

St Andrew's Kirk Ella

Church Family News

Sunday 30th 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.

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| Sunday | Morning Prayer, 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 Prayer Evening, 7.45 pm, St Andrew's |
| Wednesday | Holy Communion, 10.30 am |
| 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 Impact, 7.30 pm, Memorial Hall |
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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 4th April – 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

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 are available in church, along with a communications form and a form for serving. Please can you fill in the forms as appropriate, ideally by 13th April. Eligibility criteria for the electoral roll are specified on the form. Please return completed forms to the box on the table by the door.

Prayer Evening 2nd April – It has been decided that the prayer evening will now rotate between St Andrew's and St Luke's, rather than meet at the Memorial Hall. The April meeting will be in the St Andrew's Church Building.

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

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. 10-11.30 in St Andrew's Church building. If you are planning to come, even if you have been a helper during the week then please do book so that there will be enough breakfast for everyone. Bookings can be made at

<https://standrewskirkella.churchbuilder.org.uk/index.php?zonename=holidayclub176>

Death notification – It is with great sadness we report that Cicely Storey has died. Her funeral will take place in St Andrew's at 11am on 14th April.

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.

Men's Coffee Morning Jolly – We meet again in the Café at Drewton's Farm Shop on Tuesday 15th 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.

BCP Service in April – There will be no Wednesday BCP service on 9th, 16th or 23rd April.

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, Pam Lawford or Maggie Sharrock on a Sunday morning or post through Maggie's door (5 Church Lane) by 17th April. Each lily costs £3. The name of the person to be remembered is to be clearly written on the envelope.

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. Do pop in and say hello to the Flower Guild.

Staff Leave – John will be on 22nd-25th April. Ash will be on Sabbatical for 3 months starting on 1st May.

Women's book group – The women's book group have just finished their current book and will be starting their new book when they next meet on 24th April. If you are not part of the group but would like to join now would be a good time. The new book is Emotions <https://uk.10ofthose.com/product/9781911272847/emotions-paperback>. If you would like to find out more about the book group speak to Suzanne Roberts or Liz.

Annual church meeting – The annual church meeting is taking place on Monday 28th April at 7.30pm. This will be a great opportunity for members of the church family to hear about how God has been working in the church over the last year and about plans for the forthcoming year.

Look for a book - Pat and Leo Sutton have started a project called Look for a Book. It involves hiding a book around the local area for children to find. Each book contains a flyer for our Friday evening children's groups. There are a number of books at the back of church should you wish to hide one on your way home.

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

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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