



# St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

*Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018*  
*Armistice Sunday*  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent*

**Thought for the week:** "This is my command: love each other" *John 15:v17*  
*p1083*

**Welcome:** A warm welcome to the members, leaders, parents and friends of our uniformed organisations on this Remembrance Sunday.

**Vigil to mark the centenary of the Armistice and tolling the church bell:**

Philip will be holding a short vigil service **tonight, starting at 6:45pm**. Our bell will be tolled at **7:05pm**, as part of the nationwide celebration "Battle's over – a Nation's Tribute" to coincide with the lighting of 1000 beacons around the country and the ringing of at least 1000 sets of bells countrywide. Please attend if you can.

**Voyagers' Events: Our Christmas dinner** will take place at the Captain Digby on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7:15pm**. £25 per ticket for a three-course meal. Sample menus 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 **30<sup>th</sup> 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**.

**Thank you:** Laura and Tristan Stone thank you for your prayers for Laura's Father, Andrew Grossart. His thrombosis has dispersed and after two big operations for stomach cancer he has now been given the all clear. Praise the Lord for his goodness, prayer changes things!

Processional Hymn:               **353** “And did those feet in ancient time”

Collect:

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings 8:00 am               **Micah 4: 1-5** p932                               *read by a member of*  
  **Romans 8: 31 - end** p1135                       *the Guides*

Gradual Hymn                   **355** “I vow to thee, my country,”

Gospel 8:00 am               **Mark 1: 14 – 20** p1002

Intercessions                 *led by members of the Scouts*

Offertory Hymn               **537** “O God, our help in ages past,”

Communion Hymn            **NHWS 220** “Make me a channel of your peace”

Post Communion:

God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,  
and by your healing power make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Recessional Hymn            **413** “Eternal Father, strong to save,”

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.** Frank Louis Kemp (2005), Sandra Jacqueline Arnold (2016), Albert Lawrence Springett (2011), James Morrison, Jean Morrison (1948), and Charles Newman. **Please pray for them and all those whose anniversaries fall at this time.**

**This Week: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

Monday	<b>6:15 pm</b> Men's Yoga with Abbey
Tuesday	<b>10:00 am</b> Bible study group at St Andrew's House
Wednesday	<b>9:30 am</b> Parent and Toddler Group in the community hall <b>1:45 pm</b> Women's Group: "Pancreatic Cancer Research", talk by Yasmin Bailey.
Thursday	<b>10:00 am</b> Said Communion in the Lady Chapel Pilates in the hall with Abbey <b>11:15 am</b> Relaxation Yoga in the hall with Abbey <b>7:00 pm</b> Prayer Group in the Lady Chapel
Friday	<b>10:30 am</b> Drop in coffee morning – all welcome! <b>7:00 pm</b> Youth Alpha Course in the Upper Room
Sunday	<b>8:00 am</b> Said Communion <b>10:00 am Family Communion and Junior Church</b> <b>11:15 am</b> Baptism of George Arthur Anthony Leo Foster

**What's On**

**StA's Group:** We meet again on **Monday 12th November** between 9 and 11:00am. 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 7:00pm 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'

**Christmas Fair: Saturday 1st December - 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.** Draw tickets are now available to buy and sell. We need to sell **EVERY** ticket, so if you haven't got a book or two, please see Pauline or Simon. Any donations can be left at the office. 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.

**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 1954, thousands of pensioners took part in a protest rally in London. They were calling for an increase in their pensions of 17/6d (87p) to take the single pension to £2/10/0 (£2.50) Of course, £2.50 was worth having then. Now it will buy half a book of raffle tickets (which Peggy is selling after the service!)

**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 4pm on Sunday 25th November at Holy Trinity Broadstairs. Refreshments are served afterwards. All welcome!

**Parish Office:** The office will be open as usual this week, except for Tuesday, when I have a Hospital appointment.

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