

# St Andrew's Kirk Ella

## Church Family News

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024

If you are new today, or a visitor, we are very glad to see you. If you would like to know more about our church family please visit the welcome desk.

<b>Sunday</b>	All age service with baptisms, 10.45 am Evening Service, 6.30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Friendly community space, 11 am – 1.30 pm, St Luke's Church Little Stars, 1.30-3 pm, Memorial Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	Holy Communion, 10.30 am
<b>Thursday</b>	Pub Night, 7 pm, Wheatsheaf
<b>Friday</b>	Prayers, 9 am, Zoom Launchpad, 3.45 pm, Memorial Hall Rockets, 6 pm, St Luke's Church Hall Impact, 7.30 pm, Memorial Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	Morning Service, 10.45 am Evening service, 6.30 pm

This is a Growth Groups week

Bible readings for the coming weeks can be found at [https://www.kirkellachurch.com/pjp/calendar\\_frame/render\\_frame](https://www.kirkellachurch.com/pjp/calendar_frame/render_frame) (click on the following Sunday's service and the arrow) and recordings of previous sermons can be found at <https://www.kirkellachurch.com/pjp/mediaevent/search>

**For recent news and what's coming up in the next few weeks and months, visit [www.kirkellachurch.com](http://www.kirkellachurch.com). This news sheet can also be found on the website and will stay there for one month.**



**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Prayers.** If you'd like to join the Zoom Prayer meeting at 9 am, here are the details:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9981637207?pwd=UTduWE56MTZkeWFhRFQrbThFS1RLUT09>

Meeting ID: 998 1637 7207

Passcode: 277854

**Church Membership** – If you are baptised into a Christian church, and live in the parish or have been attending St Andrew's for 6 months then if you haven't joined our membership roll you can and it would be great if you did. Forms are at the back. If you are not yet eligible to join the membership, we would still love to get your contact details so we can keep you updated on things at church.

**Mums' Book Group** – Fiona Rogers is starting a daytime book group for mums of under 5s at her house, fortnightly on a Thursday 1-2.30pm. If you think this group is for you then please contact Fiona for more information. In order for this group to run successfully Fiona needs some people to join a rota to help look after the babies so the mums can concentrate on the study. Fiona would also like to be able to offer mums homemade cake. If you would be able to provide the occasional cake that would be much appreciated. If you can help please speak to Fiona or email the church office.

**Pub night** – The next pub night will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm in the Wheatsheaf. Please note Ash will not be attending but please go along to chat to each other.

**Men's Coffee Morning Jolly** - We meet again in the Café at Drewton's Farm Shop on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 10am. All men at St. Andrew's and St. Luke's are warmly invited to attend. If you would like to bring a friend, he would be most welcome. It would be helpful if you could let Andrew Peach know if you expect to be present - Tel: 01482 659150. If you need a lift, please mention it to Andrew when you speak to him.

**Summer Stars** - To alleviate the boredom of the long school summer holidays we are running Summer Stars again!

This is a drop in cafe at the Memorial Hall, with craft activities for children, toys for the under 5's and drinks and cake for everyone!

This year Summer Stars will be held on **30th July, 13th August and 27<sup>th</sup> August** from **1.30 to 3pm**

Please could you let Sally know if you can attend any of the dates to help make the drinks or be available to chat to any of the people that come. If you are not available but would like to make cakes they would be gratefully received.

**'If Prisons Walls Could Speak' Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 7-9.30pm** tells the story of Petr Jasek, a Czech national and Christian aid worker who, in 2015, was imprisoned in Sudan for his work aiding and assisting the persecuted church. It has been performed in over 60 churches and a number of festivals since launching in 2021. <https://tinyurl.com/yna5t8wj>

**Toby Hopkinson**, Pete and Sally's son, in year 8 at Wolfreton, has the opportunity to go on a once in a lifetime trip to Peru in July 2026 with Camps International. He will be there for 4 weeks working on projects to help the local community and/ or the environment. In order to be able to go, and as part of the experience, he needs to raise £5000. Can you help with this? Please do talk to him about sponsorship or think about hiring him for those odd jobs that need doing over the summer holidays.

You can go to [www.campsinternational.com](http://www.campsinternational.com) for more information on the type of projects he might be involved in.

**Can you help with any of the following:**

Open the book

Helping at Impact (especially women)

If you can help please speak to either the relevant team leader or Liz

**Church Office Opening Hours**

The Church Office is open to visitors as follows:

**Tuesdays**      10 am - 12 noon

**Thursdays**    10 am - 12 noon

At other times please leave Liz a message on the answerphone (01482 654713) or send her an email and she will respond to you as soon as possible. –

[admin@kirkellachurch.com](mailto:admin@kirkellachurch.com)

Staff day off is Saturday.

**Emergency contacts for the coming week**

If you need to contact someone in the church urgently please contact as follows: (the person listed first is the first port of call)

Buildings: Peter Roberts 656515, Andrew Blackburn 631854

Safeguarding: Ash Carter 653040, Andrew Blackburn 631854

Pastoral Care: Ash Carter 653040, Brian Elwick 633201

Other: Ash Carter 653040, Andrew Blackburn 631854