

# St Andrew's Kirk Ella

## Church Family News

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April 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.

<b>Sunday</b>	Palm Sunday All-age Service, 10.45 am Evening Service, 6.30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	Men's Coffee Morning Jolly, Warm Spaces, 11.30 am, St Luke's Church Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	Maundy Thursday Service
<b>Friday</b>	Good Friday All-Age Service At the Foot of the Cross
<b>Saturday</b>	Holiday Club Family Activity Morning
<b>Sunday</b>	Easter Sunday All-age service, 10.45 am Evening Service, 6.30 pm

Bible readings for the coming weeks can be found at [https://www.kirkellachurch.com/pjp/calendar\\_frame/render\\_frame](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](http://www.kirkellachurch.com). This news sheet can also be found on the website and will stay there for one month.**



**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 are available in church, along with a communications form and a form for serving. Please can you fill in the forms as appropriate, ideally by 13<sup>th</sup> April. Eligibility criteria for the electoral roll are specified on the form. Please return completed forms to the box on the table by the door.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> April.

**In person safeguarding training** – Jenny Price, the Diocese Safeguarding Trainer, will be coming to St Andrew's on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Men's Coffee Morning Jolly** – We meet again at Drewton's Farm Shop Café on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 10am. All men at St Andrew's and St Luke's are warmly invited to attend. If you would like to bring a friend, he would be most welcome. It would be helpful if you could let Andrew Peach know if you expect to be present - Tel: 01482 659150. If you need a lift, please mention it to Andrew when you speak to him.

**BCP Service in April** – There will be no Wednesday BCP service on 16<sup>th</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> April. Each lily costs £3. The name of the person to be remembered is to be clearly written on the envelope.

**Verger Job Application** – The application process is now open for this role. If you would like to apply or find out more information please contact Liz. Deadline 17<sup>th</sup> April.

**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.

**Staff Leave** – John will be on leave 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> April. Ash will be on Sabbatical for 3 months starting on 1<sup>st</sup> May.

**Women's book group** – The women's book group have just finished their current book and will be starting their new book when they next meet on 24<sup>th</sup> April. If you are not part of the group but would like to join now would be a good time. The new book is Emotions <https://uk.10ofthose.com/product/9781911272847/emotions-paperback>. If you would like to find out more about the book group speak to Suzanne Roberts or Liz.

**Tea for the Griffiths 3pm Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April** – Mike and Jo Griffiths, our mission partners in Myanmar, will be over in the UK and we will be hosting an afternoon tea for them at the Memorial Hall to find out more about their work. If you would like to attend please let Liz know for catering purposes.

**Annual church meeting** – The annual church meeting is taking place on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. This will be a great opportunity for members of the church family to hear about how God has been working in the church over the last year and about plans for the forthcoming year.

**Christianity Explored** – Our next Christianity Explored Course will start on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm. If you would like to know more/like a refresher on the Christian faith or know someone who would, please contact Liz to book a place.

**Donations for victims of the Myanmar Earthquake** – If you would like to make a donation please speak to Liz. Any monies received will be sent to our mission partners in Myanmar, Mike and Jo Griffiths.

### **Special Easter Services**

**Maundy Thursday Holy Communion** 7:30pm, St Luke's

**Good Friday All Age Morning Service** 10:45am, St Andrew's

**Good Friday At the Foot of the Cross** 2pm, St Luke's

**Easter Celebration & Communion** 9:30am, St Luke's and 10:45am, St Andrew's

**Easter Day Evening Service with Communion** 6:30pm, St Andrew's

### **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](mailto: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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