

S⁺Andrew's Kirk Ella

Church Family News

Sunday 20th November 2022

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.

Tuesday	Little Stars, 1.30 pm, Memorial Hall Growth Groups, 8 pm
Wednesday	BCP Holy Communion, 10.30 am
Thursday	Growth Group @ St Luke's 10.30 am Ladies Growth Group, 2 pm, St Luke's
Friday	Prayers, 9 am, Zoom Friendship Club, 1.30 pm, St Luke's Church Hall Board Games Café, 2 pm, Memorial Hall Launchpad, 3.45 pm, St Luke's Church Hall Rockets, 6 pm, St Luke's Church Hall Impact, 7.30 pm, Memorial Hall
Sunday	Morning Prayer, 10.45 am Evening Service 6 pm

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.



Friday November 25th - 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

Friday December 2nd – Faith on Friday lunch – The next meeting of our group for women of all ages meets in the Church building to think together about parables Jesus told. *As it is our last meeting before Christmas, you are invited to come at 12 noon, a little earlier than usual.* We will enjoy soft drinks and nibbles together before lunch is served at 12.30 pm. Sandwiches and cake will be served (cost £3) followed by a short talk. All are welcome - regulars and friends. Please come! Sign up at the back of the building or email Kath (kathmccann@hotmail.co.uk) by Sunday 27th November.

Sunday December 4th – Blue Christmas - A quieter service marking the season for anyone who finds the Christmas season a little harder perhaps because of a bereavement, difficult memories, or any other reason. Come with family and friends, or come by yourself.

Mince pies - we'd love to give a mince pie to everyone who comes to our Carol Services on Sunday 18th December. When you buy mince pies over the next few weeks, would you kindly buy a box of six for the church family? (Please look at the 'best before date' to make sure it is after December 18th.) You can leave them at the back of the building until December 14th. We need about 400! Thank you.

Carols by Candlelight - Sunday 18th December – 4 pm and 7 pm

We are looking for lots of people to get involved in the Carols by Candlelight services on Sunday 18th December.

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 another small fire
- A choir
- Readers
- Welcomers

Essentially, we would love everyone who is around to help us in one or other of these ways. Mostly, we'd prefer if individuals only had one role on the day.

Please let Jane know and indicate which service you'll be attending.

St Martin's Church Food Bank – Mary Peach is organising a collection of Christmas food for the food bank. Donations can be left in the Church building or at her home, 1 Hogg Lane, Kirk Ella. Mary aims to deliver our contributions in the first week in December. Your help will be very much appreciated.

Hull YFC Breakfast Club – As you're all aware we support the Breakfast Club. If you'd like to donate around £10 to help with the cost of the weekly milk, please see Joy Edwards.

Refurbishment – if you're passionate about the children's ministry at St Andrew's and would like to be involved in a team to oversee the refurbishment of the kitchen area please talk to the Churchwardens – Peter and Janet.

Christmas – If you'd like to help in the planning or organizing of the Christmas services, please speak to Ash or John.

Christmas at St Andrew's and St Luke's – details of our Christmas events and services can be found on the back page.

Warm Spaces

St Andrew's and St Luke's are hoping to open up their buildings for the community to use as 'Warm Spaces' during the cold months.

St Luke's Church hall will be opening **each Tuesday** from 22nd November to 20th December between 11 am and 1.30 pm where they will be serving a light lunch.

The Memorial Hall will be opening **each Friday** from 25th November to 23rd December, between 2 pm and 4 pm, where we will be serving hot drinks and cakes. Board games will be available to play.

If you're free, come along and catch up with old friends and make new ones whilst having a cup of tea and a piece of cake.

Church Office - The Church Office is open to visitors on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 10 am and 12 noon. At other times please leave Jane a message on the answerphone (654713) or send her an email and she will respond to you as soon as possible (jane.eaman1@gmail.com).

Buy your Christmas cards and presents from Pann Nann Ein

If you're looking for beautiful, unusual Christmas cards and presents at very reasonable prices take a look at the Pann Nann Ein pop up shop at the back of the Church building. Our mission partners Mike and Jo employ disabled and vulnerable people in Myanmar, train them as skilled artisans and equip them to make high quality products. Sort your Christmas shopping whilst also supporting a very good cause! There is a price list and box for money on the table so please serve yourselves at any time you are in the building, or speak to Laura Pyke on a Sunday morning if you have any questions.

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

December

- Sunday 4th All-age Nativity Service @ St Andrew's, 10.45 am
 Blue Christmas Service @ St Andrew's, 4 pm
- Sunday 11th Christingle Service @ St Luke's, 4 pm
- Weds 14th Daytime Carol Service @ St Andrew's, 10.30 am
- Sunday 18th Carols by Candlelight Service @ St Andrew's, 4 pm
 Carols by Candlelight Service @ St Andrew's, 7 pm
- Weds 21st International Christmas @ Memorial Hall, 5 pm
- Saturday 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
- Sunday 25th Holy Communion @ St Andrew's, 8 am
 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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