

St Andrew's Kirk Ella

Church Family News

Sunday 22nd December 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	Morning Prayer, 10.45 am Contemporary Carols, 6.30 pm
Tuesday	Christmas Eve All-age Service, 4 pm Christmas Eve Holy Communion, 11 pm
Wednesday	Christmas Morning Service, 10.45 pm
Sunday	Morning Prayer, 10.45 am

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.



Christmas bookstall – John is again holding a church bookstall at the back of church. A good opportunity to purchase Christmas presents. Last chance will be 29th December.

Christmas Eve Carols – Tuesday 24th December 4pm

We are looking for lots of people to get involved in the Christmas Eve Carols Service at 4pm on Christmas Eve.

We need the following:

A team to prepare and serve mulled wine and mince pies

Welcomers and stewards

Essentially, we would love everyone who is around to help us in one or other of these ways. Please let Liz know and indicate which service you'll be attending.

Thank you – A big thank you to anyone who helped in any way with the Carols by Candlelight Services.

Service times over the Christmas period – There will be no midweek communion service now until 8th January. There will be no evening service on 29th December. All other weekly services will continue as normal.

Church office opening times over Christmas – The church office will close on Thursday 19th December and will reopen on Tuesday 7th January.

Help keep Sunday Groups children warm! - This term we have split the Sunday Groups children back into two groups, so as well as using the new carpeted space one group meets in the corridor area. This can get a little chilly and we'd like your help to keep the area as warm as possible. Please can we ask anyone coming into church via the side door to fully close the door as quickly as you can, or preferably to use the main church doors if possible.

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

Christmas at St Andrew's and St Luke's Churches

December

(Our usual Sunday services will still be taking place throughout December apart from there will be no Sunday evening service on 29th December.)

Sunday 22nd Contemporary Carols @ St Andrew's, 6.30pm

Tuesday 24th Christmas Eve Carol Service @ St Luke's, 4 pm
Christmas Eve All-age Service @ St Andrew's, 4 pm
Christmas Eve Holy Communion @ St Andrew's, 11 pm

Wednesday 25th Christmas morning service with Communion @ St Luke's, 9.30 am
Christmas morning Service with Communion @ St Andrew's, 10.45 am

Details of all our service times and midweek activities for all ages can be found on the website – www.kirkellachurch.com

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The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Andrew, Kirk Ella in the Diocese of York. Registration No. 1130514