

# St Andrew's Kirk Ella

## Church Family News

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>Sunday</b>	Morning Prayer, 10.45 am Evening Service, 6.30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Warm Spaces, 11.30 am, St Luke's Church Hall Little Stars, 1.30 – 3 pm, Memorial Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	Holy Communion, 10.30 am
<b>Friday</b>	Prayers, 9 am, Zoom Launchpad, 3.45 pm, Memorial Hall Rockets, 6 pm, St Luke's Church Hall Impact, 7.30 pm, Memorial Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	Holy Communion, 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](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](http://www.kirkellachurch.com). This news sheet can also be found on the website and will stay there for one month.**



**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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/>

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

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

**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](mailto: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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