



St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

Sunday 29th October 2017
The Last Sunday after
Trinity - Bible Sunday

Verse of the week: "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us"
Hebrews 12:1 p1210

Diocesan Day of Prayer: This will take place on Saturday 18th November. More details of the Broadstairs Group Ministry activities to follow.

Traidcraft: On **Sunday 5th November**, we will have our grand Traidcraft stall in the Community Hall after the 10:00 am 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 and have a look.

Monday at Seven Group: Stop Press! Our AGM has been moved to **Monday 27th November at 7:00pm, at 21 Fig Tree Road**. Please come and elect the officials for 2018. (June will not be continuing as secretary). 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 and get a menu choice form, contact June at junebinfield@outlook.com, or phone 861286.

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

Thank you: to the Thanet Male Voice Choir and all who supported the concert last week. £477 was raised from the retiring collection.

Processional Hymn: 515 "Lord, thy Word abideth"

Collect:

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings **Nehemiah 8: 1 -12** p491 Read by Wilma Edwards
Colossians 3: 12 - 17 p1184

Gradual Hymn **460** "Help us O Lord, to learn"

Gospel **Matthew 24: 1 –14** p 993

Intercessions led by John Atkins

Offertory Hymn **612** "We have a Gospel to proclaim"

Communion Hymn **296** "Draw nigh, and take the body of our Lord"

Post Communion:

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and
for ever.

Recessional Hymn **377** "Angel voices ever singing"

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

This Week: Monday 30th October to Sunday 5th November

<u>Monday</u>	6:15 pm Adult men's yoga with Abbey. Ring 07792 842494 for more details
	7:00 pm "Get the Big Picture" Monday group meet at "Tonela", Sowell Street
<u>Tuesday</u>	11:00 am "Get the Big Picture" Bible study course in the church
	7:30 pm Bible study group meet at "Tonela", Sowell Street
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:30 am Little Ted's parent and toddler group in the hall
	2:45 pm Women's Group - The Gap Project, a talk by Kate Grant
<u>Thursday</u>	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
<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 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.

Evensong 5th November: Please make a special effort to come along to our '**All Souls**' service, when we will be remembering all those who have died. We also hope to welcome the recently bereaved to let them know that they are not forgotten. The service will include the opportunity to light a candle in memory of those who have gone before. There will also be a list at the back of the church to enter the names you want to remember.

St Andrew's Breakfast: Sunday 26th November 8:30 – 10:00am. The cost will be **£1:00** and tickets will be on sale from **1st November**.

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.

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

Did you know? On this day in 1618, Sir Walter Raleigh was found guilty of treason and beheaded at Whitehall. He said 'so the heart be right, it is no matter which way the head lies'.... Just as well I'd say.

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.

Halloween: We have printed off copies of the Kent Police poster aimed at discouraging 'trick or treaters' on the 31st. Feel free to take one and display it in your window.

Camerata Concert: Don't forget, this fund raising concert is **on Monday 4th December at 7:30pm**. Free admission and refreshments. Retiring collection for the Community Hall refurbishment fund. **There are posters to advertise the concert at the back of the church. Please take one and display it in your window.**

Church Magazine: October's edition is available at the back of the church. Still an unbelievable 50p (yes, fifty 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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