



# St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

*Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018*  
*Rogation Sunday*

**Thought for the week:** 'Ask and you will receive' says the Lord, 'and your Joy will be complete.' John 16: 24 p1084

**Congratulations:** To Lewis Care and Caroline Meek, who were married yesterday at St Andrew's. We wish them a long and happy life together.

**Ann Miles' memorial service:** from Sheila Perry. 'I would like to thank Philip and the church family for the lovely service held in Anne's memory. It was perfect, the choir singing, the organist playing and Philip's sincerity. All Anne's friends really appreciated everything and commented on the service'. With my love and appreciation, Sheila.

**May Ball:** Our grateful thanks to Frank Thorley, and the staff at the Pavilion, who worked so hard to make our May ball a really successful evening. The food was good, the entertainment enjoyable and a true sense of fellowship prevailed. Final details of the amount raised will follow next week. A big thank you as well to Jean Hefford and Peggy Long, for their efforts on our behalf.

**Next Sunday is Voyagers Sunday and our guest speakers will be from Mission Guatemala.**

**Mission Guatemala:** From the Goddards: 'We are holding our annual garden party in aid of Mission Guatemala at Vine Cottage, Holly Lane, Margate on the **12<sup>th</sup> May between 2 and 4pm**. Everyone is welcome.

**Novena:** Between Ascension and Pentecost (**11<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May,**) there are nine special days of prayer. The theme is 'changed lives – changing lives'. to encourage people to explore through prayer their witness to God's life changing work. Please take a booklet and use it in prayer during this period.

There will be a service sheet at the farm

Readings	<b>Isaiah 55:1 -11</b> p743 <b>Acts 10: 44-48</b> p1105	8:00 Service only
Gradual Hymn		
Gospel		
Intercessions		
Offertory Hymn		
Communion Hymn		

Refreshments: No refreshments this week in the hall

**Please pray for the sick:** 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, Sarah Read, Pauline Jackson and Michael Cronje.

**This Week: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	Beginner's yoga with Abbey 07792 842494
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b>9:00 –</b>	Come and Join Us" in the hall as usual
	<b>11:00 am</b>	
	<b>10:00 am</b>	Bible study at St Andrew's House
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	Alpha Course – fifth session in the Community Hall. Please do not arrive before 7:15pm to avoid disturbance to other hall users. Thank you.
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Little Ted's Parent and Toddler Group in the hall</b>
	<b>13:45 pm</b>	Women's Group will be entertained by a Barber's Shop Quartet
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Mina's Yoga. Details from 07718 162482
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Said Communion in the Lady Chapel</b> <b>Pilates in the hall.</b> Details from 07792 842494
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Prayer Group in the Lady Chapel</b>
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Drop in coffee morning – all welcome!</b>
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Said Communion
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Family Communion and Junior Church</b>

**Dates for your diary:**

**Friendship Lunch:** Our next lunch is on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**, 12 for 12:30 at Queen's Road Baptist Church. Names to Janet Porter on 865178 please.

**The Railway Swing Band in concert at St Andrew's: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30 pm.** Tickets are £10:00 (including free refreshments) and are available from the office. Please come along and support this concert for the community hall. We need to have a full church for the show to make it economically viable and a really good fund raiser. Raffle prizes are also requested, please give them in at the office if you can help. There are posters for display in your windows and fliers to give your friends at the back of the church. **Let's make this event a real success!**

**St Andrew's Fete:** Volunteers are needed to run a stall on the day. See Anne, Simon or Sandra to volunteer!

**Commissioning the PCC.** This will now take place during the 10:00am service on **20<sup>th</sup> May**. Would all PCC members attend if possible.

**Parish Office:** The office should be open as usual, except for the bank holiday.

**From Sheila Watson:** 'I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and messages of support over the past two years. I am now in remission. Thank you and God bless you all'

**Quiz :** Our brain teaser for May is now available from the White Swan, Anne Dickinson and the office. Only £1 to enter.

**Greetings cards:** The sale of greetings cards is an important church fund raiser, and last year contributed £267. So far this year £78 has been raised. Our thanks to Brenda and Val who supply and sell the cards on our behalf.

**Henry and Brian's Parish Lunch:** This food fest will be held on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July starting at 2:30pm. Please book this date! Only £20 per ticket for an Italian themed meal, menu and ticket details to follow shortly.

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

**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 potatoes and tinned stew etc are urgently required.

**Did you know?** On this day in 1994, the channel tunnel linking England and France was officially opened. Someone commented to a Frenchman at the time "This is nothing, you should have been here when we dug the channel...'

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