

# S<sup>+</sup>Andrew's Kirk Ella

## Church Family News

### Sunday 24<sup>th</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.

<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 Summer Stars, 1.30-3 pm, Memorial Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	Holy Communion, 10.30 am
<b>Friday</b>	Prayers, 9 am, Zoom
<b>Sunday</b>	Songs of Praise, 10.45 am Evening Service, 6.30 pm

The Bible reading for the coming week is Psalm 98. 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 29<sup>th</sup> August – Prayers.** If you'd like to join the Zoom Prayer meeting at 9am, here are the details: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/99816377207?pwd=UTduWE56MTZkeWFhRFQrbThFS1RLUT09>

Meeting ID: 998 1637 7207  
Passcode: 277854

**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.

If you are around between 1.30 - 3pm on Tuesday 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.

**Jonny Guy's licensing** – Our former parish assistant, Jonny Guy, will be licensed as Team Vicar of Drypool Parish on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 7:30pm at St John's Church, Rosmead St. All are welcome!

**Faith on Friday** – Our next lunch will be on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September, usual time 12.30pm. We ask for a suggested donation of £4 per lunch. Please sign up at the back of church.

**Children's work prayer meeting** – Would you like to join us to pray for the children in our church and all the groups for children and young people? We're going to gather in the Sunday Groups room once a month to pray for 10 minutes before the all-age services. Anyone is welcome to join us. Please come along on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September, ready to start praying at 10.30am.

**Women's Book group** – We will be starting a new book in September – How to Speak Life by Glen Scrivener. If you would like to join the group please speak to Suzanne Roberts or Liz. There are copies of book at the back of church. The book will help prepare us for the mission week we are having in March so even if you can't make the group you may still be interested in reading the book.

**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.

### **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](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 656515, 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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