

St Andrew's Kirk Ella

Church Family News

Sunday 2nd March 2025

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	All-age service, 10.45 am Evening Service, 6.30 pm
Tuesday	Warm Spaces, 11.30 am, St Luke's Church Hall Little Stars, 1.30 – 3 pm, Memorial Hall Pancakes and Prayer, 5.30-7 pm, Memorial Hall
Wednesday	Holy Communion, 10.30 am
Thursday	Mums' book group, 1pm Fiona Rogers' House
Friday	Prayers, 9 am, Zoom Faith on Friday, 12.30 pm Launchpad, 3.45 pm, Memorial Hall Rockets, 6 pm, St Luke's Church Hall
Sunday	All-age Service, 10.45 am Evening Service, 6.30 pm

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 7th March – Prayers. If you'd like to join the Zoom Prayer meeting at 9 am, here are the details:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/99816_m_377207?pwd=UTduWE56MTZkeWFhRFQrbThFS1RLUT09

Meeting ID: 998 1637 7207

Passcode: 277854

Pancakes and prayer Tuesday 4th March 5.30-7pm – This year pancake day falls on the same evening as the prayer evening so we will be combining the two. We might need to borrow some camping stoves if you have one please let Liz know. Please also let Liz know if you would be able to help with cooking the pancakes.

Faith on Friday – Our next lunch will be on Friday 7th March, usual time 12.30 pm. We ask for a suggested donation of £4 per lunch. Please sign up at the back of church. This also happens to be Women's World Day of Prayer.

Men's Coffee Morning Jolly – We meet again in the Café at Drewton's Farm Shop on Tuesday 18th March 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.

Electoral roll renewal – Every 6 years we are required by the Church of England to delete the electoral roll (church membership) and start again. New electoral roll forms will be available in church on the next few Sundays, along with a communications form and a form for serving. Please can you fill in the forms as appropriate. Eligibility criteria for the electoral roll is specified on the form. Please return completed forms to the box on the table by the door.

Verging at church – Chris Franklin is preparing to retire as verger later this year. If you think you might be interested in this role and would like to find out more about what it involves please speak to Ash.

Easy Fundraising – Did you know you can raise funds for St Andrew's whilst online shopping? If you're not signed up, please join today Many big names are ready to make a free donation at no extra cost to you. Please sign up today and we could win one of four £250 donations:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/standrewskirkella/3z6ndm/c2s/ZdU7Z020/CE955/facebook/>

Save the Date

Bill and Ted are back! This year any Primary School aged children can join them as they become Explorers at The Epic Explorers Academy. Travel with them as they explore Adventure Island and find out about Jesus: who he is and why he came, while playing games, doing craft, singing songs (eating snacks!) and having lots of fun with their friends. The Academy will be running during the mornings of **7th, 8th and 9th of April (Monday - Wednesday)** We are also going to be holding a Family Activity morning on **Saturday 12th April** when, after breakfast together, we will be thinking about what it means to follow Jesus as the explorers make it to "Rocky Road".

Booking will open in February and will be via the church website or from the QR code on the flyers.

This can only happen with your help so if you feel you can join the team for one (or more) of the sessions please speak to Sally, Ash or John.

Can you help with any of the following:

Bible Storytelling Assemblies (formerly known as Open the book)
Helping at Impact – 11-18s group on a Friday night (especially women)
Ignite – 11-14s group on a Sunday morning
Pastoral Care Team

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: Peter Roberts 01482 616515, Ash Carter 01482 653040

Safeguarding: Rachel Fulford 07375 829707, Ash Carter 01482 653040

Pastoral Care: Ash Carter 01482 653040, John Telford 01482 575232

Other: Ash Carter 01482 653040, John Telford 01482 575232

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