



# St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

*Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018*  
*Third Sunday after Epiphany*

**Verse of the week: "Blessed are all who fear the Lord and walk in obedience to him" Psalm 128:1 Page 624.**

**Pancake Party:** The social committee are holding a pancake party in the community hall on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February from 6:00pm to 8:30pm**. The supper will be soup and a roll for the adults and a hotdog for the children. Pancakes for all will follow! Tickets, priced at £2 per adult and £1 for children, are available from the office or Pauline Jackson. There is a list at the back of the church for you to complete if you intend to come.

**Summer Fete:** This year's fete will take place between 2:00pm and 4:00pm on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, on Kitty's Green (TDC permitting!)** Please book this date and think about what you can do to help. More details will follow.

**Recycling Cards:** Brenda Collins would welcome used greeting cards of all types, not just Christmas cards, so that they can be recycled for the stall in the church. Cards can be left in the office, or given to Brenda direct.

**Alpha Course:** we will be running an Alpha course for all, starting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April, at 7:30pm in the community hall and running for 10 weeks. Each session will be introduced by Dr Richard Scott. There will then be food, followed by worship, a live talk and then group discussions to finish. Each session should conclude by 9:15pm. More details from Dr Scott when he preaches at the 10:00am service on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

**Processional Hymn:** 65 “Of the Father’s love begotten” (Omit verse 6)

**Collect:**

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving  
presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power;  
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**                      **Genesis 14: 17 – 20** p15                      Read by Jenny Stone  
   **Revelation 19: 6 – 10** p1247

**Gradual Hymn**                      **594** “The Lord’s my shepherd”

**Gospel**                                      **John 17: 18 – 26**, p1085

**Intercessions**                      led by Krystyna Green

**Offertory Hymn**                      **585** “The church’s one foundation”

**Communion Hymn**                      **NHWS 195** “Let us break bread together”

**Post Communion:**

Almighty Father,  
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:  
may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Recessional Hymn**                      **NHWS 27** “Bind us together, Lord”

**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:** Everyone is welcome to come through to the community hall for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

**Please pray for:** Josephine Barber, Kenneth Benjamin, Betty and Malcolm Bruce, Paul Buckley, Andrew Grossart, Susan and Tom Hindmarsh, Sheila Hook, Jean Mason, Charles Saunders, Evelyn Smart, Liz Stokes, Wynne Thomas, Sheila Watson, Geoffrey Wheeler and David Williams.

**The Deceased:** Iris Florence Mitchell. Please pray for Iris, her friends and family as they mourn her loss.

**This Week: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January**

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| <b><u>Monday</u></b>    | <b>6:15 pm</b>  | <b>Men's Yoga with Abbey</b>  |
| <b><u>Tuesday</u></b>   | <b>10:00 am</b> | <b>Bible Study:</b> Philip's group meet at St Andrew's House<br>Michael's group will meet again when the Lent course starts |
| <b><u>Wednesday</u></b> | <b>9:30 am</b>  | Little Ted's parent and toddler group in the hall.  |
|                         | <b>1:45 pm</b>  | Women's Group in the hall "Use your head, and save the body" a talk by Meg Bowyer   |
| <b><u>Thursday</u></b>  | <b>10:00 am</b> | <b>Said Communion in the Lady Chapel</b><br><b>Pilates in the hall</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>(Candlemas)</b>      | <b>10:00 am</b> | Family Communion and Junior church, with the uniformed organisations  |

**Dates for your diary:**

**Friendship Lunch:** Our next lunch is at 12:00 on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at Queens Road Baptist church. Names to Janet Porter on 865178.

**Voyagers' AGM:** The AGM will be held at 3:00pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January in the church. It would be nice to see as many people as possible attend. Various reports and the annual accounts will be presented. Refreshments will be available after the meeting

**Speakers for Lent Services:**

Philip has arranged a programme of exciting speakers for the 10:00am service during Lent. Details thus:

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| 18 <sup>th</sup> February: | Rev Aptin Samedi (St Philips, Palm Bay)                 |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> February: | Mrs Suzie Howe (Director, The Bethany Children's Trust) |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> March:     | Rev Sue Woan (Holy Trinity, Margate)                    |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> March:    | The Venerable Jo Kelly-Moore (Archdeacon of Canterbury) |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> March:    | Simon Hawthorne   |

**St Andrew's Quiz:** The January quiz is available. Just one 12 sided golden pound to enter! Have a try this month and raise some funds for the church...**And** have the chance to win a **£25 M** and S gift card. The questions this month are about events in 2017.

**Oasis:** Have a look through your wardrobe as Oasis is always glad to receive donations of women's and children's clothes and bedding and toys. Donations accepted at the office as usual.

**Letting out or taking in:** Forget the diet because Krystyna Green will alter your clothes to fit... She can be contacted on 304045 or at church. Don't forget, **all** proceeds are donated to St Andrew's funds.

**January Magazine:** The New Year edition of the magazine is at the back of the church. Still only 50 pence per copy. Please place any money in the wall safe marked 'Magazines'

Articles and pictures for the February edition to Pauline Jackson or Simon in the office, by 20<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you.

**Did you know?** The first Monte Carlo car rally was held on this day in 1911. It's a pity that no one told them that Reading Street is not on their route and should not be used for time trials!

**Food Bank: We are continuing to support the food bank and your donations of non perishable items are particularly welcome at this time of year. Goods can be put in the box at the back of the church. Krystyna Green takes them to the food bank every Monday.**

**Parish Office:** The office is open as usual this week. Apposite contributions for the news sheet would be welcomed by Thursday...

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