



Prayer Diary – February 2025

Saturday 1st	'Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.' (2 Cor 1:3-4). Pray that we at St Andrew's and St Luke's would know God's comfort, and be able to comfort one another more and more.
Sunday 2nd	Pray that as we gather this morning and this evening, God would speak to each one of us through his word as we each have need.
Monday 3rd	Give thanks for those who make our church buildings and grounds look good and keep them in good order: flower arrangers, cleaners, gardeners, repairers, etc.
Tuesday 4th	Little Stars meets this afternoon. Pray that parents and carers would find good and meaningful friendships at the group. We meet to pray this evening, 7:45 for 8pm at the Memorial Hall. Pray that we would continue to grow in the area of corporate prayer.
Weds 5th	Give thanks for St Luke's Toddler Group that meets this morning. Pray that the leaders and helpers would quickly settle into new roles and tweaked ways of doing things.
Thursday 6th	The Bible Storytelling Team are in Carr Lane School this morning. Pray that the children engage well with God's word. Give thanks for the Mums' Book Group this afternoon and pray that the members find mutual support and friendship.

Friday 7th	Pray that the women attending Faith on Friday would be encouraged to keep living for Jesus as they hear his word opened up and discuss it round tables over lunch.
Saturday 8th	Give thanks for our Church Wardens, Peter, Andrew, Ann and Maureen. Pray that God would give them all the wisdom, love and energy they need to do their jobs well.
Sunday 9th	Today we begin a new morning series in Colossians. Pray that we would be equipped to stick firmly with Jesus in a world full of temptations to follow other worldviews and philosophies.
Monday 10th	Give thanks for the opportunity to share God's word the Bible Storytelling Team have in St Andrew's School this morning.
Tuesday 11th	Pray that as Growth Groups meet today, tomorrow and Thursday God would clearly speak to each member through the Bible study, and that each would find support through prayer and fellowship.
Weds 12th	Praise God for the long legacy of the Book of Common Prayer published in 1662 and still used today. Pray for this morning's BCP communion service, that the gospel would be front and centre in the liturgy and the word preached.
Thursday 13th	Pray that as the Church of England begins the search for a new Archbishop of Canterbury that a godly and wise pastor would be appointed.
Friday 14th	Praise God for LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact that all meet this afternoon and evening. Pray that the children and youth would be transfixed by Jesus.
Saturday 15th	Pray that as half term begins today that teachers, support staff and children would all get a good rest this coming week.
Sunday 16th	It's Holy Communion this morning at both St Andrew's and St Luke's. Pray that, as we share bread and wine, God would remind us very clearly of what Jesus achieved for us on the cross.

Monday 17th	Give thanks for our staff team that meets this afternoon and pray that God would give them his wisdom as they review and plan ahead.
Tuesday 18th	Praise God for the friendships he has grown through the Men's Coffee Morning Jolly over the last couple of years. Pray that the men who attend today would find genuine, Christ-centred friendship once again.
Weds 19th	This morning people from a number of local, likeminded churches will meet on Zoom to pray for the mission of the church here in West Hull and the villages. Pray that God would use their prayers in his work of drawing people to Jesus.
Thursday 20th	Pray that the ladies attending the Women's Christian Book Club at St Luke's this evening would learn more about living for Jesus through the book they're reading together.
Friday 21st	Pray that there would be new children at each of LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact today.
Saturday 22nd	Ash will be taking a sabbatical during May, June and July. This will be a great chance for him and the Carter family to rest and recharge. It will also be a wonderful opportunity for the rest of us to step into gaps they leave as they take a break. Pray that we, the congregations of St Luke's and St Andrew's, would find new and maybe surprising ways to serve and grow in our walk with Jesus.
Sunday 23rd	Pray that God would bring one new person to each of our services today.
Monday 24th	Pray for Sally and her team as they prepare for the Easter Holiday Club.
Tuesday 25th	Pray for a deep engagement with God's word for each Growth Group member this week.
Weds 26th	Pray that families attending both Little Stars and St Luke's Toddler Group would find heir way into Sunday church over the coming weeks and months.
Thursday 27th	Pray for the Bible Storytelling Team as they lead assembly at Carr Lane School this morning. Pray that the message of

	today's Bible story would stay with the children for the rest of their lives.
Friday 28th	Pray that God would raise up from our congregations a new Impact leader who can be equipped between now and Ash's sabbatical.

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people – the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel that has come to you.

(Colossians 1:3-6)

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.