

Sun 25th Thank You for Your Mercy: Merciful God, thank You for Your patience and forgiveness. Thank You that people can come to You again and again and find grace. May St Andrew's always proclaim Your message of mercy and salvation. Amen.

Mon 26th Thank You for the Witness of St Andrew's: Lord, thank You for the witness of this church in our community. May St Andrew's continue to shine as a light for Christ, pointing people beyond ourselves to Jesus. Amen.

Tue 27th Thank You for the Future: Lord, we thank You for the future You hold in Your hands. We do not know what lies ahead, but we know that You are faithful. Guide St Andrew's and prepare us for the opportunities You will give us to serve You. Amen.

Wed 28th Pray for Future Generations: Lord Jesus, we pray for those who will worship at St Andrew's many years from now. May they hear the Gospel, discover the love of God and grow as faithful disciples of Christ. Amen.

Thu 29th Thank You for Every Life Touched: Father, we give You thanks for every life touched through St Andrew's, even those whose stories we may never know. Thank You for every seed of faith planted and every word of encouragement given. May You bring forth an abundant harvest. Amen.

Fri 30th Help Us Continue the Legacy: Lord, thank You for the generations who have faithfully served You through St Andrew's. Help us to receive their legacy with gratitude and to pass it faithfully to those who come after us. Amen.

Sat 31st A Prayer of Thanksgiving: Gracious and loving God, as October comes to an end, we thank You for the life and witness of St Andrew's Church. Thank You for every prayer, every act of service, every word of Scripture, every act of kindness and, above all, every life that has been transformed through the ministry of Jesus Christ.

May St Andrew's remain a faithful light for the Gospel for generations to come.

Thank you for reading and using our prayer diary, we hope you found it helpful. We would welcome your feedback. If there is any topic you would like included in a future diary, please telephone the Church Office on 609513, or call in between 10 -12 noon Monday to Friday.

The Parish of St Andrew's, Reading Street

Prayer Diary October 2026

***Prayer lies at the heart of the Christian life.
God promises to hear us and to respond when we pray.***

Throughout October, let us give thanks to God for the life and witness of St Andrew's Church. For generations, this church has been a place of worship, prayer, fellowship and Gospel witness. We give thanks for all who have served here, all who have prayed here, and especially for the many lives that have been touched and transformed through the ministry of Jesus Christ. Each day, let us pause to remember God's faithfulness and pray that St Andrew's will continue to be a light for Christ in the years to come.

Thu 1st Thank You, Lord, for St Andrew's: Gracious God, we begin this month by thanking You for St Andrew's Church. Thank You for its life, its witness and its ministry. May we never take for granted the privilege of belonging to this Christian community. Amen.

Fri 2nd Thank You for Generations Past: Lord, we thank You for all those who have worshipped, prayed and served at St Andrew's throughout the years. We remember with gratitude those whose faithfulness helped build the church we have inherited. Amen.

Sat 3rd Thank You for the Gospel: Lord Jesus, thank You that the good news of Your salvation has been proclaimed at St Andrew's. May the Gospel continue to be preached faithfully and clearly to every generation. Amen.

Sun 4th Thank You for Lives Transformed: Heavenly Father, we thank You for every person whose life has been changed through the ministry of St Andrew's. Thank You for every person who has found forgiveness, hope, healing, faith and new life in Christ. Amen.

Mon 5th Thank You for Prayer: Lord, thank You for every prayer that has been offered at St Andrew's—prayers of joy, sorrow, hope and desperation. Thank You for hearing the prayers of Your people. Teach us to become a people who pray faithfully. Amen.

Tue 6th Thank You for Those Who Served: Lord, we give thanks for all who have served St Andrew's over the years. Thank You for clergy, ministers, churchwardens, musicians, volunteers and everyone who has given their time and gifts. Bless their legacy. Amen.

Wed 7th Thank You for Worship: Lord, thank You for every hymn that has been sung, every prayer spoken and every Scripture read at St Andrew's. May our worship always point people towards Jesus Christ. Amen.

Thu 8th Thank You for Your Faithfulness: Faithful God, through seasons of change and difficulty, You have remained faithful. Thank You for sustaining St Andrew's. Help us to trust You with its future. Amen.

Fri 9th Thank You for Those Who Found Faith: Lord Jesus, thank You for every person who has come to faith through the witness of this church. We pray that their lives will continue to bear fruit for Your Kingdom. Amen.

Sat 10th Thank You for Those Who Found Hope: Loving God, thank You for every person who has walked through the doors of St Andrew's carrying burdens and has found comfort and hope. Make our church a place where the weary continue to find welcome and encouragement. Amen.

Sun 11th Thank You for the Community: Lord, thank You for the community around St Andrew's. Help us to be a church that serves, welcomes and loves our neighbours, demonstrating the love of Christ in practical ways. Amen.

Mon 12th Thank You for Families: Father, we thank You for every family that has been connected with St Andrew's. Bless families in our congregation and help us to pass the Christian faith faithfully to those who come after us. Amen.

Tue 13th Thank You for Children and Young People: Lord Jesus, thank You for every child and young person who has been welcomed and encouraged through St Andrew's. May they grow in wisdom and faith and come to know You personally. Amen.

Wed 14th Thank You for Christian Fellowship: Lord, thank You for the friendships and fellowship shared within St Andrew's. Help us to encourage one another, carry one another's burdens and grow together in Christ. Amen.

Thu 15th Thank You for Your Word: Lord, thank You for the Bible and for every time Your Word has been opened and proclaimed at St Andrew's. Give us a deeper hunger for Scripture and help us to live according to Your truth. Amen.

Fri 16th Thank You for Answered Prayer: Lord, we remember today the prayers You have answered at St Andrew's. Thank You for the times You have provided, healed, guided and strengthened Your people. Give us faith to keep praying. Amen.

Sat 17th Thank You for Those Who Have Gone Before Us: Lord, with gratitude we remember those who worshipped at St Andrew's before us and have now gone to be with You. Thank You for their faith and example. Help us to continue the work they began. Amen.

Sun 18th Thank You for Your Provision: Generous God, thank You for providing everything needed for the ministry of St Andrew's. Help us to be faithful stewards of all You entrust to us. Amen.

Mon 19th Thank You for Every Act of Kindness: Lord, thank You for every act of kindness carried out through St Andrew's—every meal shared, every visit made, every person welcomed and every helping hand extended. May these acts continue to reflect the love of Christ. Amen.

Tue 20th Thank You for Those Who Serve Quietly: Lord, we thank You for those whose service is often unseen. You know every sacrifice, every hour given and every act of love. Bless those who serve faithfully without seeking recognition. Amen.

Wed 21st Thank You for Healing and Restoration: Compassionate God, thank You for the many people who have found strength, restoration and renewed hope through the ministry of Your church. Continue to make St Andrew's a place of grace and welcome. Amen.

Thu 22nd Thank You for the Sacraments: Lord Jesus, thank You for Baptism and Holy Communion and for the ways in which You draw us closer to Yourself. May these sacred gifts continue to strengthen and nourish Your people at St Andrew's. Amen.

Fri 23rd Thank You for Music and Song: Lord, thank You for the gift of music and for every hymn and song offered in worship at St Andrew's. May our singing always glorify You and encourage those who hear it. Amen.

Sat 24th Thank You for Those Who Have Discovered Belonging: Lord, thank You for every person who has walked through the doors of St Andrew's and found a place where they are welcomed and valued. Help us to continue being a community where people can belong and encounter Christ. Amen.