

St Andrew's Kirk Ella

Church Family News

Sunday 29th June 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	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 Luke's Church Hall
Wednesday	Holy Communion, 10.30 am
Thursday	First aid training, 1.30-4.30 pm, Memorial Hall
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
Sunday	All-age Service, 10.45 am Evening Service, 6.30 pm

The Bible reading for the coming week is Colossians 4:2-18. 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 July – Prayers. If you'd like to join the Zoom Prayer meeting at 9am, here are the details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83421130887?pwd=N9oa9v9FawoYMU9OyTpziM5N7fNsof.1>

Meeting ID: 834 2113 0887

Passcode: 885143

This is the new link until 22nd August

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

First Aid Course – We will be holding a 3 hour basic life support first aid course at 1.30pm on Thursday 3rd July. If you would like to attend please let Liz know by Sunday.

Songs of Praise! – On Sunday 31st August we will be singing our favourite songs and hymns. You can vote for up to five of your favourite(s) either using one of the slips at the back of church or vote online [here](#). Vote closes **TODAY**.

Archdeacon's commendation – In April, the Archdeacon visited St Andrew's and met with the wardens to chat about the life and ministry of the church. Following the visit he sent a letter which said 'St Andrew's appears to be an extremely well run and well cared for building. There is nothing at all that I need to highlight as requiring action following my visit. It is rare for this to be the case and reflects great credit on ... your church.' Thank you to everyone for the contribution you make to the smooth running of the church. A copy of the letter is pinned up on the pillar by the entrance should you wish to read it.

Summer Stars - We are very aware of the fact that nearly all activities seem to stop over the school summer holidays, despite many people, including those with under 5s, not being tied to school term dates. This can often be quite an isolating time. With this in mind we wanted to offer some summer holiday provision, particularly with our Little Stars families in mind, but for everyone whose regular activities have stopped.

We would like to run an informal cafe style afternoon, where we provide tea, coffee, cakes and snacks as well as having some of the Little Stars toys out for the children to play.

This has been very successful in the past and we hope that it is as successful this year, but for this to happen we need some help!

If you are around between 1.30 and 3pm on Tuesday 22nd July, Tuesday 12th and/or Tuesday 26th August we would love you to join us for tea, coffee, cake and a chat at Summer Stars. Alternatively if you would like to help make the drinks or cake that would also be very appreciated.

Please could you speak to Sally, Liz or John as soon as possible.

Toby Hopkinson, Pete and Sally's son, in year 8 at Wolfreton, has the opportunity to go on a once in a lifetime trip to Peru in July 2026 with Camps International. He will be there for 4 weeks working on projects to help the local community and/ or the environment. In order to be able to go, and as part of the experience, he needs to raise £5000. Can you help with this? Please do talk to him about sponsorship or think about hiring him for those odd jobs that need doing over the summer holidays.

You can go to www.campsinternational.com for more information on the type of projects he might be involved in.

East Window flowers – The Flower Guild aims to have flowers on the East Window every week for the church family to enjoy. If your garden is producing an abundance of flowers at a particular time of the year and you would like to donate some to the church to help reduce the costs we are very willing to arrange them for you or for you to arrange them. We have vases and other floral equipment readily available. If so, please contact Maggie Sharrock 658091 or Pam Lawford 653073 so your date /flower donation can be included on our East Window rota which is displayed in the porch. Likewise if you are interested in joining the Flower Guild to enjoy working with flowers and help decorate the church for the festivals please have a chat with Maggie or Pam or any member of the Flower Guild. Beginners are most welcome.

Church Office Opening Hours

The Church Office is open to visitors this week as follows:

Tuesday 10 am - 12 noon

Thursday 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 656515, John Telford 01482 575232

Safeguarding: Rachel Fulford 07375 829707, John Telford 01482 575232

Pastoral Care: John Telford 01482 575232

Other: John Telford 01482 575232

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