

S[†]Andrew's Kirk Ella

Church Family News

Sunday 23rd March 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 Evening Service, 6.30 pm
Tuesday	Warm Spaces, 11.30 am, St Luke's Church Hall Little Stars, 1.30 – 3 pm, Memorial Hall
Wednesday	Holy Communion, 10.30 am
Friday	Prayers, 9 am, Zoom Friendship Club, 2pm, St Luke's Church Launchpad, 3.45 pm, Memorial Hall Rockets, 6 pm, St Luke's Church Hall Impact, 7.30 pm, Memorial Hall
Sunday	Morning Prayer, 10.45 am Evening Service, 6.30 pm

This is a **Growth Groups** week.

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 23rd March – 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

Electoral roll renewal – Every 6 years we are required by the Church of England to delete the electoral roll (church membership) and start again. New electoral roll forms will be available in church over the next few Sundays, along with a communications form and a form for serving. Please can you fill in the forms as appropriate. Eligibility criteria for the electoral roll are specified on the form. Please return completed forms to the box on the table by the door.

National Day of Prayer Against Assisted Suicide – Tuesday 25th March has been designated as a day of prayer. There is a video at <https://www.christian.org.uk/resource/national-day-of-prayer-against-assisted-suicide-25-march-2025/> that explains more.

Friendship Club – The next meeting will be on Friday 28th March at 2pm. For more information contact Maureen Binks 01482 659993.

Contending for the faith Saturday 29 March, 10am-1pm, York – Join us for a morning of worship, reflection and conversation as we gather together with John Dunnett from the Church of England Evangelical Council and Director of the Alliance. For more information and to book a place go to <https://ceec.churchsuite.com/events/yc6avmdz> Please let Liz know if you are going so she can coordinate lifts.

Clocks Change – Please note that the clocks change on Sunday 30th March.

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

7th-9th April 2025 The Epic Explorers Academy

Bookings are now closed as we are full.

12th April 2025 The Epic Explorers Academy Family Activity Morning.

Everyone is welcome to join us for breakfast then a fun time as we finish our exploration of Adventure Island while thinking about what it means to follow Jesus. No previous exploration experience needed! 10-11.30 in St Andrew's Church building. Bookings are now open and can be done via the church website.

Resources needed

Magnetic fishing rods (sticks with a magnet suspended on a string)

Target games - eg buckets, beanbags, small balls, dartboards and darts

Paddling pool

Flower pots

newspapers

Dome tent

grey fabric

Set of cones

Snow spray

Old bedsheets

Death notification – It is with great sadness we report that Cicely Storey has died. Her funeral will take place in St Andrew's at 11am on 14th April.

In person safeguarding training – Jenny Price, the Diocese Safeguarding Trainer, will be coming to St Andrew's on Tuesday 15th April to deliver in person training. She will run the Basic course at 10am and the Foundation Course at 1pm. To book onto this course go to <https://forms.office.com/e/UPKtL7yhyN> or contact Liz. If you are not sure what training you need please speak to Liz.

BCP Service in April – There will be no Wednesday BCP service on 9th, 16th or 23rd April.

Lily Roll – The lily memorial roll will, as usual, be placed among the lilies on the East Window at Easter. If you would like to donate a lily in memory of a loved one please give the name and payment to Sue Franklin, Juliet Milne, Pam Lawford or Maggie Sharrock on a Sunday morning or post through Maggie's door (5 Church Lane) by 17th April. Each lily costs £3. The name of the person to be remembered is to be clearly written on the envelope.

Easter Day and Easter Monday – The church building will be open, 2 pm – 4 pm, so that you may enjoy the beauty of the flowers. Light refreshments will be available. Do pop in and say hello to the Flower Guild.

Sunday collection plate – Please note that we will no longer be putting the collection plate out. Please place donations in the locked metal box.

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 616515, 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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