



St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

*Sunday 1st October 2017
Sixteenth Sunday after
Trinity – Harvest Festival*

Verse of the week: “The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor” Proverbs 22:9 p 658

Welcome: A warm welcome today to our uniformed organisations, their parents and leaders. We are glad they are here to share our worship.

Welcome as well to our guest speaker, Capt. Graham Nunn of the Church Army.

Thanks: A big thank you to Geoffrey Philpott of Elmwood farm for his gift of harvest produce. Thank you as well to Anne Atkins, Pam Hughes and Beryl Bradley, whose efforts have made the church look so beautiful for Harvest.

Get the Big Picture: The evening session of the bible study course continues on **2nd 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.

Don't forget! Broadstairs Group Ministry: Harvest 'Songs of Praise' at 6:30pm. Welcome to St Peter's and Holy Trinity Broadstairs tonight. There are refreshments and an auction of harvest produce in the community hall.

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**.

Thank you: Etta Webb has phoned. She and Michael have settled in well in their new home and she would like to thank all of her friends at St Andrew's for their kind wishes and cards on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

Missing plates and platters: There are a number of plates and platters missing after last Sunday's Confirmation lunch, and the kitchen is holding other items that were left behind. It would be nice if everything could be re united with the owner!

Processional Hymn: **270** “Come, ye thankful people, come”

Collect:

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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.

Gospel **Matthew 14: 13- 21** p981 read by a Brownie

Gradual Hymn **NHWS 365** “Who put the colours in the rainbow”

Intercessions led by the Scouts

Offertory Hymn **275** “We plough the fields, and scatter”

Post Communion:

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn **NHWS 45** “Colours of day”

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: Come through to the Community Hall for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee after the 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, Birgit Wilson, Betty and Malcolm Bruce and Josephine Barber.

The departed: We remember Leonard Alfred Miller who died at Salonika on 29th September 1917, aged 32. He lived in Reading Street, worked as a gardener prior to the war, and was married to Mabel.

This Week: Monday 2nd October to Sunday 8th October

<u>Monday</u>	6:15 pm	Adult men's yoga with Abbey. Ring 07792 842494 for more details
	7:00 pm	"Get the Big Picture" Bible study course at Joy and Michael's – 'Tonela' Sowell Street.
<u>Tuesday</u>	11:00 am	"Get the Big Picture". Bible study course in the church
	7:30pm	Bible study at "Tonela", Sowell Street
<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 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	MacMillan Coffee and craft morning in the community hall. Please support Jenny Matterface and her helpers and help raise money for this worthwhile cause
<u>Sunday</u>	8:00 am	Said Communion
	10:00 am	Family communion and Junior Church

Forthcoming attractions

Friendship Lunch: Our next lunch is on **Tuesday 10th October** at Queens Road Baptist church. Names to Janet Porter on 865178. Thank you.

Voyagers' Meeting: Wednesday 18th October 7:30pm in the Community Hall. All are welcome to hear Cllr Jenny Matterface talk about the work of the CT10 charity.

Grand Concert by the Thanet Male Voice Choir: The choir will be giving a concert on **Saturday 21st October at 7:30pm** as part of their 40th anniversary celebrations, **and to raise funds for the church.** Refreshments will be available. Admission is free but there's a retiring collection to get out.....

Christian Bookshop: Have you visited Peter Woodhams at the **Christian Bookshop** in Northdown Road, Cliftonville? Please support him and see the treasures he has to offer.

Quiz: Our brain teaser for October is available from the White Swan, and the office. Still only £1 to enter.

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 American actor Walter Matthau was born on this day in 1920, in New York City. He said "I don't mind my wife having the last word. In fact I'm delighted when she reaches it"

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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