



St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

Sunday 25th November 2018
Sunday next before Advent
“Christ the King”

Thought for the week: “On his robe and on his thigh he has this written ‘King of Kings and Lord of Lords’” *Revelation 19 v16 p1248*

Parcel Sunday: This is today and parcels will be on sale for £1 in the hall after service.

Remembrance Tree: As usual, lights can be sponsored in memory of a loved one or special event. Just put a donation, together with the name or the event to be remembered in an envelope and give it in at the office by **30th November**. **All proceeds go to the Voyagers’ charities.** The tree will be lit at the St Andrew’s Day Celebration Evensong on the **2nd December at 6:30pm**.

Christmas Fair: Saturday 1st December - 11:00am to 2:00pm. Raffle tickets: Please return money and any unsold tickets to the office by Monday 26th November. We would welcome bottles of wine; unused, unopened, (unwanted?) Christmas gifts; preserves and pickles; cakes and savouries on the day; toys and games and quality bric-à-brac. Any donations can be left at the office. Thank you. **There are only five donating days left!**

Churches Together Ecumenical Service: Come and celebrate ‘Christ the King’ at **4pm today** at Holy Trinity, Broadstairs. Refreshments are served afterwards. All welcome!

Messy Church: The Christmas meeting of the messy church group is on **Friday 7th December between 3:30 and 5:00 pm**. Please phone the office on 609513 if you’d like to come along.

Processional Hymn: **166** "Crown him with many crowns,"

Collect:

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Reading **Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14** p893 *read by Janet Graham*
 Revelation1: 4 - 8 p1233

Gradual Hymn **NHWS 226** "Meekness and majesty"

Gospel **John 18: 33-37**, p1087

Intercessions *led by John Atkins*

Offertory Hymn **546** "O Worship the King,"

Communion Hymn **140** "Christ is alive! Let Christians sing."

Post Communion:

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn **NHWS 219** "Majesty, worship his majesty"

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, Joy Johnson, Margaret Lawrence and Lauren.

From the Book of Remembrance: Kenneth Setterfield (2014), Ruby Williams (2007), Jean Vince (2014), Timothy Musindi (2015), Albert Tullett, Rose Gottesville, Marie Pugh and Kenneth Kilvington. **Please pray for them and all those whose anniversaries fall at this time.**

This Week: Monday 16th November to Sunday 2nd December

Monday	6:15 pm Men's Yoga with Abbey
Tuesday	10:00 am Bible Study at St Andrew's House Michael's group is not meeting this week
Wednesday	9:30 am Parent and Toddler Group in the community hall 1:45 pm Women's Group: 'My life in Zimbabwe'- a talk by Ann Pearce
Thursday	10:00 am Said Communion in the Lady Chapel Pilates in the hall with Abbey 11:15 am Relaxation Yoga in the hall 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 Course in the Upper Room
Saturday	11:00 am Christmas Fair
Advent Sunday	8:00 am Said Communion 10:00 am Family Communion and Junior Church 6:30 pm St Andrew's Day celebration evensong and switching-on of the Remembrance tree lights. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Rhodri Walters from St. Peter's Baptist Church. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

What's On

StA's Group: We meet again on **Monday 10th December** between 9 and 11:00 am. Come for a cuppa, cake and a chat, meet your neighbours or get together with friends, or call in after taking your children to school.

Friendship Lunch: 12 for 12:30 on **Tuesday 4th December** at Queens Road Baptist church. Names to Janet Porter on 865178 as usual.

Carols for the Village: As part of our community outreach, The Salvation Army band and our local carol singers with lanterns will be on Kitty's Green at 7:00 pm on **Thursday 20th December** to sing a selection of carols, followed by mulled wine and hot mince pies in the community hall. **All are welcome, tell your friends!**

Quiz: Our brain teaser for November is available from the White Swan, Anne Dickinson or the office. £1 donation to enter. The drawn winner out of 8 correct entries last month was Michael Webb of Hampshire. This month's answers are all 'things you learnt at School'. The closing date is **Wednesday 28th November**.

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 1984, Band Aid recorded 'Do they know it's Christmas?' in aid of famine relief in Ethiopia. It is really sad that so little has changed and hunger still has a grip in Africa.

Attention! There is a new Royal Mail post box outside the old Club Union site entrance. Please use it or we may lose it!

Churches Together Carol Singing: Please join us for carol singing at Tesco, Westwood Cross on **Thursday 13th December, from 4:30 – 5:30pm**. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to sing together with all churches in Broadstairs and St Peter's. We will be collecting for the Thanet Winter Shelter.

A big surprise! - Father Christmas is coming to the fair at 11:00am on Saturday 1st December, He will arrive in a specially decorated trailer and will stay until 2:00pm, so there's plenty of time to get your list of requests in. (There will be a small charge to visit him but you'll get a present AND the chance to take lots of selfies!)

Parish Office: The office will be open as usual this week.

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