

St Luke's  
Willerby



St Andrew's Kirk Ella  
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## Prayer Diary – August 2025

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Look back over the last month and <b>give thanks to God for his abundant blessings</b> . Try to think of one way each that he has blessed you personally, blessed your family and/or friends, and blessed the church family. If you can't think of anything, then thank God that Jesus died on the cross in your place to take your sins upon himself thereby winning you forgiveness.
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	The 150 <sup>th</sup> annual <b>Keswick Convention</b> finishes today. Praise God for the thousands of people of all ages who have had their faith in Jesus deepened through this ministry, both this year and for the last 150 years.
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	This morning <b>Peter Hughes from St Mark's Anlaby Common</b> will be preaching for us at both churches. Pray that God would bless St Mark's (and St Peter's Anlaby) with all the people it needs to do the Lord's work. There is <b>no Sunday Evening service</b> this week or next. Pray that everyone who usually only attends in the evening would be able to come this morning instead.
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for St Andrew's Flower Guild. Pray that their work would always continue to be part of their worship of our God who is Creator.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Praise God for the ministry of <b>Warm Spaces</b> at St Luke's. Give thanks that another attendee has begun joining us on Sunday mornings. This evening at 7:45 for 8pm is the <b>Monthly Prayer Gathering</b> (at St Andrew's this time). Pray that many come to praise our Heavenly Father and ask him for what we need at both our churches and beyond.

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<b>Weds 6<sup>th</sup></b>	There is a <b>funeral at St Andrew's</b> this morning. Pray that God would give great comfort to the grieving family.
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray that <b>anyone from our church families who is on holiday</b> at the moment wouldn't 'take a holiday from God', but would find plenty of opportunity to spend time with him in his word and in prayer.
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray that all the <b>children and youth</b> who attend LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact would be eagerly anticipating their resumption after the summer break.
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Give great thanks to our Heavenly Father for adding new people to both our churches over recent months. Pray that each one would be rooted and built up in Christ.
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	This morning <b>Will Taylor will be preaching</b> on the Lord's Prayer in Matthew's Gospel at both churches. Give thanks for the whole Taylor family and pray that God would keep and sustain each one of them. Pray that Evening Service members would be able to come to church this morning.
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Many of our small groups for adults are <b>taking a break</b> through August. Pray that members have opportunity to catch up with one another during this time.
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray that <b>Summer Stars</b> coffee afternoon and children's play space at the Memorial Hall would be a blessing to everyone who goes, whatever their age.
<b>Weds 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray that those who usually attend the <b>Midweek Communion</b> at St Andrew's would find good spiritual sustenance despite the service taking a short break.
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	The <b>Ladies' Growth Group</b> is meeting today. Pray that God would bless, teach, train and encourage each member through the Bible study and fellowship.
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Give thanks for all those who <b>work or volunteer to keep our buildings clean</b> , whether that be St Andrew's, St Luke's or the Memorial Hall.
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray that God would <b>add one more individual, couple of family</b> to each of our churches in the next month.

<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>This morning and this evening we meet <b>around the Lord's Table</b> to remember Jesus' death for us. Pray that everyone would encounter God through his word and through his supper.</p> <p>Give thanks for the <b>St Andrew's Sunday Groups leaders and helpers</b>. Pray that they would always find joy in teaching the children about Jesus.</p>
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>Give thanks for those who <b>work or volunteer in church administration or finance</b>. Praise God for giving those people the gifts they need to help our parishes run smoothly.</p>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>The <b>Bible Study Leaders</b> are meeting this evening for fellowship and spiritual refreshment. Pray that the Lord blesses the evening and the leaders so that they're ready for a new term to start.</p>
<b>Weds 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<p>Give thanks that the <b>Midweek Communion service</b> starts again this morning. Pray that all who attend would be fed well through God's word and sacrament.</p>
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<p>Look forward over the next few weeks and months. Ask God to keep you trusting in him, keep believing the gospel, and that he would grow you more and more in discipleship.</p>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<p>The process of appointing a new Archbishop of Canterbury is underway. All bishops are required 'to banish and drive away all erroneous and strange doctrine contrary to God's Word; and both privately and openly to call upon and encourage others to the same.' Pray that the appointed person would do that.</p>
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<p>Give thanks to God for everyone, both members of our churches and those from other churches, who have supported, encouraged and helped us during Ash's sabbatical. Pray that we would be able to bless them as God has blessed us through them.</p>

<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray for <b>Ash, Mim, Harry and Timmy</b> as they return from <b>sabbatical</b> and holiday today, and Ash preaches on Proverbs 1 this morning.
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Give thanks for our buildings and pray for wisdom, skill and technical knowledge for those
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Summer Stars</b> runs for the final time this year. Pray that many friendships would develop and grow.
<b>Weds 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray that some in the community who have a historic <b>church background</b> might see the advertised midweek communion service and join the congregation.
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Give thanks for the many years of following Jesus that lots of the <b>Ladies' Growth Group members</b> have. Pray that they would be blessed by this afternoon's meeting.
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Give thanks that <b>we can come to our Father in Heaven</b> in prayer.
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray for those who have found the summer season hard for any reason. As it comes to a close, pray that they would find God's comfort.
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Today we <b>sing God's praises</b> in our Songs of Praise services. Give thanks for our musicians and singers – for their skill and their gifts of leading us into praise.

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge,  
but fools despise wisdom and instruction.*

*(Proverbs 1:7)*

### **Our Benefice Vision**

*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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