

St Andrew's Kirk Ella

Church Family News

Sunday 1st December 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.

Sunday	Morning Prayer, 10.45 am Blue Christmas, 4 pm Evening Service, 6.30 pm
Tuesday	Little Stars, 1.30 – 3 pm, Memorial Hall Prayer Evening, 7.45 pm, Memorial Hall
Wednesday	Holy Communion, 10.30am Christianity Explored, 6.30 pm
Thursday	Mum's Book Group, 1pm, Fiona Rogers House
Friday	Prayers, 9 am, Zoom Faith on Friday Christmas Party, 12 pm Launchpad, 3.45 pm, Memorial Hall Rockets, 6 pm, St Luke's Church Hall Impact, 7.30 pm, Memorial Hall
Sunday	Nativity Service, 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 (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. This news sheet can also be found on the website and will stay there for one month.



Friday 6th December – Prayers. If you'd like to join the Zoom Prayer meeting at 9 am, here are the details:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/99816_m_377207?pwd=UTduWE56MTZkeWFhRFQrbThFS1RLUT09

Meeting ID: 998 1637 7207
Passcode: 277854

Men's Coffee Morning Jolly – We meet again in the Café at Drewton's Farm Shop on Tuesday 10th December 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.

Sunday 1st 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.

Christmas bookstall – John will again be holding a church bookstall at the back of church. It will run from 1st December and throughout the month. A good opportunity to purchase Christmas presents.

Faith on Friday - Our next lunch will be on Friday 6th December, starting at the earlier time of 12pm. It will include a Christmas celebration and carol singing. We ask for a suggested donation of £5 per lunch. Please sign up at the back of church.

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 other things!

Carols by Candlelight - Sunday 15th December – 4 pm and 7 pm
Christmas Eve Carols – Tuesday 24th 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
Cash counting

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

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

December

- Sunday 1st Blue Christmas Service @ St Andrew's, 4 pm
- Sunday 8th All-age Nativity Service @ St Andrew's, 10.45 am
- Weds 11th Daytime Carol Service @ St Andrew's, 10.30 am
- Friday 13th Christingle Service @ St Luke's, 4.30 pm
- Sunday 15th Carols by Candlelight Service @ St Andrew's, 4 pm
Carols by Candlelight Service @ St Andrew's, 7 pm
- Sunday 22nd Family Nativity Service @ St Luke's. 9.30am
Contemporary Carols @ St Andrew's, 6.30pm
- Tuesday 24th 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
- Wednesday 25th 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

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The Parochial Church Council of the Ecclesiastical Parish of St Andrew, Kirk Ella in the Diocese of York. Registration No. 1130514