



Prayer Diary – October 2024

Tuesday 1st October	<p>Year 1 at St Andrew's School are visiting the church today. Pray that many of the children would want to come back on a Sunday with their families.</p> <p>We meet to pray tonight at the Benefice Prayer Evening, 7:45 for 8pm at the Memorial Hall. Pray many come.</p>
Wednesday 2nd October	<p>Give thanks for the ministry the midweek communion service has which is at St Andrew's at 10:30am this morning, and pray for perseverance to keep following Jesus for those who attend.</p>
Thursday 3rd October	<p>Give thanks for all those who work behind the scenes cleaning our buildings and keeping them in good order. Pray that God would give them joy in their ministry.</p>
Friday 4th October	<p>Give thanks for all the ladies who attend Faith on Friday. Pray that today everyone who attends would meet with Jesus in his word, and have good fellowship with friends old and new. Emma Hardy MP is attending today to meet the ladies.</p>
Saturday 5th October	<p>Pray that many local people would attend the barn dance this evening and that it might serve as a first step in getting people to come to church.</p>
Sunday 6th October	<p>Give thanks to God for providing us with the food we need. Pray for those people who use the Community shop at St John's Bransholme and the Boulevard Breakfast Club and will receive the food we've collected at St Andrew's and St Luke's, that they will receive what they need and also hear about the good news of Jesus.</p>
Monday 7th October	<p>Pray for the Bible Storytelling Assemblies team in St Andrew's School this morning and Carr Lane School on</p>

	Thursday, that God would give them clarity and confidence as they lead the assembly, and also that the children listen well today and all term.
Tuesday 8th October	Praise God for the many families connected to Little Stars. Pray that there would be lots of formal and informal opportunities to share with them how amazing Jesus is.
Wednesday 9th October	Give thanks for St Luke's Toddler Group. Pray that friendships between church and non-church people would grow during this school year.
Thursday 10th October	Pray that the mums who attend the mums' book group would all develop a deep love for Jesus through this.
Friday 11th October	Cry out to God for the children and youth of our parishes, that many would turn to the Light of Christ in this dark world. Pray that many come to our Friday groups today.
Saturday 12th October	Pray that those who are ill in our parishes would hold firmly to the hope of the gospel and the promise of the new creation where there will be no sickness or death.
Sunday 13th October	Pray that God would bring visitors and enquirers to all of our services today.
Monday 14th October	Pray for wisdom and courage to follow Jesus in everything for Joint PCC as they meet tonight.
Tuesday 15th October	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 16th October	Give thanks for the BCP holy Communion service which meets at St Andrew's each Wednesday morning.
Thursday 17th October	Tonight is pub night. Pray that this would be a time of good fellowship. Give thanks for how the Women's Christian Book Club that meets this evening at St Luke's has helped many women grow in their faith through reading good Christian books and discussing them together.

Friday 18th October	Give thanks for the children and youth who attend LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact. Pray that each one of them would see Jesus for who he is and make a personal commitment to follow him.
Saturday 19th October	Pray that you would have one opportunity given to you on a plate by God to share the good news of Jesus with one person this week at home, a social event, at work or at school.
Sunday 20th October	As we share the Lord's Supper this morning, pray that God would use it to keep us trusting in only the death of Jesus for our rescue from sin and judgment.
Monday 21st October	Pray for all those in our church families in full or part time work. Pray that each would know that their work is valuable in God's sight, and so be empowered to work everyday conscious of God's presence with them.
Tuesday 22nd October	Praise God for Growth Groups, and ask that they would all be unflinchingly Jesus centred each time they meet.
Wednesday 23rd October	Give thanks for our gospel centred Anglican heritage in the Book of Common Prayer and the other founding documents of the Church of England.
Thursday 24th October	Pray for St Andrew's Flower Guild and those who make St Luke's look pretty, that they'd always see their work as part of their life of worship and service of God.
Friday 25th October	Pray that Friendship Club would be a source of genuine, Jesus-centred friendship for those who attend today. Pray for Donna-Marie Donnelly and Scott Dearing who are being married at St Andrew's this afternoon.
Saturday 26th October	Praise God for his love shown to us in Jesus Christ who gave himself for our sins that we might have eternal life.
Sunday 27th October	We have a baptism and confirmation service this evening being led by Bishop Rod Thomas. Pray that all the candidates would always know God's love and care.
Monday 28th October	Pray that half-term which begins today for most would provide a good time of refreshment for teachers and pupils alike.

Tuesday 29th October	Pray that God would bring peace to areas of the world that are troubled or unstable. Give thanks that Jesus is the Prince of Peace.
Wednesday 30th October	Give thanks for the midweek communion service at St Andrew's. Pray that it continues to be a source of spiritual sustenance to regulars and occasionals alike.
Thursday 31st October	Pray that many would attend the hallowe'en outreach events outside St Luke's and St Andrew's this evening Pray that our own children would enjoy the film night.

Therefore, this is what the LORD says: 'I will return to Jerusalem with mercy, and there my house will be rebuilt'. (Zechariah 1:16)

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.