

St Andrew's Kirk Ella

Church Family News

Sunday 28th July 2019

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.

Today Evening Service, 6 pm (1 Thessalonians 5.12-22)

On Sunday August 4th we meet together at 8 am, 10.45 am and 6 pm in the church building. The Bible reading is Romans 6.15–7.6

Bible readings for the coming weeks and recordings of previous sermons can be found on the website – kirkellachurch.com.

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.



August

Wednesday August 7th & Thursday August 8th August – A Journey Through Job – see page 2 for further details.

Saturday August 10th – Saturday Night @ the Movies – Join us for our monthly film night in the church building – this month it's '**Arachnophobia**' (PG). We'll start with food at 6 pm, and the film from 6.30 pm followed by discussion. We ask for a £3.50 contribution towards pizza, so if you'd like food please email saturdaynightmovieskirkella@gmail.com.

Wednesday August 14th – Join us for a **Cream Tea** and poetry read by Kate and Paul Davidson, 2.30 pm – 4 pm in the Church building. All welcome. Please sign the sheet on the welcome desk if you are able to come. Bring a friend/neighbour.

A journey through Job

With Dr Bob Fyall

Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th August 2019

St Andrew's Church building

10 am – 4 pm

We're delighted that our first annual Summer School will happen this summer as pastor and expert trainer Dr Bob Fyall comes to help us understand one of the most neglected books of the Bible. Over three days, Bob will build our understanding of Job from first principles, helping us to understand how repeated ideas, themes, structure and genre help us to understand what is going on in the book. He will help us not only to open up God's word, but show us the wonder of the Lord Jesus Christ in this part of Scripture, and give us tools to dig into the Old Testament for ourselves.

Please put the dates in your diary now and come for as much of the conference as you are able.

To book a space please complete the sign-up sheet on the welcome desk or email jane – jane.eaman1@gmail.com. The cost is £5 per person per day. Please bring a packed lunch. Drinks will be provided.

Other

Saturday September 7th and Sunday September 8th – Raywell weekend.

Sunday September 8th - Please note that there will only be an 8am Holy Communion Service at St Andrew's today. The Morning Service (for both St Luke's and St Andrew's) will be held at 10 am at Raywell Park.

Church Path - The PCC would love to hear from you if you regularly park in the pub car park and use the pathway from there around the back of the church building. We would like the input of all users as we seek to determine whether the pathway is adequate for your needs. Please chat to one of us over coffee after the service.

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Special Mission Sunday starting 30th June - **Mission Trip Fund**. It is the Mission Support Team's vision to take a group from St Andrew's (no upper age limit) on a short mission trip to one of our mission partners. Our mission partners are really encouraged that we want to spend time seeing first hand their mission place of calling. It is hoped that the visiting team will pass on the enthusiasm of mission when they return home. It is envisaged that the fund will be used to subsidise any willing participants with financial constraints. The first trip is hoped to occur Summer 2020, further details to follow. Mission Trip Fund specific envelopes can be found on the welcome desk.

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Safeguarding - As a church family, we have always done everything possible to care for one another, in the context of healthy relationships and realism about human frailty. We are concerned to protect children and leaders, vulnerable adults and those who care for them. In today's world, where there is much anxiety surrounding these issues, the Church of England is keen for understandable reasons, to reassure those around us, and newcomers who join us, that they can be properly confident that children and vulnerable adults are well cared for in our churches.

At St Andrew's, that means that all the relevant staff and volunteers receive appropriate training, and external checks. **Peter Wildsmith** is our Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator, he serves alongside Ash, David and the churchwardens, to ensure that our systems are suitable, that our training is appropriate, and that we are all aware of the necessary steps that follow in response to a child disclosing that they have suffered harm. If you ever have concerns about a child, or a vulnerable adult, within the church family, please speak to Peter (01482 655882). If Peter is not around please speak to Ash, David or one of the churchwardens.

Thank you.

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We are pleased to announce that **Andy Carson** (subject to DBS checks) will be joining the staff team towards the end of August. Andy will be serving primarily amongst our young people. During Andy's first few weeks with us we'd like to get him to get to know as many people as possible, so if you're able to give him lunch or an evening meal please let Jane know by Monday 5th August. If you'd like to feed Andy as a 'one-off' please go ahead and ask him. We would also like to give Andy a grocery box on his arrival just to make things a little easier for him. If you'd like to contribute please leave your gift in the labelled box which will be on the Welcome desk up until Sunday 11th August. Thank you.

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Large Print Bibles – In addition to the large print service sheets, we have a number of large print New Testament and Psalms bibles for you to use. If you'd like to use one during the service they are available on the back table, or speak to a welcome.



Explore Bible reading notes for July - September are available from the bookstall desk. £4.

Prayer Requests - If you have a prayer request, then we would love to pray for you. Next to the Bell Tower entrance are some slips of paper and a brown box - if you write your request on a slip and post in the box, it will be prayed for by the prayer ministry team. Feel free to put as much or little detail as you would like.

Flower Guild

For Harvest this year the Flower Guild are planning to use more dried flowers and seed heads plus fresh fruit and vegetables in their displays and would welcome any contributions which the church family may have in their gardens or allotments (e.g. poppy seed heads, stasis, love in the mist, lavender, Chinese lanterns, wheat).

The Flower Guild members try to ensure there are flowers on the East window every week throughout the year through personal donations for the cost of the flowers as well as donations from Church family members who wish to remember particular significant dates (loved ones birthdays and anniversaries). New members from the Church family are always welcome to join the Guild to help with the flower arranging at the festivals. Help will be given to complete beginners.

If anyone would be able to help with any Harvest contributions or would like to join the Guild or donate towards the East Window flowers please contact Maggie Sharrock, Dianne Loveridge, Pam Lawford or Juliet Milne.

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Church Office opening:

This week

Monday 29 th July	10 am – 12 noon
Wednesday 31 st July	Closed
Friday 2 nd August	10 am – 12 noon

Next week

Monday 5 th August	Closed
Wednesday 7 th August	10 am – 12 noon
Friday 9 th August	10 am – 12 noon

Please leave Jane a message on the answerphone (654713) or send an email (jane.eaman1@gmail.com) and she will respond to you once the office reopens.

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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