



St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

Sunday 4th February 2018
The Second Sunday before
Lent

Verse of the week: "But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control" Galatians 5:22 Page 1172.

Traidcraft: There will be a Traidcraft stall in the hall today, after the 10:00am service. Food, jewellery and stationery will be on sale.

Marmalade for MAF: Wilma's homemade marmalade will be on sale on the **11th February** in the hall after the 10:00am service. Only £1:90 a 1 lb jar. All proceeds to Mission Aviation Fellowship.

Parish Drop-in Surgery: Philip will be here every Thursday morning between **11:00 and 12 noon in the upper room.** He will be available to discuss any personal or spiritual problem you may have, so if you'd like to see him, please could you let the office know, though a definite appointment will not be necessary.

Evensong: Don't forget there is a choral evensong tonight at 6:30pm.

February Prayer diary: is available at the back of the church. PLEASE take a copy home and use it in your private devotions.

Voyagers: The Voyagers next meeting is on Wednesday **21st February at 7:30pm,** in the community hall. Our own Anne Pearce will be talking about her life and career in Zimbabwe.

Perhaps a 'little weed'ing? Bill and Ben, the Voyagers' handymen could be available to help with your chores. See a church warden for more details

Processional Hymn: **626** “Ye holy angels bright”

Collect:

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own
image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

Readings **Proverbs 8: 1 and 22-31** p641 Read by Graham
 Colossians 1:15 – 20 p1182 Silsbury

Gradual Hymn **396** “Christ is the world’s true light”

Gospel **John 1: 1-14** p1063

Intercessions led by the Birgit Wilson

Offertory Hymn **480** “In the cross of Christ I glory”

Communion Hymn **383** “Be still, for the Spirit of the Lord ”

Post Communion:

God our creator, by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour’s cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord

Recessional Hymn **622** “Will you come and follow me”

Prayer after the service: A member of the Pastoral Team will be available in the Lady Chapel after the service should you wish to speak to or pray with them.

Refreshments: **Everyone is welcome to come through to the community hall for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee after the service.**

Please pray for: Josephine Barber, Kenneth Benjamin, Betty and Malcolm Bruce, Paul Buckley, Andrew Grossart, Susan and Tom Hindmarsh, Sheila Hook, Jean Mason, Charles Saunders, Evelyn Smart, Liz Stokes, Wynne Thomas, Sheila Watson, Geoffrey Wheeler and David Williams.

The Deceased: Henrik Romain. Please pray for Henrik and those who mourn him.

This Week: Monday 5th February to Sunday 11th February

<u>Monday</u>	6:15 pm Men's Yoga with Abbey
<u>Tuesday</u>	10:00 am Bible Study: Philip's group meet at St Andrew's House Michael's group will meet again when the Lent course starts
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:30 am Little Ted's parent and toddler group in the hall. The women's group are having lunch at the North Foreland Golf Club
<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 and Junior Church. Dr Richard Scott is preaching and will explain more about the Alpha Course which starts on April 10 th .

Dates for your diary:

Friendship Lunch: Our next lunch is at 12:00 on Tuesday 20th February at Queens Road Baptist church. Names to Janet Porter on 865178.

Speakers for Lent Services:

Philip has arranged a programme of exciting speakers for the 10:00am service during Lent. Details thus:

18 th February:	Rev Aptin Samedi (St Philips, Palm Bay)
25 th February:	Mrs Suzie Howe (Director, The Bethany Children's Trust)
4 th March:	Rev Sue Woan (Holy Trinity, Margate)
11 th March:	The Venerable Jo Kelly-Moore (Archdeacon of Canterbury)
18 th March:	Simon Hawthorne

May Queen Festival: This will be on Saturday 12th May. Pauline would welcome any silk or artificial flowers for decoration. The office will store any given.

St Andrew's Quiz: The February quiz is now available from the office and the pub. Have a go this month, raise some funds for the church **and** have the chance to win a **£25** M and S gift card. January's drawn winner from 14 correct answers was Jill Brett. This month's answers are all spouses, partners or lovers.

Pancake Party: The social committee is holding a pancake party in the community hall on **Saturday 17th February from 6:00pm to 8:30pm**. The supper will be soup and a roll for the adults and a hotdog for the children. Pancakes for all will follow! Tickets, priced at £2 per adult and £1 for children, are available from the office or Pauline Jackson. There is a list at the back of the church for you to complete if you intend to come.

Alpha Course: we will be running an Alpha course for all, starting on Tuesday 10th April, at 7:30pm in the community hall and running for 10 weeks. Each session will be introduced by Dr Richard Scott. There will then be food, followed by worship, a live talk and then group discussions to finish. Each session should conclude by 9:15pm. More details from Dr Scott when he preaches at the 10:00am service on Sunday 11th February.

Did you know? On this day in 1640, The Dutch seascape painter Hendrick C Vroom died. Apparently, he was also known as Hendrick C Ships.

Food Bank: We are continuing to support the food bank and your donations of non perishable items are particularly welcome at this time of year. Goods can be put in the box at the back of the church. They are taken to the food bank every Monday.

Parish Office: The office is open as usual this week. Apposite contributions for the news sheet would be welcomed by Thursday.

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