



St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

Sunday 27th January 2019
The Fourth Sunday of
Conversion of St Paul

Thought for the week: 'Peace to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ" Ephesians 6:23 Page 1177.

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

Voyagers' News: Voyagers' AGM: 2:30pm Tuesday 29th January, in the church. Please come along and hear about last year's work and our plans for 2019. Refreshments will be available.

Attention budding artists! John Vince is considering starting a St Andrew's Art Group. If you would like to meet informally once a week for 2 – 3 hours in the community hall, to practise artwork with other likeminded people (painting, drawing, any media, any ability) then please contact John, phone **864522** or see him in church.

Burns Night: It was indeed a 'braw bricht moonlit nicht' as we gathered in the community hall for our Burns night supper. A guid time was had by all. A big thank you to Chris and Mary Stockwell our MCs, to Pauline and Ann and the social fund committee for organising the night and to Geoffrey Philpott for donating the vegetables.

Thank you: To all who contributed to the Epap collection to provide 4,500 orphans with a fortified meal each morning. We raised **£350!** Please keep up the good work!

Processional Hymn: **89** "O Worship the Lord"

Collect:

Almighty God,
who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world
through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul:
grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion
may follow him in bearing witness to your truth;
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 **Nehemiah 8:1-10**, p 491 *read by Martin*
1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a, p1153 *Long*

Gradual Hymn **426** "Firmly I believe and truly"

Gospel **Luke 4: 14-21** p1031

Intercessions *led by John Vince*

Offertory Hymn **90** "Songs of thankfulness and praise"

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

Post Communion:

Generous Lord,
in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love:
help us so to live out our days
that we may be signs of your wonders in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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 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 and Lauren.

From the Book of Remembrance: Pamela Hodson (2016), Margaret Smith (2001), Harry Kemp (1964) and Pauline Moore (2017)

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

This Week: Monday 28th January to Sunday 3rd February

Monday	6:15 pm Men's Yoga
Tuesday	10:00 am Bible Study with Philip at St Andrew's House 2:30 pm Voyagers' AGM in the church 7:30 pm Bible study with Michael at 'Tonela' Sowell Street
Wednesday	9:30 am Parent and Toddler group in the hall. 1:45 pm Women's Group: "My Call to Ministry" A talk by Fr Dominic Fenton
Thursday	10:00 am Said Communion in the Lady Chapel Gentle Pilates with Abbey 11:15 am Relaxation Yoga with Abbey 7:00 pm Prayer group in the Lady Chapel
Friday	10:30 am Drop in coffee morning. All welcome. 7:00 pm Youth Alpha
Sunday	8:00 am Said Communion 10:00 am All age communion with uniformed organisations

What's On

Friendship Lunch: 12 for 12:30 pm on **Tuesday 12th 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 28th February starting at 7:30pm**. Come along and hear New Orleans jazz at its best! Only **£10 a ticket** which includes free refreshments. Ticket sales from the office (609513) or phone (596789)

Get Flipping! On **Saturday 9th 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**.

Quiz: Our brain teaser for January is available from the White Swan, Anne Dickinson or the office. £1 donation to enter. This month's answers are all about events in 2018. The closing date is **Wednesday 30th January**

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 6th July**. Please let the administrator 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.

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? Lewis Carroll, the author of Alice in Wonderland was born on this day in 1832. He said "One of the secrets of life is that all that is really worth the doing is what we do for others"

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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