



# St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

*Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017*  
*Tenth Sunday after Trinity*

**Verse of the week:** “Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.” Hebrews 4:14 p1204

**Welcome:** A warm welcome today to Molly Jayne Fielder and Thomas William Miles who are being baptized at 11:45am. Please pray for Molly and Thomas, their parents and Godparents, as they are welcomed into the church family.

**Stop press:** The “Get the big picture” bible study course, led by Mike Hawthorne, will start on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 11:00am in the community hall**. This eight week long interactive course follows the story line of the Bible from cover to cover (Genesis to Revelation). Along the way it shows how to interpret the Bible and apply its message to our daily lives. **Please** sign up to the course on one of the sheets at the back of the church so that we can purchase the correct number of books. An evening session of the course will start later in the month. More details on the date and venue will follow.

Michael's usual study class will meet at “Tonela” Sowell Street at 7:30pm 5<sup>th</sup> September.

**Voyagers:** A big thank you to everyone who came to the barbecue. We had a good time despite the weather (delete this comment if it was sunny!) and raised some much needed funds for our projects. Our grateful thanks go to all the helpers and to Graham and Val Silsbury for welcoming us to their home.

**Processional Hymn:**               **449** "God of mercy, God of grace"

**Collect:**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
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**                               **Psalm 27: 1 -14** p557                               Read by Martin Long

**Gradual Hymn**                       **583** "Teach me my God and King"

**Gospel**                                   **Matthew 15: 10-28** p982

**Intercessions**                       led by Jenny Stone

**Offertory Hymn**                   **411** "Dear Lord and Father of mankind"

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

**Post Communion:**

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Recessional Hymn**               **354** "What a friend we have in Jesus"

**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:** Come through to the Community Hall for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

**Pray for the sick:** Charles Saunders, Wynne Thomas, Geoffrey Wheeler, Tom Waters, Liz Stokes, Susan and Tom Hindmarsh, Mark Buckley, Sheila Watson, Sheila Hook, Evelyn Smart, Stephen Collins, Myrtle Alexander, Kenneth Benjamin and Birgit Wilson

**This Week: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

**Tuesday**                      **Bible study classes will resume on 5th September.**

More details elsewhere in news sheet

**Wednesday**    Little Ted's parent and toddler group and the Women's Group are on holiday. Sessions resume on the **6<sup>th</sup> September.**

**7:00 pm**    Yoga class with Mina. Details from 07718 162482

**Thursday**            **10:00 am**    Said Communion in the Lady Chapel

**No prayer group meeting until September**

**Friday**                **10:30 am**    Drop in Coffee morning. All welcome!

**Sunday**                **8:00 am**    Said Communion

**10:00 am**    Family communion

The Junior Church is on their summer break and will return on the **10<sup>th</sup> September.** During the holiday there will be colouring and other activity sheets on the children's table in church.

**Open your diaries, and book these dates:**

**Friendship Lunch:** The next lunch is on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September** at Queen's Road Baptist church. 12 for 12:30 start. Names to Janet Porter on 865178.

**Grand Concert by the Thanet Male Voice Choir:** The choir rehearse at St Andrew's on Tuesdays and will be giving a concert on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October** as part of their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, **and to raise funds for the church.** Refreshments will be available.

**Christmas Fayre: A change of date.....**The fayre will be held on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November** between 11:00am and 2:00pm.

**Monday 4th December 7:30pm :** Concert by Camerata Chamber Choir. Musical director: Andrew Lerner.

Camerata are a group of singers who perform a wide and varied programme from Byrd to Bruckner, Tallis to Taverner through to arrangements of 20<sup>th</sup> century songs, spirituals and African songs. The proceeds of the concert are being donated towards the refurbishment of the community hall. Thank you Camerata!

**Quiz:** Our brain teaser for August is available from the White Swan, and the office. Still only £1 to enter. As the Post Office is now closed, please buy from the church or the pub. The answers this month are holiday destinations at home and abroad. There were 18 correct answers for July's quiz and the drawn winner was Jodi Love of Cedar Close. Don't forget the closing date is Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

**Prayer Diary: The August prayer diary is in the church.**

**Did you know?** Jim "Bullseye" Bowen the game show host and comedian was born on this day in 1937. Amongst many quips in the show was 'You've won nothing but the BFH' (bus fare home!)

**Oasis:** Donations of women's and children's clothes, towels, bedding and toys are welcome. Please drop any items in at the office. We'd appreciate it if any donations could be put in a **black plastic sack**. Thank you.

**Ride and Stride: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September.** Details are at the back of the church. Please sign up so that we can keep the church open all day.

**Volunteers to ride or stride on St Andrew's behalf are needed.**

**The History of St Peter's Church.** We have two signed copies of this fascinating book, written by Jill Hogben. There's a chapter on St Andrew's as well... £10 per copy, from the office.

**Porch Flowers:** The flowers are in memory of Pauline Jackson's father, who would have been one hundred years old.

**August Parish Magazine** is available at the back of the church. Only 50 pence per copy. Contact Pauline on 591605 or Simon in the office if you have any articles or anything else interesting to contribute.

**Parish Office:** The office is open as usual this week. Contributions by Thursday please.

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