



## St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

*Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019*  
*The Presentation of Christ in*  
*the Temple - Candlemas*

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

**Welcome:** A warm welcome to all our worshippers today, especially any who are new to the church. We welcome also the members, leaders, parents and friends of our uniformed organisations. We hope the worship is fun and you'll come through to the community hall for refreshments.

**The sta's come out again:** The Sta's group meet on **Monday 11th February** between 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Come along and have a cuppa and a cake, a chat with friends old and new and browse the pre-loved stall.

**Traidcraft:** Sunday February 10th sees the Traidcraft stall in the community hall after the 10:00 am service. Food, jewellery, stationery and gifts will be on sale.

**Spring Fashion Show:** We say fie to winter! and so we have arranged for Roman Originals to show examples of their new spring range in the community hall on **Wednesday 27th March, starting at 7:00 pm. Tickets cost £7**, which includes a glass of wine and nibbles. We need 12 volunteers to model the clothes. Contact Maureen Daley (869791) if you can help. Tickets will be available from the office in due course.

**Don't forget: There is a sung evensong tonight at 6:30 pm**

Processional Hymn: **94** "Hail to the Lord who comes"

Collect:

Almighty and ever-living God,  
clothed in majesty,  
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,  
in substance of our flesh:  
grant that we may be presented to you  
with pure and clean hearts,  
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

Readings at 8:00 am **Malachi 3:1-5**, p 961  
**Hebrews 2: 14-end**, p 1202

Gradual Hymn **360** "Faithful vigil ended"

Gospel **Luke 4: 14-21**, p 1031 *Read by the Brownies*

Intercessions *led by the Scouts*

Offertory Hymn **NHWS 13** "A new commandment"

Communion Hymn **285** "Bread of the World"

Post Communion:

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna,  
who lived to welcome the Messiah:  
may we, who have received these gifts beyond words,  
prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Recessional Hymn **NHWS 210** "Lord, the light of your love"

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** after the services are available in the community hall.

**For the sick:** Paul Buckley, Charles Saunders, Liz Stokes, Susan and Tom Hindmarsh, Josephine Barber, Sylvia Long, Shereen Maitra, Margaret Lawrence, Nicholas Nadin, Anne Thorley and Lauren.

**From the Book of Remembrance:** Edna Saunders, Arthur Turp, Eva Box, Debbie Field, Abner Hollingworth and Ewan William Jones.

**Please pray for them and all those whose anniversaries fall at this time.**

**This Week: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

Monday	<b>6:15 pm</b> Men's Yoga
Tuesday	<b>10:00 am</b> Bible Study with Philip at St Andrew's House <b>7:30 pm</b> Bible study with Michael at 'Tonela' Sowell Street
Wednesday	<b>9:30 am</b> Parent and Toddler group in the hall. <b>1:45 pm</b> Women's Group: Lunch at North Foreland Golf Club
Thursday	<b>10:00 am</b> Said Communion in the Lady Chapel Gentle Pilates with Abbey <b>11:15 am</b> Relaxation Yoga with Abbey <b>7:00 pm</b> Prayer group in the Lady Chapel
Friday	<b>10:30 am</b> Drop in coffee morning. All welcome. <b>7:00 pm</b> Youth Alpha
Sunday	<b>8:00 am</b> Said Communion <b>10:00 am Family communion with Junior Church</b>

**What's On**

**Friendship Lunch:** 12 for 12:30 pm on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019** at Queens Road Baptist church. Names to Janet Porter on 865178 as usual.

**Dick Smith and the Temple Jazz Band** will be performing in the church on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February starting at 7:30 pm**. Come along and hear New Orleans jazz at its best! Admission is only **£10 a ticket** which includes free refreshments. Ticket sales from the office (609513) or phone (596789)

**Get Flipping!** On **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March** it's our **pancake party in the community hall, starting at 6 pm**. There's plenty of pancakes plus soup and a roll. There'll be a sing along, games and pancake tossing. Tickets from the office (609513) or Pauline (591605) **Only £2 per adult and £1 per child**.

**Attention all Gardeners!** If you live in the Reading Street area and have a garden large or small that you would like to display, we are holding our first Open Gardens day on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**. Please let Simon in the office know your name, home address and an email address so that we can begin planning. Thank you in advance.

**Prayer Diary:** February's prayer diary is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy and use it in your daily prayers.

**Quiz:** Rattle those grey cells with our **February quiz** which is available from the White Swan, Anne Dickinson or the office. £1 donation to enter. There were 15 correct entries for January and the drawn winner was C King of Broadstairs.

**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.

**Did You Know?** On this day in 1966, the Russians made the first controlled landing on the moon. The Americans put people there in 1967 and this year the Chinese went – unfortunately, it was so crowded they had to land on the dark side!

**Are you of a literary persuasion?** Can you turn a computer on? If so, then the post of magazine editor could be just the thing you are looking for. Pauline Jackson will be giving up as editor to concentrate on the social and fundraising activities we undertake, so a volunteer is needed. See Pauline or Simon to find out more.

**Parish Office:** The office is open as usual this week.

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