

St Andrew's Kirk Ella

Church Family News

Sunday 27th July 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 Tower Open day 12.30-4 pm
Tuesday	Warm Spaces, 11.30 am, St Luke's Church Hall
Sunday	Morning Prayer, 10.45 am

The Bible reading for the coming week is John 13:8-38. 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 until 22nd August. But do please still pray for church in your own prayer time.

Summer Stars - 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 - 3pm on Tuesdays 12th and 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 as soon as possible.

Men's Coffee Morning Jolly – We meet again at Drewton's Farm Shop Café on Tuesday 19th August 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.

Photos in church – Joe Head will be taking photos in church on a few Sundays over the coming weeks to put on the new website. If you would not like your picture to be used please let Liz know.

Staff leave over the summer

John and Liz – 26th July – 16th August

Sally – 27th July – 8th August

Ash will return from sabbatical and leave on 24th August.

Services over the summer

The following services will **NOT** take place over the summer:

Sunday Evening – 27th July, 3rd and 10th August

Midweek communion – 30th July, 6th and 13th August

Morning Services will continue at 9.30 at St Luke's and 10.45 at St Andrew's

Baptism and Confirmation service Sunday evening 21st September - If you are a regular church member who is trusting in Jesus and have been baptized but haven't been confirmed (had your faith in Jesus recognised by the church in a special service, usually alongside others) then please talk to John as this is a great step for your discipleship. Equally, if you haven't been baptised please speak to John.

Toby Hopkinson, Pete and Sally's son, in year 9 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.

Church Office Opening Hours

The Church Office is closed until Tuesday 18th August

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, Chris Pickwell 07447 626754

Safeguarding: Rachel Fulford 07375 829707

Pastoral Care: Peter Roberts 01482 656515

Other: Peter Roberts 01482 656515

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