Monday 1st

As we start a new month we pray that as your forgiven people we may feel refreshed and energised to do your work.

Tuesday 2nd

On world asthma day we pray for our green group and all those who work to to keep our air clean and to look after God's wonderful creation.

Wednesday 3rd

We pray for our home groups at St Lukes that they may grow.

Thursday 4th

We pray for the businesses and shops in our parish and all those who work in them.

Friday 5th

Thank you Lord for your bible and your teaching. Help us to follow your example.

Saturday 6th

As our PCC meet we pray for them and the decisions they make. May God be at the centre of their meeting.

Sunday 7th

We pray for our services today and for all those leading them and all who attend.

Monday 8th

In dying matters week we pray for all those who are dying and all those who care for them.

Tuesday 9th

We pray for the Tuesday club.

Wednesday 10th

We pray for Christians around the world who are unable to worship openly or who are persecuted for their faith.

Thursday 11th

We pray for our churchwardens Mark and Elaine as they are admitted at York Minster.

Friday 12th

We thank you for our children's groups and those who lead them. May they grow.

Saturday 13th

On this fairtrade day we ask that you will help us to deal fairly with others in our lives and to think about what we are buying.

Sunday 14th

At the start of Christian Aid week we pray for all those who work in communities abroad in your name. We ask that they will be safe.

Monday 15th

We pray for our world leaders and unity throughout your world. May your kingdom come here on earth and may we learn to live in peace.

Tuesday 16th

We thank you for the beauty of your creation and for the green areas in our parish.

Wednesday 17th

We pray for Jackie and Dave and thank you that they are here with us at St Lukes.

Thursday 18th

We pray for those who feel lonely and isolated in our parish and ask that you show us where we can help. Is there somebody who we can visit or who we could invite into our homes?

Friday 19th

Pray for peaceful resolutions in places of conflict around the world.



Saturday 20th

We pray for James and Jenny as they marry in Manchester today and for Martin, Aniko and Anna and their contribution to the life of St Lukes.

Sunday 21st

We thank you for the new services at St Lukes and the new people they bring into church. May the doors of our church reflect your open arms.

Monday 22nd

Thank you for our families. We pray for those who do not have families or who are estranged. May we work to help them to feel that they belong to God's family and are loved.

Tuesday 23rd

As we lead our busy lives may we pray that we will make time for you Lord in our lives. Thank you that you are always with us.

Wednesday 24th

As we remember John and Charles Wesley today we thank you that we have hymns and music to worship you. We pray for those who lead our music in St Lukes.

Thursday 25th

On this ascension day we celebrate your ascension into heaven and thank you for your promise of eternal life.

Friday 26th

We pray the community café that is held I the church hall that is will become a hub for those who need it.

Saturday 27th

We pray for those with mental health problems and dementia. May we value their input into our lives and our church here at St Lukes.

Sunday 28th

We pray for our services at St Lukes. May we be an inclusive church where all feel valued. May we recognise that everyone is loved by God and that all have something to offer.

Monday 29th

We pray for those who work quietly at St Lukes in a way that is not always noticed. Those who keep the church clean ,who make coffees our sidespersons.

Tuesday 30th

We pray for the children of our parish and our schools. Please comfort all those who are taking exams who are anxious or stressed.

Wednesday 31st

We pray for all those who live and work at Marjorie Waite Court , Fothergill Homes and Morrell House and thank you that we have a presence in these places.

Thursday 1st June

We pray for Becky and Nick and thank you for their contribution to the life of St Lukes.

Friday 2nd

We pray for unity in our church. May we as a congregation learn to value each other and to celebrate our diversity.

Saturday 3rd

We thank you for all those who use our church hall.

Sunday 4th

We pray for ourselves. Help us to hear your word Lord and to take it out from St Lukes to others. Make us an outward facing church. With thanks to Carol Lawson for the Prayer Diary this month.