



St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

Sunday 3rd September 2017
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Verse of the week: "Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love. **Ephesians 6:24** p1177

Welcome: A warm welcome to Rev Peter Dadd, our celebrant and preacher for this morning's communion. Philip returns from holiday on 5th September.

Traidcraft: **The Traidcraft stall will be in the community hall after today's service. Food, stationery and crafts will be on sale**

Introduction to the bible: The "Get the big picture" bible study course, led by Mike Hawthorne, will start on **Tuesday 5th September at 11:00am, in the church.** This eight week interactive course follows the story line of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Along the way it shows how to interpret the Bible and apply its message to our daily lives. Please sign up to the course on one of the sheets at the back of the church.

An evening session of the course will start later in the month. More details on the date and venue will follow.

(Michael's usual study class will meet at "Tonela" Sowell Street at 7:30pm 5th September.)

Outlook: The latest edition of the Diocesan magazine is now available at the back of the church. It is free, so please take a copy home with you. Articles include 'Should Christians go veggie?' and 'Living the green life'

Don't forget: Sung Evensong **tonight at 6:30pm.** Michael Hawthorne is preaching.

Processional Hymn: **604** "Through all the changing scenes of life"

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings **Exodus 3:1 –15** p59 **Read by Simon Kemp**
Romans 12: 9 - end p1139

Gradual Hymn **418** "Father Lord of all creation"

Gospel **Matthew 16: 21-end** p983

Intercessions led by Simon Kemp

Offertory Hymn **NHWS 359** "When I needed a neighbour"

Communion Hymn **NHWS 17** "As the deer pants for the water"

Post Communion:

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of 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: Come through to the Community Hall for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

Pray for the sick: Charles Saunders, Wynne Thomas, Geoffrey Wheeler, Tom Waters, Liz Stokes, Susan and Tom Hindmarsh, Mark Buckley, Sheila Watson, Sheila Hook, Evelyn Smart, Stephen Collins, Kenneth Benjamin, Birgit Wilson, Betty and Malcolm Bruce.

This Week: Monday 4th September to Sunday 10th September

<u>Monday</u>	6:15 pm	Adult men's yoga with Abbey. Ring 07792 842494 for more details
<u>Tuesday</u>	11:00 am	"Getting the Big Picture". Bible study course in the church
	7:30pm	Bible study at "Tonela", Sowell Street
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:30 am	Little Ted's parent and toddler group
	1:45 pm	Women's Group "Welcome back and market stall"
	7:00 pm	Yoga class with Mina. Details from 07718 162482
<u>Thursday</u>	10:00 am	Said Communion in the Lady Chapel Gentle "senior" Pilates class with Abbey. Ring 07792 842494 for more details
<u>Friday</u>	10:30 am	Drop in Coffee morning. All welcome!
<u>Saturday</u>	3:00 pm	Wedding Blessing
<u>Sunday</u>	8:00 am	Said Communion
	10:00 am	Family communion and Junior Church

Open your diaries, and book these dates:

Friendship Lunch: The next lunch is on **Tuesday 12th September** at Queen's Road Baptist church. 12 for 12:30 start. Names to Janet Porter on 865178.

Concert by the Thanet Concert Band: Saturday 23rd September. More details to follow

Grand Concert by the Thanet Male Voice Choir: The choir rehearse at St Andrew's on Tuesdays and will be giving a concert on **Saturday 21st October** as part of their 40th anniversary celebrations, **and to raise funds for the church.** Refreshments will be available.

Christmas Fayre: 2nd December 11:00am – 2:00pm

Monday 4th December 7:30pm : Concert by Camerata Chamber Choir. Musical director: Andrew Larner. Admission free ... retiring collection. Refreshments will be available

Quiz: Our brain teaser for September is available from the White Swan, and the office. Still only £1 to enter. Please buy from the church or the pub.

Prayer Diary: The September prayer diary is in the church.

Did you remember? On this day in 1939, Neville Chamberlain broadcast to the nation, to say that the Nazis had ignored our ultimatum to leave Poland, and consequently, 'This country is at war with Germany.'

Oasis: Donations of women's and children's clothes, towels, bedding and toys are welcome. Please drop any items in at the office. We'd appreciate it if any donations could be put in a **black plastic sack**. Thank you.

Ride and Stride: This year's "ride and stride" for the friends of Kent Churches; with St Andrew's receiving half of the amount any rider/strider on our behalf raises, is on **Saturday 9th September between 10:00am and 6:00pm**. **Di Springett and Anne Dickinson have volunteered to stretch their legs on our behalf. A joint sponsorship form is at the back of the church should you wish to sponsor them.**

Volunteers to man the church between **10 am and 6 pm** would be appreciated. Please sign the rota sheet at the back of the church if you can help. There are only a couple of slots left. Thank you all who have volunteered so far.

Voyagers' Fish and Chip Supper: This piscatorial and potato feast is on **Wednesday 20th September** in the community hall at 7:00pm. Tickets are **£7:50** and are available from Pat Price and Richard Collins.

Congratulations: To Philip, who celebrated leading us for 8 years on 2nd September.

Parish Office: The office will be closed between the 4th and 8th September, whilst I am on leave

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