

Monday 2nd

Father, we thank you for bringing us safely to the beginning of this new day. We give thanks for the Parent and Toddler Drop-In this morning, for the helpers and for Helen leading it. We pray that toddlers, parents and carers alike may enjoy their time together.

Tuesday 3rd

We give thanks for the Tuesday Club and for those leading it any planning the trips for the year. We pray that all who come may enjoy the time spent together.

Wednesday 4th

We celebrate St Francis of Assisi, commemorated today, and give thanks for the example of his life. We remember his concerns for the integrity of creation and his care for animals, birds and flowers.

Thursday 5th

We give thanks for the music at the morning and evening services and for the dedication of the musicians as they rehearse for St Luke's.

Friday 6th

We pray for the teaching and activities for children and young people on Fridays and Sundays. We give thanks for those who attend and for the dedication of the leaders and helpers.

Saturday 7th

We pray "Make me a channel of your Peace". Attributed to St Francis (see hymn 456).

Sunday 8th

We give thanks for the Junior Chapel, a calm space for prayer, relaxation, workshops and discussion. We pray for the work of the Six:16 young people's group who meet there.

Monday 9th

We pray for the work of the Mothers' Union and for all family relationships. We remember particularly children and young people who care for a member of their family, and give thanks for the work of York Young Carers in supporting them.

Tuesday 10th

We pray for the work of the Salvation Army and other agencies who provide food, shelter and healthcare for those who have no family support and would otherwise have nowhere to go.

Wednesday 11th

We pray for all who meet at the home-groups for prayer, bible study or discussion.

Thursday 12th

We pray for the work of the Clifton Residents' Association and give thanks for Marjorie's dedication over many years as its chair. We give thanks for the committee, for those who volunteer to help with typing and for all who attend the meetings.

Friday 13th

We celebrate Jackie's ministry as vicar of St Luke's, and care and commitment of Elaine and Mark as churchwardens. We give thanks for the hard work and dedication of the PCC.

Saturday 14th

We pray that, each with individual gifts, we may live out the vision for St Luke's to be a praying, caring, sharing church and community. We join our prayers with those who attend the Healing Service this morning.



Sunday 15th

We celebrate St Luke the Evangelist, doctor, writer of the Gospel and of Acts, and companion to St Paul on his journeys. We give thanks particularly for the children and young people attending and taking part in the Festal Eucharist this morning.

Monday 16th

We pray for the Confirmation service today: for Archbishop Sentamu, the confirmation candidates, and all who attend.

Tuesday 17th

We give thanks for all who help lead the services and in particular for Alastair Dunn, Andy Village, Daniel Jones and Sue Rushton in presiding.

Wednesday 18th

We give thanks for Carol, Wendy and Mark Reilly-Usher, our Recognised Parish Assistants, and for Becky and Nick, on placement at St Luke's. We pray for them as they each continue to respond to their calling.

Thursday 19th

We pray for the work of the charities supported by St Luke's: CMS and Christian Aid; Refugee Action York, Arclight, the Foodbank and York Mind. Can we pray for anyone we know who may be suffering mental illness or emotional distress.

Friday 20th

We pray for all the groups using the church hall, and give thanks for those who help clean and look after the hall and kitchen. We celebrate the Community Café, help weekly on Fridays and monthly on Saturdays.

Saturday 21st

A reflection for One World Week, which starts tomorrow: "I prayed that I would not forever be consumed nor destroyed by hatred, I would say that, against all the odds, I have succeeded. But not without scars." *Esther Brunstein, holocaust survivor.*

Sunday 22nd

We pray "Show us our common inheritance and responsibilities and challenge our sinful prejudice and discrimination". *From the Ecochurch Holy Communion service.*

Monday 23rd

We pray for refugees seeking asylum and that the system for admitting them and granting them leave to remain should be fair and compassionate.

Tuesday 24th

We pray for peace in our neighbourhood and communities, and for awareness of any who may be lonely, vulnerable or marginalised. We give thanks for Liz Carrington's work in the local community.

Wednesday 25th

We pray for peace in our hearts, and that we may always be ready to extend a hand in friendship or reconciliation.

Thursday 26th

We pray for the work of the Memory Support Worker Team in Leeds, who help those with memory problems to access information, advice and support.

Friday 27th

We pray for a happy half-term holiday for pupils and staff. We remember too those continuing to work at school through half-term, on paperwork or maintenance tasks.

*Material for the October Grapevine Lite needs to be with Mark Comer by the 25th October please.
Email: grapevine@stlukesyork.org*

Saturday 28th

We celebrate the Forget-Me-Not service today and the enjoyment found in sharing long-term memories. We give thanks for Jackie and Becky leading the service, supported by Becky's Able Assistants Amy and Jonathan.

Sunday 29th

Bible Sunday: We give thanks for the scholars who study and interpret the original texts of the bible, and celebrate the many translations made into languages spoken in all parts of the world.

Monday 30th

We give thanks for our Readers Lynn and Martin. We pray that others may feel encouraged to read and study the bible, whether at one of the home-groups or individually.

Tuesday 31st

All Hallows Eve: In the darker evenings we pray for safely for the children in "trick or treating" from door to door. We ask for safety for all who use the roads, particularly for those travelling at half-term. In church we look forward with heartfelt gratitude to a warm winter!



MARJORIE EDGAR was baptised in preparation for her confirmation on the 16th October, when several others will also be confirmed and two children will be admitted to communion before confirmation.

This is an opportunity to renew our confirmation promises and support those who are to be newly confirmed. The confirmation service will be conducted by the Archbishop of York and all are welcome. The service starts at 7.30pm followed by coffee and cake in the church hall.