



*With thanks to Mothers' Union for the Prayer Diary this month.*

**Sunday 6th**

Transfiguration – Andy Village preaching.

**Monday 7th**

Dear God, Jackie and Dave have been with us just over a year now. We thank you for bringing them to us and ask you to anoint them with the Holy Spirit as they continue to minister to us.

**Tuesday 8th**

Pray for those enjoying the holidays this month, especially those using the Mothers' Union AFIA (Away From It All) caravan.

**Wednesday 9th**

Thank you for friends and colleagues who are there when we are having a difficult time, who listen to and support us.

**Thursday 10th**

Father God we pray for all the families in the church who have children on holiday from school, asking you to bless them all at this time and give them relaxing and enjoyable holidays.

**Friday 11th**

Please pray for all the emergency services and hospital staff who attended and assisted the victims of recent terrorist attacks and ad Grenfell Tower. Thank you for their dedication and courage, and help them to cope with the trauma of what they have had to deal with.

**Saturday 12th**

Pray for all those experiencing problems in their marriages. May they come to amicable separations and make the right decisions with regard to the care of children.

**Sunday 13th**

Sue Richardson preaching.

**Monday 14th**

Thank you for our daily bread, and we pray for the people who do not know where their next meal is coming from. Thank you for the aid agencies who try to do what they can to help.

**Tuesday 15th**

We pray for the whole church and the community in which we serve. Guide us and work through us so our ministry can bring more people to know you and worship here at St Luke's.

**Wednesday 16th**

Lord please support the police as they go about their daily duties, which can often be life threatening. May they go about their work in a caring and considerate manner.

**Thursday 17th**

Pray for all the young people receiving their A level results today, especially for those from our church. Pray for those having to make difficult decisions about University places.

**Friday 18th**

We pray for the work of the Mothers' Union both within our own Parish and worldwide. Thank you for the fellowship and friendship it brings. We pray for love and strength for all members in particular those faced with war, disasters or families fleeing for their lives. Keep them safe in your loving arms O God.

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**Saturday 19th**

Father God we pray for those suffering from dementia and thank you for the new Dementia Service. We pray for Jackie and Becky as they lead it. We pray too for those who care for those suffering from dementia.

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**Sunday 20th**

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**Monday 21st**

Remember all those taking part in Activity Week. Let us have a happy and joyful time bringing new children to share in God's love for everyone.

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**Tuesday 22nd****Wednesday 23rd**

Pray for all doctors and nurses as they struggle with staff shortages and ever increasing numbers of patients. Close to home we pray for all the staff at York Hospital and thank you for the caring work they do to support the people of York.

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**Thursday 24th**

Let us pray for all those receiving their GCSE results today. May they know their worth is in more than exam results.

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**Friday 25th****Saturday 26th**

We bring before you O Lord the friends and family of loved ones recently departed. Pour your healing love onto them and give them comfort as they journey through a new chapter in their lives.

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**Sunday 27th**

Martin Sheppard preaching.

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**Monday 28th**

Pray for those who give their time to keep the church clean and in good repair.

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**Tuesday 29th****Wednesday 30th****Thursday 31st**

We thank you for all who work in our schools and pray that they feel refreshed and reinvigorated following the summer holidays.

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**September****Friday 1st**

Pray for families in the parish who have never had any religious teaching, and have no idea what a church is.

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**Saturday 2nd**

Pray for the members of PCC and those who hold responsibility within St Luke's. Pray that the away day may be a time for reflection, discernment and renewal.

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*Material for the September Grapevine Lite needs to be with Mark Comer by the 30th August please.*

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