



St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

Sunday 22nd July 2018
Eighth Sunday after Trinity
St Mary Magdalene

Thought for the week: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ" Ephesians 1:3 page 1173.

Welcome: Today we welcome Daisy-Mae Hennessey-Bures, who is being baptised during the 10:00am service. We also welcome Harper Louise Delilah De Silva, who is being baptised at 11:45am. Please pray for Daisy-Mae and Harper, their parents and godparents as they join God's family

Strawberry tea: Jean and Nigel Hefford invite you to a strawberry tea on **Saturday 4th August from 2:00pm** at 31 Lanthorne Road, CT10 3NH. Tickets are **£5 each** and are available from Voyagers committee members

Summer Sizzle: Everyone is welcome to the Voyagers' Barbeque at Graham and Val Silsbury's on **Saturday 18th August** from 2:00pm till late.....Come and enjoy an afternoon of good company, good food and good entertainment. Tickets are **£10** per adult and **£5** for children and are available from Voyager's committee members.

Postcards for MAF: Holiday time is here! Please remember that you can support Mission Aviation Fellowship by leaving new, old, used or unused postcards in the blue MAF box on the siderspersons' table at the back of the church. Some postcards can be amazingly valuable!

Traidcraft: The next Traidcraft stall is on **Sunday August 5th**, after the 10:00am service. Food, jewellery, stationery and small gifts will be on sale.

Camerata Concert: Last Monday's concert by the Camerata Chamber Choir raised **£340:00** in the retiring collection for the Community hall fund. Thank you.

Processional Hymn: **260** "Morning has broken,"

Collect:

Almighty God,
whose Son restored Mary Magdalene
to health of mind and body
and called her to be a witness to his resurrection:
forgive our sins and heal us by your grace,
that we may serve you in the power of his risen life;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings **Solomon 3:1-4** p681 read by Jenny
 2 Corinthians 5: 11-17 p1161 Stone

Gradual Hymn **456** "Happy are they, they that love God"

Gospel **John 20:11-18** p 1089

Intercessions led by Richard Collins

Offertory Hymn **NHWS 354** "What a friend we have in Jesus"

Communion Hymn **NHWS 33** "Bread is blessed and broken"

Post Communion:

God of life and love,
whose risen Son called Mary Magdalene by name
and sent her to tell of his resurrection to his apostles:
in your mercy, help us,
who have been united with him in this eucharist,
to proclaim the good news
that he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Recessional Hymn **NHWS 186** "Jubilate, ev'ry body," (sing 3 times)

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.

Why not come through for a chat? Or to start choosing your team mates for the murder mystery evening ...

Quiz: Our brain teaser for July is available from the White Swan, Anne Dickinson and the office. Only a £1 donation to enter. The theme this month is flowers or flowering shrubs. Don't forget, the closing date is **Wednesday 25th July**.

It's back! That's the magazine, (and Pauline!....) The July edition of the Parish Magazine is available at the back of the church as usual. Still only 50 pence per copy. Please place money in the wall safe marked 'Magazines.'

July Prayer Diary: The prayer diary for July is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy and use it in your daily prayer.

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.

Forthcoming event: Jenny and Peter would like to warmly invite all their friends from St Andrew's to attend their wedding ceremony to be held here in church next **Saturday 28th July at 2pm**. Please come and share in our joy!

Did you know? On this day in 1933, Wiley Post, a one-eyed aviator, became the first person to complete a solo flight around the world. As the Irish folksong nearly has it – 'Giddy eye ay, giddy eye ay, giddy eye ay for the one-eyed Wiley'

Henry and Brian's lunch: A big thank you to our hosts for their hospitality. A wonderful time was had by all. Ticket sales raised **£786** for church funds.

Oasis: Donations of women's and children's clothes, towels, bedding and toys are welcome. Please drop any items in a black sack at the office.

Alterations: Krystyna Green will let out or take in garments as required. Contact her at church or on 304045. All proceeds to the church

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

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