



St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

Sunday 18th November 2018
2nd Sunday before Advent

Thought for the week: "The God of Heaven will give us success. We his servants will start rebuilding" *Nehemiah 2 v20 p485*

Welcome: Today we welcome George Arthur Anthony Leo Forster who is being baptised at 2:00 pm. Please pray for him, his parents and Godparents.

Voyagers' Meeting: The Voyagers will meet at **7:30 pm on Wednesday 21st November** in the community hall. The speaker will be our own Rev Philip Musindi.

Parcel Sunday: This is on **25th November** and parcels will be on sale for £1 in the hall after service. If you can, please wrap a small gift and label it 'man' 'woman' or 'child' M or F and give it to Pat Hatton.

The **Voyagers' Christmas Dinner** will take place at the Captain Digby on **Wednesday 12th December at 7:15pm**. £25 per ticket for a three-course meal. More details from Pat Price.

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 14 donating days left!**

Processional Hymn: **29** "Hills of the North, rejoice,"

Collect:

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Reading **Daniel 12: 1-3** p899 *read by Ruth Dean*
 Hebrews 10: 11- 25 p1208

Gradual Hymn **356** "Judge eternal, throned in splendour"

Gospel **Mark 13: 1-8** p1018

Intercessions *led by Richard Collins*

Offertory Hymn **311** "Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour"

Communion Hymn **286** "Break thou the bread of life,"

Post Communion:

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Recessional Hymn **NHWS 344** "We are marching in the light of God."

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 and Lauren.

From the Book of Remembrance: Sylvia Kirkpatrick, Harold Shepherd (1974).

Please pray for them and all those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

This Week: Monday 19th November to Sunday 25th November

Monday	6:15 pm Men's Yoga with Abbey
Tuesday	10:00 am Bible Study at St Andrew's House 7:30 pm Bible Study at "Tonela", Sowell Street
Wednesday	9:30 am Parent and Toddler Group in the community hall 1:45 pm Women's Group: "The Salvation Army" – a talk by Lieutenant Carl Whitewood
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
Sunday	8:00 am Said Communion 10:00 am Family Communion and Junior Church

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 1477, the first book printed in English was published by William Caxton. A spokesman for the Voyagers denied that there is a copy amongst the items on the bookstall!

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 Ecumenical Service: Come and celebrate 'Christ the King' at **4 pm on Sunday 25th November** at Holy Trinity Broadstairs. Refreshments are served afterwards. All welcome!

Churches Together Carol Singing: *Please join us for carol singing at Tesco, Westwood Cross on **Thursday 13th December, from 4:30 – 5:30 pm**. 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 11:00 am on Saturday 1st December. He will arrive in a specially decorated trailer and will stay until 2:00 pm, 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, except for Friday, when I have another Hospital appointment.

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