



St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

Sunday 8th October 2017
Seventeenth Sunday after
Trinity

Verse of the week: "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong." 1 Corinthians 16:13 p1158

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

Saturday 14th October at 3:00 pm. "Relive the Day" – a celebration of marriages, old and new. Philip will be conducting a short service to be followed by afternoon tea in the Community Hall. **This is your last chance** to sign the sheet to reserve your place.

Traidcraft: The Traidcraft stall will be in the Community Hall next week with a display of Christmas cards so that our regular customers may place their orders as usual. Traidcraft cards support Christian Aid, CAFOD and SCIAF. (If you buy from us you do not need to pay the postage for them to send their cards to you!)

Flowers: Pam Hughes' arrangement in the porch today is in celebration of Richard and Brenda's Golden Wedding. Many congratulations to them both.

E-PAP. Thank you to all who contributed towards the e-pap collection to help feed orphans in Kwanakatula, South Africa. We raised **£209 (R3702)**

Harvest Produce Sale: Thank you all. We raised over **£120** for the Voyagers.

Processional Hymn: **418** "Father, Lord of all creation"

Collect:

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings **Exodus 20: 1 – 17** p77 Read by Jenny Stone
 Philippians 3: 4b – 21 p1180

Gradual Hymn **396** "Christ is the world's true light"

Gospel **Matthew 13: 31-34** p979

Intercessions led by Birgit Wilson

Offertory Hymn **581** "Take my life and let it be"

Communion Hymn **322** "Soul of my Saviour"

Post Communion:

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede
and follow us,
and make us continually
to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn **NHWS 368** "Will you come and follow me"

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: Richard and Brenda Collins are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary this Sunday and would like to invite everyone through to the Community Hall for some cake and a glass of wine.

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 and Rachel Musindi.

This Week: Monday 9th October to Sunday 15th 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 16 th October.
<u>Tuesday</u>	No "Get the Big Picture" this week. Meet again on 17 th October. Michael's Bible study group will meet next on 17 th October
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:30 am Little Ted's parent and toddler group 1:45 pm Women's Group "Panama" a talk by Ann Culmer
<u>Thursday</u>	10:00 am Said Communion in the Lady Chapel Gentle "senior" Pilates class with Abbey. Ring 07792 842494 for more details 7:00 pm Prayer group in the Lady Chapel
<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 and Junior Church

Open your diaries, and book these dates:

Friendship Lunch: The next lunch is on **Tuesday 10th October** at Queen's Road Baptist church. 12 for 12:30 start. Names to Janet Porter on 865178.

Voyagers' Meeting: Wednesday 18th October 7:30 pm in the Community Hall. Councillor Jenny Matterface will talk about the work of the CT10 Charity.

Grand Concert by the Thanet Male Voice Choir: The choir rehearse at St Andrew's on Tuesdays and will be giving a concert on **Saturday 21st October** as part of their 40th anniversary celebrations, **and to raise funds for the church.** Refreshments will be available. Admission is free with a retiring collection.

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

Christmas Fayre: 2nd December 11:00am – 2:00pm. The Mayor of Broadstairs has been booked to open the fayre. More details to follow...

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 own private devotions.

Did you know? The British Prime Minister, Clement Atlee died on this day in 1967. He said "Democracy means government by discussion, but it is only effective if you can stop people talking!"

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: The Friends of St Peter's and St Andrew's 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 will be on sale at both churches after the Sunday service on 1st October and 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, who have recently paid for our new safety ladder in the belfry.**

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 this week. If you have anything for the news sheet, please make sure I receive it by Thursday.

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