

# St Andrew's Kirk Ella

## Church Family News

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 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  
**Tuesday** Warm Spaces, 11.30 am, St Luke's Church Hall  
Prayer Evening, 7.45 pm, St Andrew's  
**Sunday** Morning Prayer, 10.45 am

The Bible reading for the coming week is Matthew 6:5-13. 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 Prayers** – There will be no Friday prayers until 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Men's Coffee Morning Jolly** – We meet again at Drewton's Farm Shop Café on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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** – 26<sup>th</sup> July – 16<sup>th</sup> August

**Sally** – 27<sup>th</sup> July – 8<sup>th</sup> August

**Ash** will return from sabbatical and leave on 24<sup>th</sup> August.

### **Services over the summer**

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

Sunday Evening – 27<sup>th</sup> July, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> August

Midweek communion – 30<sup>th</sup> July, 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 18<sup>th</sup> 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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