



## Prayer Diary – January 2025

<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Read Colossians 2:6-7 and pray it for yourself, two Christian friends by name, and our church as a whole: <i>'So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.'</i> Why not make this a daily prayer for 2025?
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Give thanks for all the people who came to our Christmas services. Pray that many would seek to know Jesus for themselves, and that God would add to our number those who are being saved throughout 2025.
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	As many people are returning to work next week, and children to school, pray that the Lord would give those in our church families opportunities to share the hope they have in Jesus with people they see daily in the coming year.
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray that those who have had a difficult time over the Christmas period, perhaps through family crises, financial worries or ill health would find genuine comfort in the gospel.
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray that some who came to our carol services would return today at one of our morning services or the evening service.
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Give thanks for the open doors we have into many local schools. Pray that this would remain the case this term so that we can serve our local schools and have the opportunity to take the good news of Jesus into them.
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Little Stars begins again today. Pray that families would return after the Christmas break.

	We meet to pray this evening (7:45pm for 8pm stat) at the Memorial Hall. Pray that many from both our churches would come to pray together.
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray for a good start to the new term at St Luke's Toddler Group this morning.
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	The Bible Storytelling Team are in Carr Lane School this morning for assembly. Pray that the children would listen well, and that God's word would accomplish what he intends for it today. Tonight is the Wedding Workshop where couples intending to be married at our churches this year find out about the process of getting married. Pray that it is a productive evening for everyone.
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray that all the children and youth (and even more!) return to LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact that all restart this afternoon and evening.
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Give thanks for older members of our congregations who have been following Jesus for many years. Pray that younger folk among us would follow their good examples.
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray that at both our morning services and in the evening that we would all clearly hear God's voice and would be changed by his Spirit working in us through his word.
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray for the Bible Storytelling Team as they take an assembly at St Andrew's School for the first time this term.
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Growth Groups restart today, tomorrow and Thursday. Pray that members would continue to encounter Jesus through Luke's Gospel.
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray that the midweek communion service (St Andrew's, 10:30am) would once again provide spiritual sustenance for those who come.
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	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.

<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	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.
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Give thanks for all those who run or help with Sunday Groups at St Andrew's and Sunday School at St Luke's. Pray that God would bless them in their work.
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray that as we feed spiritually on Holy Communion this morning, God would give us great assurance of the finished work of Christ on the cross made effective in our lives.
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray for productive discussions and wise decisions at St Andrew's PCC this evening.
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	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.
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Pray that God would give energy to those serving at St Luke's Toddler Group this morning. Pray that he would use this group to draw families to Jesus.
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Praise God for his provision of both the Mums' Book Group and the Women's Christian Book Club that meet at different times today.
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Pray that God would raise up leaders and helpers from among our church families to help with LaunchPad, Rockets and Impact.</b>
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Give thanks for all those who work behind the scenes to keep our churches running; people working, paid and voluntarily, in cleaning, gardening, administration, finance, hall bookings, setting up rooms, and in many other ways besides.
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Give thanks for the growing group of people in their 20s and 30s attending the Sunday evening service. Pray that God would root and establish them all in the faith for the long haul.
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Pray for productive discussions and wise decisions at St Luke's PCC this evening.

<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Give thanks that all the Growth Groups that meet today, tomorrow and Thursday enjoy the fellowship they share together, and pray that as well as studying the Bible and praying for one another, that they would all always like being together and enjoy one another's' company.
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Praise God for the gospel unity we share with many local churches, especially those who meet together weekly to pray at West Hull Prayer on Wednesday mornings: St Andrew's, St Luke's, All Saints North Ferriby, Christ Church Hessle, St Peter's Anlaby, St Mark's Anlaby Common, St Martin's West Hull and Kingston Evangelical Church.
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Give thanks for the work of St Andrew's Flower Guild and those who make St Luke's look pretty. Pray that they would always find joy in their work.
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Pray for the many children and young people in our communities who don't have much to do in the evenings. Pray that they would find LaunchPad, Rockets or Impact and make friends through those groups as well as hear the good news of Jesus.

*Sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
Sing to the Lord, praise his name;  
proclaim his salvation day after day.  
Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvellous deeds among all peoples.*

*(Psalm 96:1-3)*

### **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.*

***Loved by Jesus, Living for Jesus***