

St Andrew's Kirk Ella

Church Family News

Sunday 11th August 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 (Psalm 131)
Wednesday Cream Teas and poetry, 2.30 pm, Church building
Friday Prayers, 9 am, Church building

On Sunday August 18th we meet together at 8 am, 10.45 am and 6 pm in the church building. The Bible reading is Romans 8.1-17.

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 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.

Other

Sunday September 1st is **Jonny and Suzi's** last day at St Andrew's before they go to Oxford for Jonny to start training for the Ministry. We will be saying 'thank you' to them during the 10.45 am service and after the service there will be a BBQ in The Rectory garden (salads will be provided but please bring your own meat for cooking).

Tuesday September 3rd – **Prayer evening**, 7.45 pm, Memorial Hall

Friday September 6th – Rockets, 6 pm, Memorial Hall.

Friday September 6th – Impact, 7.30 pm, Memorial Hall.

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.

Monday September 9th – PCC meeting, 7.30 pm, Church building.

Tuesday September 10th – Growth Groups restart.

Friday September 13th - Faith on Friday lunch, 12.30 pm, Church building.

Saturday September 14th – Men's breakfast, 8 am, Church building.

Saturday September 14th – Saturday Night @ the Movies, 6 pm, Church building.

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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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 today. Thank you.

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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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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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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.

Church Office opening:

This week

Monday 12 th August	10 am – 12 noon
Wednesday 14 th August	10 am – 12 noon
Friday 16 th August	Closed

Next week

Monday 19 th August	Closed
Wednesday 21 st August	Closed
Friday 23 rd August	Closed

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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