



St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

Sunday 5th November 2017
Fourth Sunday before
Advent

Verse of the week: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen." Philippians 4:23 p1181

Welcome: A warm welcome to Toby and Lexi Bowell, who are being baptised at 11:45am today. Please remember them, their parents and godparents in your prayers as we welcome them into the church family.

Diocesan Day of Prayer: Saturday 18th November. The Broadstairs Group Ministry is holding a prayer session with the theme 'renewing our life', at St Peter's Church, **between 11:00am and 12:30pm.**

Traidcraft: Today, we will have our grand Traidcraft stall in the Community Hall after the 10:00am service. Our full range of stock will be on sale, including food, jewellery, stationery, Christmas cards and Advent calendars, fabric and hand crafted gifts. Please come through, have a look and make a purchase (or two!)

Monday at 7 group: Stop Press! Our AGM has been moved to **Monday 27th November at 7:00pm, at 21 Fig Tree Road.** Our **Christmas meal** is at the North Foreland Golf Club on **Monday 4th December, 7 for 7:30pm. Tickets cost £23 (£25 for non members)** To book please contact June on 861286.

Christmas Draw: Tickets are available. See Peggy Long, Jean Hefford or Simon in the office. **Let's get selling!!!**

Thank you: On behalf of the Friends, thanks to everyone who supported the wine and wisdom evening last Saturday. Thank you to those who donated raffle prizes; the raffle raised **£100.**

Don't forget: Our 'All Souls' service tonight at 6:30pm

Processional Hymn: **227** “Rejoice in God’s Saints”

Collect:

Almighty and eternal God,
you have kindled the flame of love
in the hearts of the saints:
grant to us the same faith and power of love,
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may be sustained by their example and fellowship;
through 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 **Micah 3: 5 – end**, p932 Read by Ruth Dean
1 Thessalonians 2: 9 – 13, p1186,

Gradual Hymn **216** “Give us the wings of faith”

Gospel **Matthew 24: 1 –14** p 993

Intercessions led by Simon Kemp

Offertory Hymn **546** “O Worship the King”

Communion Hymn **221** “How bright these glorious spirits shine”

Post Communion:

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an
innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

Recessional Hymn **232** “For all the Saints”

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 are available in the hall after the 10:00 am service

Pray for the sick: Charles Saunders, Wynne Thomas, Geoffrey Wheeler, Tom Waters, Liz Stokes, Susan and Tom Hindmarsh, Paul Buckley, Sheila Watson, Sheila Hook, Evelyn Smart, Kenneth Benjamin, Betty and Malcolm Bruce, Josephine Barber, Rachel Musindi, Jean Mason and Andrew Grossart

Good news: Charles Saunders is moving into Maurice House this Wednesday. Please pray for him, as he starts a new phase in his life.

This Week: Monday 6th November to Sunday 12th November

- Monday** **6:15 pm** **Adult men's yoga with Abbey.** Ring 07792 842494 for more details
No "Get the Big Picture" this week. Resumes on 13th November.
- Tuesday** **11:00 am** "Get the Big Picture" Bible study course in the church
7:30 pm Bible study group meet at "Tonela", Sowell Street
- Wednesday** **9:30 am** Little Ted's parent and toddler group in the hall
2:45 pm Women's Group - Traidcraft stall and a talk by Theo Taylor on his expedition to climb Kilimanjaro in aid of Childreach
- Thursday** **10:00 am** Said Communion in the Lady Chapel
Gentle Pilates class with Abbey. Ring 07792 842494 for more details
7:30 pm Prayer Group in the Lady Chapel
- Friday** **10:30 am** Drop in Coffee morning. All welcome!
- Sunday** **8:00 am** Said Communion
10:00 am Remembrance Day Communion (all age service with the uniformed organisations.) with Junior Church

Diary Dates:

Friendship Lunch: Our next lunch is on **Tuesday 14th November** at Queens Road Baptist church. Names to Janet Porter on 865178. Thank you.

St Andrew's Breakfast: Sunday 26th November 8:30 – 10:00am. The cost will be **£1:00** for a continental breakfast. There is also a sheet at the back of the church to sign if you wish to attend. Please support this initiative from the social committee.

Christmas Card Cr'Afternoon tea: Monday 27th November between 2 and 4:30pm. A fun afternoon of card crafting with cake and mince pies! £5 per ticket from the office or Brenda Collins and Di Springett

Christmas Wreath Workshop: with Pam Hughes, from 2:00pm on Monday 11th December. £7:50 per person, proceeds to the Community Hall fund. There is a list at the back of the church to complete if you want to come along.

Quiz: Our brain teaser for November is available from the White Swan, and the office. Still only £1 to enter. This month's answers are all geographical features. There were 7 correct answers last month and the drawn winner was Andrew Feneley of Balliol Road.

Prayer Diary: The November prayer diary is now available. Please take a copy and use it in your private devotions.

Did you know? On this day in 1605, Guy Fawkes attempted to blow up the Houses of Parliament and created a whole new industry. In justification of his actions he said 'A desperate disease requires a dangerous remedy'

Alterations: Krystyna Green will undertake alterations to clothing. See her in Church or telephone 304045. All proceeds go to St Andrew's.

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

Mission Aviation Fellowship: Thank you to all who have given new, old, used and unused postcards for MAF. The combined total between us and St Peter's was 1,184 postcards. The collection will be ongoing throughout the year the MAF box on the table at the rear of the church.

Camerata Concert: Don't forget, this fund raising concert is on **Monday 4th December at 7:30pm**. Free admission and refreshments. There will be a retiring collection for the Community Hall refurbishment fund.

Church Magazine: November's edition is available at the back of the church. Still an unbelievable 50 pence a copy! Please place any money in the wall safe at the back of the church. Thank you.

Parish Office: The office is open as usual. News sheet contributions by Thursday.

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