3:1-4)

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.

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