

S⁺Andrew's Kirk Ella

Church Family News

Sunday 20th July 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	Holy Communion, 10.45 am Evening Service, 6.30 pm
Tuesday	Warm Spaces, 11.30 am, St Luke's Church Hall Summer Stars, 1.30-3 pm, Memorial Hall
Wednesday	Holy Communion, 10.30 am
Friday	Prayers, 9 am, Zoom Friendship Club, 2pm, St Luke's
Saturday	Tower Open Day, 12.30-2 pm
Sunday	Morning Prayer, 10.45 am Tower Open Day, 12.30-4 pm

This is a **Growth Groups** week.

The Bible reading for the coming week is Acts 16:6-15. 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 25th July – Prayers. If you'd like to join the Zoom Prayer meeting at 9am, here are the details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83421130887?pwd=N9oa9v9FawoYMU9OyTpziM5N7fNsof.1>

Meeting ID: 834 2113 0887

Passcode: 885143

This is the new link until 22nd August

Friendship Club – The next meeting will be on Friday 25th July at 2pm. For more information contact Maureen Binks 01482 659993.

Tower Open Day – On Sunday 27th July from 12.30-4pm we, the St Andrew's bellringers, invite you into the tower where you can join us and watch a bell being rung and try your hand at ringing a bell. You can also have a go on the 'mini ring' (to get an idea of what ringing involves but on a smaller scale). If you are particularly keen to see the 'mini ring' in action you are welcome to go and watch on Saturday 26th 12.30-2pm.

Summer Stars – We are very aware of the fact that nearly all activities seem to stop over the school summer holidays, despite many people, including those with under 5s, not being tied to school term dates. This can often be quite an isolating time. With this in mind we wanted to offer some summer holiday provision, particularly with our Little Stars families in mind, but for everyone whose regular activities have stopped.

We would like to run an informal cafe style afternoon, where we provide tea, coffee, cakes and snacks as well as having some of the Little Stars toys out for the children to play.

This has been very successful in the past and we hope that it is as successful this year, but for this to happen we need some help!

If you are around between 1.30 - 3pm on Tuesdays 22nd July, 12th and 26th August we would love you to join us for tea, coffee, cake and a chat at Summer Stars. Alternatively if you would like to help make the drinks or cake that would also be very appreciated.

Please could you speak to Sally, Liz or John as soon as possible.

IT HELP NEEDED! – We are needing to create a lyrics video for the song that will be sung in schools at the Autumn term assemblies. If this is something you would be able to do, please speak to John or Sally ASAP.

Staff leave over the summer

John and Liz – 26th July – 16th August

Sally – 27th July – 8th August

Ash will return from sabbatical and leave on 24th August.

Services over the summer

The following services will **NOT** take place over the summer:

Sunday Evening – 27th July, 3rd and 10th August

Midweek communion – 30th July, 6th and 13th August

Morning Services will continue at 9.30 at St Luke's and 10.45 at St Andrew's

Baptism and Confirmation service Sunday evening 21st September - If you are a regular church member who is trusting in Jesus and have been baptized but haven't been confirmed (had your faith in Jesus recognised by the church in a special service, usually alongside others) then please talk to John as this is a great step for your discipleship. Equally, if you haven't been baptised please speak to John.

Toby Hopkinson, Pete and Sally's son, in year 9 at Wolfreton, has the opportunity to go on a once in a lifetime trip to Peru in July 2026 with Camps International. He will be there for 4 weeks working on projects to help the local community and/ or the environment. In order to be able to go, and as part of the experience, he needs to raise £5000. Can you help with this? Please do talk to him about sponsorship or think about hiring him for those odd jobs that need doing over the summer holidays.

You can go to www.campsinternational.com for more information on the type of projects he might be involved in.

Church Office Opening Hours

The Church Office is open to visitors this week as follows:

Tuesday 10 am - 12 noon

Thursday 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, John Telford 01482 575232

Safeguarding: Rachel Fulford 07375 829707, John Telford 01482 575232

Pastoral Care: John Telford 01482 575232

Other: John Telford 01482 575232

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