



St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

Sunday 15th October 2017
Eighteenth Sunday after
Trinity

Verse of the week: “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.” Ephesians 6, 10:11 p1177.

Welcome: A warm welcome to Kerry Love and Michael James, who are being baptised at 11:45am. Please remember them in your prayers as they join the church family.

Get the Big Picture: The evening session of the bible study course resumes on **16th October at 7:00pm**, at Joy and Michael’s house, ‘Tonela’ Sowell Street. The course also runs at **11:00 am on Tuesdays**, in the church.

St Andrew’s Breakfast: Sunday 26th November 8:30 – 10:00am. The cost will be **£1:00** and tickets will be on sale from **1st November**.

‘Relive the day’ – Around 70 people attended the service and tea afterwards and a great time of fellowship was had by all. Thank you to all our guests and to Pauline and her team for providing the refreshments.

Traidcraft: The Traidcraft stall will be in the Community Hall after today’s service, with a display of Christmas cards so that our regular customers may place their orders as usual.

Macmillan coffee morning: Many thanks to everyone who came and supported our event. We made an amazing **£902.22!** Thanks to Jenny, Brenda and Anne, Anne and her daughter Claire.

Potatoes: we have a few sacks of potatoes left over from Harvest. If you’d like one, please see a churchwarden. A donation for the Voyagers is requested.

Processional Hymn: **589** “The King of Love my shepherd is”

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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 **Exodus 32: 1 – 14** p90 Read by Graham Silsbury
Philippians 4: 1 - 9 p1180

Gradual Hymn **439** “God be in my head”

Gospel **Matthew 22: 1 –14** p1052

Intercessions led by Richard Collins

Offertory Hymn **502** “Lights abode celestial Salem”

Communion Hymn **NHWS 281** “Put peace into each other’s hands”

Post Communion:

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for
ever.

Recessional Hymn **NHWS 326** “The Spirit lives to set us free”

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 are available in the hall after the 10:00 am 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, Betty and Malcolm Bruce, Josephine Barber, Rachel Musindi, Jean Mason and Andrew Grossart

This Week: Monday 16th October to Sunday 22nd October

<u>Monday</u>	6:15 pm Adult men's yoga with Abbey. Ring 07792 842494 for more details No "Get the Big Picture" this week. Meet again on Monday 23 rd October
<u>Tuesday</u>	No "Get the Big Picture" this week. Meet again on Tuesday 24 th October
<u>Wednesday</u>	7:30 pm Michael's Bible study group meet at "Tonela", Sowell Street 9:30 am Little Ted's parent and toddler group 1:45 pm Women's Group : 'Theatrical life' a talk by Michael Wheatley -Ward 7:30 pm Voyagers' Meeting in the Community Hall – Jenny Matterface talks about the 'CT10 Charity'
<u>Thursday</u>	10:00 am Said Communion in the Lady Chapel Gentle Pilates class with Abbey. Ring 07792 842494 for more details 7:30 pm No prayer group this week
<u>Friday</u>	10:30 am Drop in Coffee morning. All welcome!
<u>Saturday</u>	7:30 pm Gala Concert by the Thanet Male Voice Choir - Free admission, retiring collection for the Community Hall Restoration fund
<u>Sunday</u>	8:00 am Said Communion 10:00 am Family communion and Junior Church

Diary Dates:

Friendship Lunch: Our next lunch is on **Tuesday 14th November** at Queens Road Baptist church. Names to Janet Porter on 865178. Thank you.

Christian Aid: (Churches Together) need volunteers to help collect on Thursday 19th October at Tesco, Westwood between 10:00am and 4:00pm. Different one hour slots are available. Please contact Linda Curtis on 602332 or Judith Sturgis on 863281 if you can help.

Evensong 5th November: Please make a special effort to come along to our '**All Souls' service**, when we will be remembering all those who have died. We also hope to welcome the recently bereaved to let them know that they are not forgotten. The service will include the opportunity to light a candle in memory of those who have gone before. There will also be a list at the back of the church to enter the names you want to remember.

Quiz: Our brain teaser for October is available from the White Swan, and the office. Still only £1 to enter. This month's answers are all marine life, including vegetation. Last month there were 18 correct answers and the drawn winner was Geoff Sollom of Broadstairs. Closing date is Thursday 26th October.

Prayer Diary: The October prayer diary is in the church. Please take a copy and use it in your private devotions.

Did you know? The German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche was born on this day in 1844. He said "In every real man a child is hidden that wants to play" and "Ah women. They make the highs higher and the lows more frequent"

Alterations: Krystyna Green will undertake alterations to clothing. See her in Church or telephone 304045. All proceeds go to St Andrew's.

Oasis: Donations of women's and children's clothes, towels, bedding and toys are welcome. We'd appreciate it if any donations could be put in a **black plastic sack**. Thank you.

Friends Wine and Wisdom: Selling out fast! The friends of St Peters and St Andrews churches are holding a Wine and Wisdom evening on **Saturday 28th October**, at St Andrew's Community Hall, starting at **7:00pm**. Tickets are **£5:00**. Please bring your own drinks and food. We are aiming for tables of 8, but if you are unable to make up a table of 8, we can arrange for you to join another table. Tickets are on sale at both Parish Offices. There will be a raffle and donations of prizes would be most welcome. Please leave them at either office. **Please support the friends.**

Church Magazine: October'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. News sheet contributions by Thursday.

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