



# St. Andrew's Reading Street

One family, with Christ at the centre,  
welcoming all!

*Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018*  
*Seventh Sunday after Trinity*

Thought for the week: "For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" Jeremiah 29:11 page 790

### **Christian Giving Day.**

Today we welcome Charlotte McCaulay, the assistant Diocesan stewardship and funding adviser as our speaker. We look forward to hearing her message.

**Welcome:** we welcome Mason Nicholas Stanley Reeves, who is being baptised this morning at 11:45am. Please pray for Mason, his parents and godparents.

**Don't forget:** Tomorrow's concert by the Camerata Chamber Choir, from **7:30pm**. Free admission and refreshments. Retiring collection in aid of the hall refurbishment fund.

**Voyagers: meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm.** Sylvia Gupta will talk about her work as the moderator of Talking Point, an online community run by the Alzheimer's society to provide help and support for sufferers, their carers, relatives and friends. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

**Strawberry tea:** Jean and Nigel Hefford invite you to a strawberry tea on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August from 2:00pm** at 31 Lanthorne Road, CT10 3NH. Tickets are **£5 each** and are available from Voyagers committee members

**Summer sizzle:** Everyone is welcome to the Voyagers Barbeque at Graham and Val Silsbury's on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August** from 2:00pm till late. Come and enjoy an afternoon of good company, good food and good entertainment. Tickets are **£10** per adult and **£5** for children and are available from Voyager's committee members.



**Pray for the sick:** Paul Buckley, Wynne Thomas, Charles Saunders, Geoffrey Wheeler, Liz Stokes, Susan and Tom Hindmarsh, Sheila Hook, Kenneth Benjamin, Josephine Barber, Andrew Grossart, Sid Morgan, Sylvia Long, Sherene Maitra , Joy Johnson, Christopher Templeton and Lauren.

**This Week: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

- Monday**            **6:15 pm** Men's yoga with Abbey 07792 842494  
                             **7:30 pm** Concert by the Camerata Chamber Choir. Free admission
- Tuesday**           **10:00 am** Bible study at St Andrew's House. All welcome!  
                             **7:30 pm** Bible study at Joy and Mike's house. 'Tonela' Sowell Street
- Wednesday**       **9:30 am** Parent and toddler group in the community hall  
                             The Women's Group are having their summer break and will resume on 5<sup>th</sup> September.
- Thursday**           **10:00 am** Said Communion in the Lady Chapel  
                             **Pilates in the hall.** Details from 07792 842494  
                             **7:00 pm Prayer Group in the Lady Chapel**
- Friday**               **10:30 am** Drop in coffee morning – all welcome!
- Sunday**               **8:00 am** Said Communion  
                             **10:00 am** Family Communion and Junior Church  
                             (Please note that Junior church breaks for the summer on **22<sup>nd</sup> July**. Colouring and other activities will be at the back of the church until junior church resumes. (Date to be advised)  
                             **11:45 am** Baptism of Harper Louise Delilah De Silva

**Book this date:**

Our friendship lunches will restart on Tuesday 11th September.

**Murder Mystery Evening:** Saturday 15th September. Come and guess 'who done it' whilst you enjoy a light meal in the company of friends. Further details to follow shortly, (written in blood?)

**Grand Fashion Show: A first for St Andrews!**

We have arranged for Roman ladieswear to show examples of their casual and autumn clothing ranges from 7:00pm on Friday 19th October. Tickets will cost £7:00 which includes a glass of wine and a few nibbles. (A discount of 10% has been negotiated for clothing purchases on the night and for the following week)

**Quiz:** Our brain teaser for July is available from the White Swan, Anne Dickinson and the office. Only a £1 donation to enter. The theme this month is flowers or flowering shrubs. There were 5 correct answers last month and the drawn winner was Sue Box. Well done Sue.

**It's back!** That's the magazine, (and Pauline ... !) The July edition of the Parish Magazine is available at the back of the church as usual. Still only 50 pence per copy. Please place money in the wall safe marked 'Magazines.'

**July Prayer Diary:** The prayer diary for July is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy and use it in your daily prayer.

**Food Bank:** Donations of UHT milk, jam, packets of flavoured rice or couscous, tinned/dried mashed potatoes and tinned main meals stew etc are urgently required to replenish their stocks. Thank you.

**'Period poverty'** – the umbrella term used to describe lack of access to sanitary products due to financial restrictions – is worryingly common here. If you can donate sanitary products, spare underwear or toiletries, Jenny Matterface will arrange their distribution to needy families in our locality.

**Did you know?** On this day in 1965, the first close-up pictures of Mars were sent back by the Mariner IV spacecraft. An experienced observer commented that 'Mars seems to be much smaller these days'

**Oasis:** Donations of women's and children's clothes, towels, bedding and toys are welcome. Please drop any items in a black sack at the office.

**Alterations:** Krystyna Green will let out or take in garments as required. Contact her at church or on 304045. All proceeds to the church

**Parish Office:** The office will be open as usual this week. News sheet contributions by Thursday please.

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