



St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

Sunday 8th April 2018
The Second Sunday of Easter

Verse of the week: "Then Jesus told him 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed' John 20:29 p1089

Welcome: A warm welcome to all our worshippers today, especially any who are new to the church. We hope you will enjoy the service and come through to the community hall at the end to have some refreshments. We also welcome Canon Peter Dadd as our celebrant and preacher.

Thank You: To those who donated for the Easter lilies, and to Anne Atkins and her team for making our church so beautiful this Eastertide.

Easter Egg Raffle: We raised £76 for church funds. A big 'thank you' to everyone who bought a ticket, and to those who donated prizes.

Ball: Tickets are on sale from the office for this not to be missed event, **at 7:30pm on Thursday 3rd May** at The Broadstairs Pavilion. **£30** will buy you an excellent meal and entertainment, including a Michael Boublé tribute act in cabaret and a DJ for dancing.

Traidcraft: The Traidcraft stall is in the hall after today's service. Food, stationery, jewellery and small gifts will be on sale. Please come through and support this charity if you can.

Please pray for: Charles Saunders, Wynne Thomas, Geoffrey Wheeler, Liz Stokes, Susan and Tom Hindmarsh, Paul Buckley, Sheila Watson, Sheila Hook, Evelyn Smart, Kenneth Benjamin, Betty and Malcolm Bruce, Josephine Barber, Andrew Grossart, David Williams, Sid Morgan, Sylvia Long and Sherene Maitra

This Week: Monday 9th April to Sunday 15th April

<u>Tuesday</u>	10:00 am Bible study at St Andrew's House
	7:30 pm Alpha Course – first session in the Community Hall
<u>Wednesday</u>	Little Ted's Parent and Toddler Group is resting until 18th April
	13:45 pm Women's Group: Welcome back and market stall
<u>Thursday</u>	10:00 am Said Communion in the Lady Chapel Pilates in the hall
<u>Friday</u>	10:30 am Drop in coffee morning – all welcome!
<u>Sunday</u>	8:00 am Said Communion
	10:00 am Family Communion

Dates for your diary:

Friendship Lunch: The next lunch is on Tuesday 17th April at Queens Road Baptist Church, 12 for 12:30. Names to Janet Porter on 865178.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting and election of churchwardens:

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 25th April at 7.30 p.m. in the Church. A meeting for the Election of Churchwardens will also be held just prior to this meeting. If there is anything you would like to raise at the meeting, please inform the PCC secretary, Janet Graham on 601748 or janet_graham2002@yahoo.com beforehand.

The Railway Swing Band in concert at St Andrew's: Wednesday 13th June at 7:30pm. Tickets are £10:00 (including free refreshments) and are available from the office. Please come along and support this fund raiser for the community hall!

Quiz: Our brain teaser for April is now available from the White Swan, Anne Dickinson and the office. Only £1 to enter. Last month's winner was Geoff Sollom of Broadstairs. This month's answers are all herbivores, so get nibbling at the questions!

Fete: Book this date: Saturday 23rd June 2 – 4pm.

Donations of jars, bottles, preserves, plants, unwanted Christmas gifts and good quality bric-a-brac are always welcome. Please hand in at the office.

April Prayer Diary: The April prayer diary is available at the back of the church.

Parish Magazine: Copies of the April edition are at the back of the church. Only 50 pence per copy. Please place any money in the wall safe marked "Magazines"

Food Bank: What you give is really appreciated and helps the Food Bank to assist needy families. Donations of UHT milk, jam, packets of flavoured rice or couscous, tinned/dried mashed potatoes and tinned stew etc are urgently required to replenish their stocks after the winter. Thank you.

Did you know? On this day in 1904, the Entente Cordial was signed by the governments of Britain and France. Unfortunately, neither government really understood what the phrase meant....

The office is open as usual this week.

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

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