



# St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

*Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018*  
*The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

**Thought for the week:** "Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 5:1 page 1132.

**Welcome:** A warm welcome to all our worshippers today, especially any who are new to the church. We hope you will enjoy the service and come through to the community hall at the end to have some refreshments.

**May Ball:** Tickets are on sale from the office for this not to be missed event, at **7:30pm on Thursday 3rd May** at The Broadstairs Pavilion. **£30** will buy you an excellent meal and entertainment, including a Michael Bubl  tribute act in cabaret and a DJ for dancing. Frank Thorley will be explaining more about the ball at today's service. If you have said you are coming, please give your money and collect your tickets from the office or from Peggy Long.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting:** Please make every effort to attend this meeting, at **7:30pm on Wednesday 25th April**. We will be electing new PCC members, our Churchwardens and Diocesan Synod representatives. Whilst we are a relatively small congregation numerically, it would be good to see some new faces with new ideas to help grow our church and community hall.

**Pauline Jackson:** Pauline's illness has severely curtailed her activities for the immediate future. Consequently, there will not be a May Parish Magazine and the May Queen celebration on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May has been cancelled.

**Ann Miles' memorial service:** St Andrew's will be remembering Ann Miles and her contribution to the life of our church at **2:00pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April**. All are welcome and there will be refreshments in the community hall afterwards.

**Voyagers:** Thank you to everyone who performed at, donated food and drink or attended last week's soiree. A good time was had by all.

**Processional Hymn:** 208 “Christ is made the sure foundation” part 2 and doxology

**Collect:**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Readings**                    **Genesis 7: 1-5, 11-18** p 8                    read by Graham Silsbury  
   **Acts 4: 5-12** p 1095

**Gradual Hymn**            **517** “Loving Shepherd of thy sheep”

**Gospel**                        **John 10: 11 - 18** p 1076

**Intercessions**            led by Pat Price

**Offertory Hymn**        **143** “Come, ye faithful, raise the strain”

**Communion Hymn**    **589** “The King of love my shepherd is”

**Post Communion:**

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Recessional Hymn**        **433** “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:** 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 the sick:** Charles Saunders, Geoffrey Wheeler, Liz Stokes, Susan and Tom Hindmarsh, Sheila Watson, Sheila Hook, Kenneth Benjamin, Betty and Malcolm Bruce, Josephine Barber, Andrew Grossart, David Williams, Sid Morgan, Sylvia Long, Sherene Maitra, Sarah Read and Pauline Jackson

**This Week: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b>10:00 am</b> Bible study at St Andrew's House
	<b>7:30 pm</b> Alpha Course – third session in the Community Hall. <b>Please do not arrive before 7:15pm to avoid disturbance to other hall users. Thank you.</b>
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b>9:30 am</b> Little Ted's Parent and Toddler Group in the hall
	<b>13:45 pm</b> Women's Group: 'The Waterways of the Tsars' with Anne Cattor
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b>10:00 am</b> Said Communion in the Lady Chapel Pilates in the hall No Prayer Group this week
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b>10:30 am</b> Drop in coffee morning – all welcome! <b>2:00 pm</b> Ann Miles' memorial service
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Said Communion <b>10:00 am</b> Family Communion with Junior Church

**Dates for your diary:**

**Friendship Lunch:** Our next lunch is on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**, 12 for 12:30 at Queens Road Baptist Church. Names to Janet Porter on 865178 please. The raffle at the last lunch raised £27:00 for church funds. Thank you.

**The Railway Swing Band in concert at St Andrew's: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30 pm.** Tickets are £10:00 (including free refreshments) and are available from the office. Please come along and support this concert for the community hall. We need to have a full church for the show to make it economically viable and a really good fund raiser. Raffle prizes are also requested, please give them in at the office if you can help. There are posters for display in your windows and fliers to give your friends at the back of the church. **Let's make this event a real success!**

**Novena:** Between Ascension and Pentecost (11<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May,) there are nine special days of prayer. The theme is 'Changed Lives – Changing Lives' as part of 'Thy kingdom come' the diocesan initiative to encourage folk to explore through prayer how they might courageously witness to God's life changing work. There are booklets at the back of the church. Please take one and use it to guide your prayers.

**Parish Office:** The office will be open as usual this week. My pacemaker operation has been postponed. (Update to follow!)

**Quiz :** Our brain teaser for April is now available from the White Swan, Anne Dickinson and the office. Only £1 to enter. Last month's winner was Geoff Sollom of Broadstairs. This month's answers are all herbivores, so get nibbling at the questions!

**Fete: Book this date: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2 – 4pm.** Donations of jars, bottles, preserves, plants, unwanted Christmas gifts and good quality bric-a-brac are always welcome. Please hand in at the office.

**April Prayer Diary:** The April prayer diary is available at the back of the church.

**Food Bank:** What you give is really appreciated and helps the Food Bank to assist needy families. Donations of UHT milk, jam, packets of flavoured rice or couscous, tinned/dried mashed potatoes and tinned stew etc are urgently required.

**Did you know?** On this day in 1659, the first known cheque was presented to a British bank for £10:00. Unfortunately, after 5 days, it was returned marked 'insufficient funds – refer to drawer...'

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