



St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

Sunday 16th July 2017
Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Verse of the week: "For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord,
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future"
Jeremiah 29:11 page 790

Welcome: A warm welcome today to Lara Joan Cleverley, who is being baptised during the 10:00 am service. Please pray for Lara, her parents and godparents as we welcome Lara into the church family.

Congratulations: Our congratulations to Kim and Matthew, who were married at St Andrew's last Sunday, with magnificent flowers and a great ceremony. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Betty Broomfield: Betty's funeral will take place **at St Andrew's at 11:45am on Tuesday 1st August**, followed by cremation at Margate crematorium. It is sad to note the death of another stalwart member of our congregation (until ill health intervened) so please come along on the 1st and say goodbye.

Voyagers' Meeting: Come along this Wednesday 19th July to hear Jenny Matterface talk about her work as a councillor. Jenny has worked hard for the Beacon Road ward and the Reading Street area. The talk begins in the church at 7:30pm followed by refreshments in the community hall afterwards. Everybody is welcome to attend. It should be a fascinating talk.

Ride and Stride: This year's ride and stride in aid of the friends of Kent Churches will take place on **Saturday 9th September**. Volunteers needed to man the church, and to ride, or walk to raise money. (50% goes to St Andrew's) More details to follow.....

Processional Hymn: 89 "O Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness"

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings **Genesis 25: 19- end** p26 Read by Wilma Edwards
Romans 8: 1-11 p1134

Gradual Hymn **460** "Help us O Lord to learn"

Gospel **Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23** p978

Intercessions led by John Vince

Offertory Hymn **380**

Communion Hymn **383** "Be still for the presence of the Lord"

Post Communion:

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly
quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn **437** "Go forth and tell"

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 and Birgit Wilson

This Week: Monday 17th July to Sunday 23rd July

<u>Monday</u>	6:15 pm	Men's yoga for beginners with Abbey
	7:30 pm	Salutation yoga with Abbey : 07792 842494 for details
<u>Tuesday</u>	10:00 am	Bible study with Philip at St Andrew's House Michael's group will meet again on 25th July.
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:30 am	Little Ted's parent and toddler group. Last session before the summer holiday. The Women's Group is on holiday. Meetings resume on the 6 th September. 7:00 pm Yoga class with Mina. Details from 07718 162482
<u>Thursday</u>	10:00 am	Said Communion in the Lady Chapel Pilates in the hall with Janet. No prayer group meeting until further notice
<u>Friday</u>	10:30 am	Drop in Coffee morning. All welcome!
<u>Sunday</u>	8:00 am	Said Communion
	10:00 am	Family communion

The Junior Church is on their summer break and will return on the **10th 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:

Parish Lunch: Henry Martell and Brian Laker are giving a lunch in aid of church funds, on **Sunday 13th August** at 'Highgate' 29 Callis Court Road. Menu details are posted at the back of the church. A good time is guaranteed! Tickets available at **£20** each, from the parish office.

Friendship lunch: The next lunch is on **Tuesday 12th 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 rehearses at St Andrew's on Tuesdays and will be giving a concert on the **21st October** to celebrate their 40th anniversary and to raise funds for the church. More details to follow...

3rd December: Concert by Camerata vocal group. More details to follow.....

Quiz: Our brain teaser for July is available from the White Swan, and the office. Still only £1 to enter. The answers this month are all names of fruits and vegetables. There were 10 correct answers last month and the drawn winner was David Williams of Kingsgate.

As the post office and shop are now closed, please buy from the church or the pub. **The closing date is the 27th July**

Prayer Diary: The July prayer diary is in the church. Please take a copy.

Did you know? On this day in 1867, Joseph Monier patented reinforced concrete. In the early 20th Century, the Mafia refined it further with their own unique reinforcing medium ... especially on motorway bridge columns!

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.

Alterations: Krystyna Green will let out or take in garments as required. Contact her at church or on 304045. All proceeds to the church

Food Bank: Donations of UHT milk, jam, packets of flavoured rice or couscous, tinned/dried mashed potatoes and tinned main meals stew etc are needed.

Strawberry Tea: 26 people attended and enjoyed Jean and Nigel's hospitality, with Voyagers' funds benefitting. A big thank you to our hosts!

Summer Tea: Veronica and Richard Taylor will be hosting a second summer tea on **Saturday 5th August, from 3pm onwards at 55 The Silvers**. This is in aid of Theo Taylor's Kilimanjaro climb for Childreach International. Tickets are £5 each and are available from Theo (862772) or Veronica (865104)

Parish Office: The office is open as usual. Contributions to the news sheet by Thursday please.

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