



St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

Sunday 17th February 2019
Third Sunday before Lent

Thought for the week: 'Pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away' *Hebrews 2:1, page 1201*

Funeral details for Tony Roach. Tony's funeral is at 10:45 am on Friday 1st March at Margate Crematorium. This will be followed by a **Service of Thanksgiving at St Andrew's church at 11:30 am.** Refreshments will be provided in the community hall afterwards. All are welcome.

Tickle your toast buds: Wilma Cossa will be selling her homemade Seville orange marmalade in the community hall after the 10:00 am service on the **24th February.** All proceeds will go to Mission Aviation Fellowship.

Women's World Day of Prayer: The service this year is on **Friday 1st March at 2:00 pm** at St Peter's Baptist Church. The theme this year is 'Slovenia. Come – Everything is Ready' All are welcome.

Voyagers' Meeting: Come along to the community hall on **Wednesday 20th February at 7:30 pm** when our speaker will be Cllr Jenny Matterface, who will be talking about the plight of the local homeless.

Alterations, etc: Krystyna Green will alter that dress or pair of trousers that have become a victim of the 'clothes shrinkage' fairy. Contact her at church or phone 304045. All proceeds go towards church funds.

Total revision of the electoral roll: Forms will be available from the **21st February** at the back of the church or from the office. Please take one and complete it as soon as possible. None of the existing names can be carried over and if you are not listed on the new roll, you won't be able to vote at the APCM. Return forms to Simon Kemp (Electoral Roll Officer)

Processional Hymn: **585** "The church's one foundation" (omit starred verse)

Collect:

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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 **Jeremiah 17: 5-10, p777** *read by Janet Graham*
1 Corinthians 15: 12-20, p1156

Gradual Hymn **391** "Blest are the pure in heart"

Gospel **Luke 6: 17-26 p1033**

Intercessions *led by Richard Collins*

Offertory Hymn **617** "When all thy mercies"

Communion Hymn **297** "Father, we adore you"

Post Communion:

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,
that those who come to him should never hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
that we may eat and drink with him
at his table in the kingdom,
where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Recessional Hymn **505** "Lord Jesus Christ"

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, Shereen Maitra, Margaret Lawrence, Nicholas Nadin, Anne Thorley, Derrick and Sylvia Long, John Rowbotham, Nick Leach-Stephens and Lauren.

From the Book of Remembrance: Norman Chidley, Sophie Hollingworth, Olive Appleton and Janet Swain. **Remember them and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.**

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

Monday	6:15 pm Men's Yoga
Tuesday	10:00 am Bible Study with Philip at St Andrew's House 7:30 pm Bible study with Michael at 'Tonela' Sowell Street
Wednesday	No parent and toddler group or women's group meeting this week as it is half term
Thursday	10:00 am Said Communion in the Lady Chapel Gentle Pilates with Abbey 11:15 am Relaxation Yoga with Abbey 7:00 pm Prayer group in the Lady Chapel
Friday	10:30 am Drop in coffee morning. All welcome.
Sunday	8:00 am Said Communion 10:00 am Family communion with Junior Church

What's On

Friendship Lunch: 12 for 12:30 pm on **Tuesday 19th March** at Queens Road Baptist church. Names to Janet Porter on 865178 as usual.

Dick Smith and the Temple Jazz Band will be performing in the church on **Thursday 28th February starting at 7:30 pm**. Come along and hear New Orleans jazz at its best! Admission is only **£10 a ticket** which includes free refreshments. Ticket sales from the office (609513) or phone (596789)

Get Flipping! On **Saturday 9th March** it's our **pancake party in the community hall, starting at 6 pm**. There's plenty of pancakes plus soup and a roll. There'll be a sing along, games and pancake tossing. Tickets from the office (609513) or Pauline (591605) **Only £2 per adult and £1 per child**.

Quiz Night: Stretch those memory cells at our Quiz Night! **7 pm for 7:30 start on Saturday 16th March** in the community hall. **£5** per ticket, tables maximum of 8. bring your own food and drink. (Encyclopaedias must be left at the door!)

Attention all Gardeners! If you live in the Reading Street area and have a garden large or small that you would like to display, we are holding our first Open Gardens day on **Saturday 6th July**. Please let Simon in the office know your name, home address and an email address so that we can begin planning. Thank you in advance.

Prayer Diary: February's prayer diary is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy and use it in your daily prayers.

Quiz: Rattle those grey cells with our February quiz which is available from the White Swan, Anne Dickinson or the office. £1 donation to enter. This month's answers relate to 'transport' and don't forget the closing date is Wednesday 27th February, or you'll miss the bus!

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 1904, Puccini's opera 'Madam Butterfly' had its premiere at La Scala, Milan. A famous aria was 'Your tiny hand is frozen' ... or at least it was until Graham got the heaters going again!

Spring Fashion Show: Wednesday 27th March, starting at 7:00pm. Tickets cost £7, which includes a glass of wine and nibbles.

Congratulations: to Connie and Jack Bradley on the birth of Alexander John Bradley on Saturday 9th February. He weighed 7lb 8oz. Mother and baby are doing well. Congratulations to the proud grandparents Beryl and Edward.

Parish Office: The office is open as usual this week.

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