

back to
School



St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

Sunday 17th September 2017
Fourteenth Sunday after
Trinity
Back to School Sunday

Verse of the week: "Peace to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 6:23 p1177

Welcome: A warm welcome to pupils, parents and carers from St Peter's and Callis Grange schools. We also welcome Kate Grant as our guest speaker. Kate is the volunteer and service coordinator at The Gap project in Broadstairs.

Get the Big Picture: The third session will be on Tuesday 19th September at 11:00am, in the church.

Sunday 24th September- Confirmation service: Bishop Trevor will be confirming our candidates during the 10:00am service. The service will be followed by a celebration lunch between 12 noon and 1:30pm in the Community Hall. Everyone is welcome. Please phone 01843 591605 for further information. Many thanks, Pauline, Fiona and Peggy.

Saturday 14th October- 'Relive the Day' – we are all invited to a celebration of marriages, old and new. Philip will be conducting a short service of thanksgiving to be followed by afternoon tea in the community hall. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church to reserve your place, and bring along any photographs of your special day.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: Friday 6th October from 10:30am. Jenny, Brenda and Anne are hosting a coffee morning to raise funds for the charity that helps so many cancer patients. There will be coffee, tea and cake, plus stalls selling craft items, including crocheted hats, jewellery, paper crafted goods and handmade wood items. Entrance is free! There will be a raffle. We hope to see you there!

Processional Hymn: 332 "This is the day"

Collect:

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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 Colossians 3:12 – 17, p1184

Gradual Hymn 354 "What a friend we have in Jesus"

Gospel Matthew 18: 21- 35, p985

Intercessions led by Joseph Eldred

Offertory Hymn 227 "Morning has broken"

Post Communion:

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn "He's got the whole world in his hand"

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, Kenneth Benjamin, Birgit Wilson, Betty and Malcolm Bruce and Josephine Barber.

This Week: Monday 18th September to Sunday 24th September

<u>Monday</u>	6:15 pm	Adult men's yoga with Abbey. Ring 07792 842494 for more details
<u>Tuesday</u>	11:00 am	"Get the Big Picture". Bible study course in the church
	7:30pm	Bible study at "Tonela", Sowell Street
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:30 am	Little Ted's parent and toddler group
	1:45 pm	Women's Group " Bossanyi's Windows " A talk by Ted Keeping
	7:00 pm	Yoga class with Mina. Details from 07718 162482
<u>Thursday</u>	10:00 am	Said Communion in the Lady Chapel
		Gentle Pilates class with Abbey. Ring 07792 842494 for more details
<u>Friday</u>	10:30 am	Drop in Coffee morning. All welcome!
<u>Sunday</u>	8:00 am	No 08:00 Service
	10:00 am	Confirmation service led by Bishop Trevor Willmott

Open your diaries, and book these dates:

Voyagers' Fish and Chip Supper: LAST CALL. This piscatorial and potato feast is on **Wednesday 20th September** in the Community hall at **7:00pm**. Tickets are **£7:50** and are available from Pat Price and Richard Collins.

Friendship Lunch: Our next lunch is on **Tuesday 10th October** at Queens Road Baptist church. Names to Janet Porter on 865178. Thank you.

Recital by the Thanet Concert Band: 7:30pm Saturday 23rd September. Please see the poster in the church for more details.

Harvest Thanksgiving: We are celebrating harvest on **Sunday 1st October.**
10:00am Family communion, with the uniformed organisations, followed by, at **6:30pm** ,'**Harvest Praise**' A joint service with Holy Trinity and St Peter's, followed by refreshments in the community hall and a sale of produce.

Grand Concert by the Thanet Male Voice Choir: The choir will be giving a concert on **Saturday 21st October** as part of their 40th anniversary celebrations, **and to raise funds for the church.** Refreshments will be available. Admission is free but there's a retiring collection to get out.....

Quiz: Our brain teaser for September is available from the White Swan, and the office. Still only £1 to enter. This month's answers are all names of tools. Out of 8 correct answers last month, the drawn winner was Nigel Boyd of Kingsgate.

Prayer Diary: The September prayer diary is in the church.

Did you know? On this day in 1830, the first fatality caused by a moving train occurred at the opening of the Liverpool and Manchester railway. People were dying to get away even then ...!

Oasis: Donations of women's and children's clothes, towels, bedding and toys are welcome. ***There will be no collections during September***, so could you please drop any items in at the office from October onwards. We'd appreciate it if any donations could be put in a **black plastic sack**. Thank you.

Ride and Stride: Di Springett and Anne Dickinson raised **£255**, of which half will be returned to St Andrew's. Thank you to all who sponsored them.

A big heartfelt thank you from Birgit: I would like to say thank you to everyone at St Andrew's for their wonderful support after my accident back in July. I was overwhelmed and touched by your cards, flowers, personal messages, visits, countless acts of kindness, and of course by your prayers. Special thanks to those who covered (and continue to cover my duties. It is wonderful to know that I am part of a special and loving church family. I am on the road to recovery and I hope to resume my duties in due course. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. Once again, a big heartfelt THANK YOU!

Church Magazine: September'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 this week. If you have anything for the news sheet, please make sure I receive it by Thursday.

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