



# St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

*Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018*  
*The First Sunday of 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.**

**Welcome:** A warm welcome to our guest speaker, Rev Aptin Samedi, from St Philip's, Palm Bay. We hope that he will enjoy his time with us.

**Voyagers:** The Voyagers next meeting is on Wednesday **21<sup>st</sup> February at 7:30pm**, in the community hall. Our own Anne Pearce will be talking about her life and career in Zimbabwe.

**Lent at St Andrew's: Our Lent course starts on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February.** There will be two Tuesday sessions. The first at 11:00am in the community hall, followed by a soup lunch, and the second at Mike and Joy Hawthorne's house, 'Tonela' Sowell Street at 7:30pm. If you want to come to either session, please put your name on the sheets at the back of the church.

**The Friends of St Peter's and St Andrew's – sad news.** At the last committee meeting it was decided that as each church has its own fund raising team and objective, the fund raising activities of the Friends should cease temporarily and the charity should lay dormant, meeting only to consider grant applications or to receive bequests. Therefore, it was thought unreasonable to ask Friends to renew their subscription and for those who pay by standing order to cancel them.

**Quiz for the CoCo's Foundation:** 7:30 pm 22<sup>nd</sup> March at The Broadstairs Pavilion. The foundation helps house orphans in South Africa. £6 a ticket and there are two tables of 10 left. Phone Hazel Coles on 865700 if you are interested.

**Processional Hymn:** 95 "Forty days and forty nights"

**Collect:**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
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**                      **Genesis 9:8 – 17** (p10)                      Read by Pam Hughes  
   **1 Peter 3:18-22** (p1219)

**Gradual Hymn**                **99** "My spirit longs for thee"

**Gospel**                         **Mark 1: 9-15** (p1002)

**Intercessions**                led by John Atkins

**Offertory Hymn**              **96** "Jesu lover of my soul"

**Communion Hymn**         **296** "Draw nigh and take"

**Post Communion:**

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,  
and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Recessional Hymn**            **380** "At the name of Jesus"

**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:** Everyone is welcome to come through to the community hall for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

**Please pray for:** Josephine Barber, Kenneth Benjamin, Betty and Malcolm Bruce, Paul Buckley, , Andrew Grossart, Susan and Tom Hindmarsh, Sheila Hook, Jean Mason, Sid Morgan, Charles Saunders, Evelyn Smart, Liz Stokes, Wynne Thomas, Sheila Watson, Geoffrey Wheeler and David Williams

**This Week: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	<b>Men's Yoga with Abbey</b>
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Lent Course:</b> in the hall followed by a soup lunch
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Lent Course:</b> at Joy and Mike's house "Tonela", Sowell Street
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Little Ted's Parent and Toddler Group in the hall</b>
	<b>1:45 pm</b>	<b>Women's Group:</b> The Swinging Sixties - a talk by Linda Warren
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Said Communion in the Lady Chapel Pilates in the hall</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Drop-in surgery in the Upper Room
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	Drop in Coffee morning. All welcome!
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	Said Communion
	<b>10:00 am</b>	Family Communion and Junior Church.

**Dates for your diary:**

**Speakers for Lent Services:**

25 <sup>th</sup> February:	Mrs Suzie Howe (Director of The Bethany Children's Trust)
4 <sup>th</sup> March:	Rev Sue Woan (Holy Trinity, Margate)
11 <sup>th</sup> March:	The Venerable Jo Kelly-Moore (Archdeacon of Canterbury)
18 <sup>th</sup> March:	Simon Hawthorne

**Good Friday:** The leader of our three hour devotion will be Canon Clare Edwards from Canterbury Cathedral

**Time for Tea!** On **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March between 2 and 4 pm** Di Springett and Brenda Collins are hosting a cr'afternoon tea party, so come along and have some fun crafting cards for Easter. Tickets are £5:00 and are available from the church office.

**Mothering Sunday Breakfast:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March between 8:30 and 10:00 am. Only £1 per ticket. More details on the posters.

**St Andrew's Quiz:** The February quiz is now available from the office and the pub. Have a go this month, raise some funds for the church **and** have the chance to win a £25 M and S gift card. This month's answers are all spouses, partners or lovers ... .

**Accommodation needed:** Rev Jan at St Peter's is still looking for offers of accommodation during Holy Week for two members of the Community of St Anselm who are working with group parishes at that time. Please contact her on 86919 if you can help.

**Did you know?** The Italian artist Michelangelo died in Rome on this day in 1564. His last words (allegedly) were "What do you mean, you don't like the ceiling?"

**Food Bank:** We are continuing to support the food bank and your donations of non perishable items are particularly welcome at this time of year.

**Electoral Roll Revision:** Prior to the APCM on 25<sup>th</sup> April, the Electoral Roll will be open for inspection so that people can ensure that they are correctly entered on the roll (for example, that they have updated their address if they have moved house) and enter themselves if they are not on the roll. Please note that you need to be on the Electoral Roll to vote at the APCM. This year the review will be from **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February until Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April**. The Electoral Roll officer is our administrator, Simon Kemp, and the roll is available at the office during normal office hours. After 4<sup>th</sup> April, no more names can be added to or removed from the roll until after the APCM, although any errors or omissions may be corrected.

**Pancake Party:** A great success! Thank you to all who attended and Clive, Pauline, Fiona and Anne who did the catering.

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

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