



# St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

*Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017*  
*Nineteenth Sunday after*  
*Trinity*

**Verse of the week:** "Show us your unfailing love, Lord, and grant us your salvation" Psalm 85:7 p596

**Welcome:** A warm welcome to Rev Arthur Skinner, who is taking the 8:00am and 10:00am services today. We hope that he and his wife will enjoy their time with us.

**Get the Big Picture:** The evening session of the bible study course resumes on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 7:00pm**, at Joy and Michael's house, 'Tonela' Sowell Street. The course is also running at **11:00 am on Tuesdays**, in the church.

**Traidcraft:** On **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November**, 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 and have a look.

**Monday at 7 Group:** Our AGM is on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7:00pm**, at **21 Fig Tree Road**. Please come and share your views 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 night. Details of what was raised will follow.

**Processional Hymn:**           **398** “Christ triumphant ever reigning”

**Collect:**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
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**                           **Exodus 33: 12 – end** p92                           Read by John Atkins  
**1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 10** p1186

**Gradual Hymn**                   **625** “Word of God, come down on earth”

**Gospel**                               **Matthew 22: 15 –22** p 990

**Intercessions**                   led by Jenny Stone

**Offertory Hymn**               **525** “Name of all majesty”

**Communion Hymn**           **282** “Be known to us in breaking bread”

**Post Communion:**

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:  
for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed,  
here our minds are filled with grace,  
and here a pledge of future glory is given,  
when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for  
ever.

**Recessional Hymn**           **NHWS 87** “Give me joy in my heart”

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b>6:15 pm</b> <b>Adult men's yoga with Abbey.</b> Ring 07792 842494 for more details
	<b>7:00 pm</b> "Get the Big Picture" Monday group meet at "Tonela", Sowell Street
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b>11:00 am</b> "Get the Big Picture" Bible study course in the church
	<b>7:30 pm</b> Bible study group meet at "Tonela", Sowell Street
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	No Little Ted's parent and toddler group (Half Term) No Women's Group meeting this week (Half Term)
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b>10:00 am</b> Said Communion in the Lady Chapel Gentle Pilates class with Abbey. Ring 07792 842494 for more details
	<b>7:30 pm</b> <b>Prayer Group in the Lady Chapel</b>
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b>10:30 am</b> Drop in Coffee morning. All welcome!
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Said Communion
	<b>10:00 am</b> Family communion (Junior Church resumes on 5 <sup>th</sup> November)

**Diary Dates:**

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

**Evensong 5<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> November** 8:30 – 10:00am. The cost will be **£1:00** and tickets will be on sale from **1<sup>st</sup> November**.

**Christmas Card Cr'Afternoon tea:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 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: From 2:00pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Full details to follow but please let Pam Hughes or the office know if you are interested.**

**Quiz:** Our brain teaser for October is available from the White Swan, and the office. Still only £1 to enter. This month's answers are all marine life, including vegetation. Last month there were 18 correct answers and the drawn winner was Geoff Sollom of Broadstairs. The closing date is **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October**.

**Prayer Diary:** The October prayer diary is in the church. Please take a copy and use it in your private devotions.

**Did you know?** The Hungarian composer and pianist Franz Liszt was born on this day in 1811. He composed many famous tunes but is perhaps best known for his Saturday night duets with Johannes Brahms.....

**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.

**Friends Wine and Wisdom: LAST CALL FOR TICKETS!** The Friends of St Peters and St Andrews Churches are holding a Wine and Wisdom evening on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October**, at St Andrew's Community Hall, starting at **7:00pm**. Tickets are **£5:00**. Please bring your own drinks and food. We are aiming for tables of 8, but if you are unable to make up a table of 8, we can arrange for you to join another table. Tickets are on sale at both Parish Offices. There will be a raffle and donations of prizes would be most welcome. Please leave them at either office. **Please support the friends.**

**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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