

St Andrew's Kirk Ella

Church Family News

Sunday 21st 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.

Sunday	Holy Communion, 10.45 am Evening Service with Songs of Praise, 6.30 pm
Tuesday	Friendly community space, 11 am – 1.30 pm, St Luke's Church
Wednesday	Holy Communion, 10.30 am
Friday	Prayers, 9 am, Zoom Friendship Club, 1.30 pm, St Luke's Church
Sunday	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 (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. This news sheet can also be found on the website and will stay there for one month.



Friday 26th July - Prayers. If you'd like to join the Zoom Prayer meeting at 9 am, here are the details:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/99816377207?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.

Staff leave in the Summer

Sally – 22nd – 29th July

Liz – 27th July – 17th August

Ash – 1st – 23rd August

John returns from sabbatical on Sunday 18th August.

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 27th 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.

Changes to meetings in August

There will be no midweek communion service on 7th or 14th August

There will be no evening service on 4th or 11th August

There will be no Friday prayers on 2nd, 9th or 16th August

The Alliance, a partnership of Orthodox networks in the Church of England, is now open for laity to sign up to show their support. For more information and to sign up go to <https://alliancecofe.org/>.

'If Prisons Walls Could Speak' Saturday 7th 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>

Church Away Day at Home Saturday 21st September – We will be staying in Kirk Ella for our church away day this year. Tim Vasby-Burnie will be coming to lead us in Psalm Roar. To find out more and to book go to www.psalmsroar.org/hull . Flyers are available at the back of church.

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 for more information on the type of projects he might be involved in.

Can you help with any of the following:

Bible Storytelling Assemblies (formerly known as 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

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: Andrew Blackburn 631854, Ash Carter 653040

Safeguarding: Rachel Fulford , Ash Carter 653040

Pastoral Care: Ash Carter 653040, Phoebe Clark 631741

Other: Ash Carter 653040, Andrew Blackburn 631854