

St Andrew's Kirk Ella

Church Family News

Sunday 24th March 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 on Marriage after divorce, 6.30 pm
Monday	Holiday Club, 9 am
Tuesday	Holiday Club, 9 am Friendly community space, 11 am – 1.30 pm, St Luke's Church
Wednesday	Holiday Club 9 am
Thursday	Maundy Thursday Service, 7.30 pm, St Luke's Church
Friday	Good Friday All-Age Service, 10.45 am At the Foot of the Cross, 2 pm, St Luke's
Sunday	Easter Celebration including Holiday Club Sunday, 10.45 am Church open for Easter flowers viewing, 2 – 4 pm 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 prayers

There will be no Friday prayers on 29th March as it is Good Friday.

Prayers on Friday 5th April will take place in person at St Andrew's at 9am.

Church Membership If you are baptized 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.

Lily Roll - The lily memorial roll will, as usual, be placed among the lilies on the East Window at Easter. If you would like to donate a lily in memory of a loved one please give the name and payment to Sue Franklin, Juliet Milne, Cherry Dodgson, Pam Lawford or Maggie Sharrock on a Sunday morning or post through Maggie's door (5 Church Lane) by **TODAY**. Each lily costs £3.

Remarriage after divorce – Banns of marriage have recently been read for a divorced couple who will be being married at St Andrew's in April. This reflects a limited change in clergy policy. One or two people have been asking some questions about this and so we will be covering this subject in the Sunday Evening Service **TONIGHT**.

Rearranging the church for holiday club – We will be partially reorganising the church after the Sunday morning service **TODAY** for holiday club and completing it after the evening service and then resetting it at 12.30 pm on Wednesday 27th March after holiday club is finished. If you are able to help at any of those times please pop along to church.

Funeral details – With sadness we report the death of Shirley Ablett. Her funeral will take place on Thursday 28th March at 12 noon at All Saint's Church, Hessele.

Clocks Change – Please note that the clocks change on Sunday 31 st March.

Easter Day and Easter Monday - The church building will be open, 2 pm – 4 pm, so that you may enjoy the beauty of the flowers. Light refreshments will be available.

Clergy annual leave – both Ash and John will be on leave from 1st-7th April.

Date change – The prayer meeting in April was scheduled to take place on 2nd April but this will now take place on 9th April. This will have a knock on effect on growth groups. Please check April dates with your growth group leader.

Faith on Friday - Our next lunch will be on Friday 5th April, usual time 12.30 pm. We ask for a donation of £4 per lunch. Please sign up at the back of church.

Men's Coffee Morning Jolly – We meet again in the Café at Drewton's Farm Shop on Tuesday 16th April 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.

Weekly giving – If you use the numbered envelopes for giving, please collect your pack from the welcome desk today. Thank you.

Men's clothes wanted – Matthew Brailsford from All Saint's North Ferriby has made the following request. Thanks for your prayers over the months about us relating to asylum seekers in our hotel. We've had many new men recently and they are in need of clothing especially young men's trousers, jackets, T shirts and trainers. If you have anything you can donate please let Liz know.

Lost Property -There is a small collection of umbrellas, gloves and similar at the back of church by the Missions Board. If you think you've lost something please check there. Items will be donated to a local charity shop at the end of April.

Children's helpers needed – The Keswick Convention is looking for more leaders for their children and youth work. The convention runs across 3 separate weeks from 13th July – 2nd August. More information can be found at <https://keswickministries.org/volunteer/volunteer-kids-team/>

Can you help with any of the following:

Singing on a Sunday morning (especially men)

Fundraising for the hall – someone to seek out funding and complete grant application forms

Open the book

Helping at Impact (especially women)

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

Easter Services

March 28th - Maundy Thursday - Holy Communion - 7.30pm - St Luke's

March 29th - Good Friday - All-age Service - 10.45am - St Andrew's

March 29th - Good Friday - At the Foot of the Cross - 2pm - St Luke's

March 31st - Easter Day - Easter Day Service with Communion - 9.30am - St Luke's

March 31st - Easter Day – Easter Day Service with Communion - 10.45am - St Andrew's

March 31st – Easter Day – Easter Evening Service – 6.30pm – St Andrew's

The Wednesday BCP services on March 27th and April 3rd will not be taking place.

Church Office Easter Opening Hours

The Church Office is open to visitors as follows:

Tuesday 26th March	2 – 4 pm
Thursday 28th March	10 am - 12 noon
Tuesday 2nd April	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. -

kirkellachurchoffice@gmail.com

Staff day off is Saturday.

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