

St Andrew's Kirk Ella

Church Family News

Sunday 16th 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	Holy Communion, 10.45 am Evening Service, 6.30 pm
Tuesday	Men's Coffee Morning Jolly, 10 am, Drewton's Farm Shop Warm Spaces, 11.30 am, St Luke's Church Hall Little Stars, 1.30 – 3 pm, Memorial Hall
Wednesday	Holy Communion, 10.30 am
Thursday	Mum's Book Group, 1 pm, Fiona Rogers' house Women's Book Group, 7.45 pm, St Luke's Church
Friday	Prayers, 9 am, Zoom Launchpad, 3.45 pm, Memorial Hall Rockets, 6 pm, St Luke's Church Hall Impact, 7.30 pm, Memorial Hall
Sunday	Morning Prayer, 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 21st 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

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 over 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 are specified on the form. Please return completed forms to the box on the table by the door.

Contending for the faith Saturday 29 March, 10am-1pm, York – Join us for a morning of worship, reflection and conversation as we gather together with John Dunnett from the Church of England Evangelical Council and Director of the Alliance. For more information and to book a place go to <https://ceec.churchsuite.com/events/yc6avmdz>

7th-9th April 2025 The Epic Explorers Academy

Bill and Ted are back! Primary school age children can join us for games, craft, snacks and fun as we explore Adventure Island to find out about Jesus. 9.30-12.30 in St Andrew's Church building. Bookings are now open and can be done via the church website or from the QR code on the flyers .

12th April 2025 The Epic Explorers Academy Family Activity Morning.

Everyone is welcome to join us for breakfast then a fun time as we finish our exploration of Adventure Island while thinking about what it means to follow Jesus. No previous exploration experience needed! 10-11.30 in St Andrew's Church building. Bookings are now open and can be done via the church website.

Resources needed

Magnetic fishing rods (sticks with a magnet suspended on a string)

Target games - eg buckets, beanbags, small balls, dartboards and darts

Paddling pool	newspapers	Large sheet of cardboard
Wooden pallets,	Dome tent	Snow spray
blue tarpaulin,	grey fabric	Old bedsheets
inflatable dinghy	Stepladder	
Flower pots	Set of cones	

In person safeguarding training – Jenny Price, the Diocese Safeguarding Trainer, will be coming to St Andrew's on Tuesday 15th April to deliver in person training. She will run the Basic course at 10am and the Foundation Course at 1pm. To book onto this course go to <https://forms.office.com/e/UPKtL7yhyN> or contact Liz. If you are not sure what training you need please speak to Liz.

Death notification – It is with great sadness we report that Cicely Storey has died. Details of the funeral will be shared once they are known.

Sunday collection plate – Please note that we will no longer be putting the collection plate out. Please place donations in the locked metal box.

Verging at church – Chris Franklin is preparing to retire as vergier 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/>

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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