

# St Andrew's Kirk Ella

## Church Family News

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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>	Holy Communion, 10.45 am Evening Service, 6.30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Men's Coffee Morning Jolly, 10 am, Drewton's Farm Shop Friendly Community Space, 11 am – 1.30 pm, St Luke's Church Little Stars, 1.30 – 3 pm, Memorial Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	Holy Communion, 10.30am Christianity Explored, 6.30 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Mum's Book Group, 1.30 pm, Fiona Rogers' house Women's Christian Book Club, 7.45 pm, St Luke's
<b>Friday</b>	Prayers, 9 am, Zoom Friendship Club Launchpad, 3.45 pm, Memorial Hall Rockets, 6 pm, St Luke's Church Hall Impact, 7.30 pm, Memorial Hall
<b>Sunday</b>	Morning Prayer, 10.45 am Evening Service, 6.30 pm

Bible readings for the coming weeks can be found at [https://www.kirkellachurch.com/pjp/calendar\\_frame/render\\_frame](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](http://www.kirkellachurch.com). This news sheet can also be found on the website and will stay there for one month.**



**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Prayers.** If you'd like to join the Zoom Prayer meeting at 9 am, here are the details:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/99816377207?pwd=UTduWE56MTZkeWFhRFQrbThFS1RLUT09>

Meeting ID: 998 1637 7207  
Passcode: 277854

**Christmas invitation delivery** – We would like to deliver a Christmas services flyer to every home in the parish. There are packs at the back of church divided into different delivery zones. If you are able to deliver these in the next couple of weeks please take a pack to suit. Ideally they would all be delivered by the end of November.

If you would like to deliver postcards but are unable to, then Toby Hopkinson is offering to do so in return for sponsorship towards his educational trip to Peru. If you would be interested in Toby doing this for you please speak to Sally.

**Pann Nann Ein pop up shop** - Our mission partners Mike and Jo run a group called Pann Nann Ein, employing vulnerable and disabled people in Myanmar. They make the most wonderful cards and gifts and have sent some over to the UK again this year. Laura Pyke will be running a pop up shop in the Sunday Groups room after the service on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. This is a great opportunity to support our mission partners and buy some unique gifts for Christmas.

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

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 11.30 am Christmas service sheet folding** – We will be holding a Christmas services sheet folding session in St Andrew's after the communion service on 27<sup>th</sup> November. We will also be making up gift boxes to give to children who attend the Christmas services. If you are able to help please pop along. Many hands make light work. Refreshments will be provided.

**Against the Tide Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm** – Beverley Baptist Church is screening a film, featuring John Lennox (professor) and Kevin Sorbo (actor) exploring science and faith. This is a free event. For more information email [office@beverleybaptist.com](mailto:office@beverleybaptist.com).

**Advent devotional** – We have again purchased a bulk load of advent devotionals – Sing in Exultation. There are copies available at the back of church if you would like to take one for a suggested donation of £1.

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 4pm Blue Christmas** – A quiet and thoughtful service especially for anyone who might be missing a loved one this Christmas. Come with family and friends or come by yourself.

**Sweet treat donations** - we'd love to give a mince pie or other treat to everyone who comes to our Carol Services. When you shop over the next few weeks, would you kindly buy something else for church? (Please look at the 'best before date' to make sure it is after Christmas.) You can leave them at the back of the building until December 15th. We need about 200 mince pies plus others things!

**Carols by Candlelight - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December – 4 pm and 7 pm**  
**Christmas Eve Carols – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 4pm**

We are looking for lots of people to get involved in the Carols by Candlelight services on Sunday 15th December and the Christmas Eve Carols.

We need the following for each of the services:

A team to prepare and serve mulled wine and mince pies

A team to clear up and vacuum the building after the services

A team to light candles, and put them out as well

Fire Marshalls in case we have a small fire

Readers

Welcomers and stewards

Essentially, we would love everyone who is around to help us in one or other of these ways. Please let Liz know and indicate which service you'll be attending.

**Help keep Sunday Groups children warm!** - This term we have split the Sunday Groups children back into two groups, so as well as using the new carpeted space one group meets in the corridor area. This can get a little chilly and we'd like your help to keep the area as warm as possible. Please can we ask anyone coming into church via the side door to fully close the door as quickly as you can, or preferably to use the main church doors if possible.

**Can you help with any of the following:**

Bible Storytelling Assemblies (formerly known as Open the book)

Helping at Impact – 11-18s group on a Friday night (especially women)

Ignite – 11-14s group on a Sunday morning

Pastoral Care Team

If you can help please speak to either the relevant team leader or Liz

**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](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

## **Christmas at St Andrew's and St Luke's Churches**

### **November**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Christmas Light Switch on @ St Andrew's steps, 4 pm

### **December**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Blue Christmas Service @ St Andrew's, 4 pm

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> All-age Nativity Service @ St Andrew's, 10.45 am

Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Daytime Carol Service @ St Andrew's, 10.30 am

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Christingle Service @ St Luke's, 4.30 pm

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Carols by Candlelight Service @ St Andrew's, 4 pm  
Carols by Candlelight Service @ St Andrew's, 7 pm

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Family Nativity Service @ St Luke's. 9.30am  
Contemporary Carols @ St Andrew's, 6.30pm

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Carol Service @ St Luke's, 4 pm  
Christmas Eve All-age Service @ St Andrew's, 4 pm  
Christmas Eve Holy Communion @ St Andrew's, 11 pm

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas morning service with Communion @ St Luke's, 9.30 am  
Christmas morning Service with Communion @ St Andrew's, 10.45 am

Details of all our service times and midweek activities for all ages can be found on the website – [www.kirkellachurch.com](http://www.kirkellachurch.com)

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