



St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

Sunday 26th November 2017
Sunday next before Advent
Christ the King

Verse of the week: "The God of Heaven will give us success. We his servants will start rebuilding" Nehemiah 2 v20 p485

Welcome: A warm welcome back to Rev Peter Dadd, who is presiding this morning. Philip is in with the Junior church.

Christmas Fayre: Saturday 2nd December - 11:00am to 2:00pm. To be opened by the Mayor of Broadstairs.

Draw tickets: We need to sell EVERY ticket, so if you haven't got a book or two, see Peggy Long or call at the office.

Unsold tickets can be put in the box at the back of the church. Please return counterfoils and money to the office. We would welcome unused Christmas gifts, preserves and pickles, cakes and savouries on the day and toys and games. Empty jam jars are still needed.

Posters: There are A4 posters at the back of the church. Please take a poster and display it in your window or your car. The more publicity we have, the larger the attendance!

Remembrance Tree: 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 **30th November**. All proceeds go to the **Voyagers' Charities**. The tree will be lit at the St Andrew's Day Celebration Evensong on the **3rd December at 6:30pm**.

Processional Hymn: **563** “Rejoice, the Lord is king”

Collect:

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings **Ezekiel 34: 11-24** p866 Read by Martin Long
 Ephesians 1: 15 – end p1173

Gradual Hymn **NHWS 226** “Meekness and Majesty”

Gospel **Matthew 25:31-end** p 995

Intercessions led by Pat Price

Offertory Hymn **546** “O Worship the King”

Communion Hymn **NHWS 82** “From heav’n you came”

Post Communion:

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
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 are available in the hall after the 10:00 am service

Please pray for: Charles Saunders, Wynne Thomas, Geoffrey Wheeler, Tom Waters, Liz Stokes, Susan and Tom Hindmarsh, Paul Buckley, Sheila Watson, Sheila Hook, Evelyn Smart, Kenneth Benjamin, Betty and Malcolm Bruce, Josephine Barber, Rachel Musindi, Jean Mason, Olive Deed, Andrew Grossart, David Williams and Graham Silsbury.

This Week: Monday 27th November to Sunday 3rd December

<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 course at 'Tonela' Sowell Street
<u>Tuesday</u>	10:00 am Bible Study: Philip's group meets at St Andrew's House
	7:30 pm Bible Study: Michael's group meet at "Tonela" Sowell Street
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:30 am Little Ted's parent and toddler group in the hall
	1:45 pm Women's Group - 'The Life and Times of Edith Cavell' A talk by Melanie Gibson-Barton
<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 Prayer Group in the Lady Chapel
<u>Friday</u>	10:30 am Drop in Coffee morning. All welcome!
<u>Saturday</u>	11:00 am – 2:00 pm Christmas Fayre
<u>Advent Sunday</u>	8:00 am Said Communion
	10:00 am Family Communion with Junior Church
	6:30 pm St Andrew's Day celebration evensong and switching-on of the Remembrance tree lights. Guest preacher: Trevor Clarke. Refreshments will be available in the hall afterwards.

Coming soon:

Friendship Lunch: We're having a break in December, so our next lunch is on Tuesday 16th January 2018 at Queens Road Baptist Church. Names to Janet Porter on 865178. Thank you.

Christmas Card Cr'afternoon tea: Monday 27th November between 2 and 4:30pm.

Carol singing with Churches Together: Churches Together in Broadstairs have been given permission to sing carols at Tesco, Westwood Cross between 4:30 and 5:30pm on Thursday 14th December, we will be collecting for the homeless. Please come and join us, we need your vocal help.

St Andrew's Quiz: The November quiz is now available. Just one 12 sided golden pound to enter! Have a try this month and raise some funds for the church...**And** have the chance to win a £25 M and S gift card!

Camerata Concert: Don't forget ... it's on MONDAY 4th December at 7:30pm. The group will be presenting a programme of choral music, carols and poetry for Advent. Free admission and refreshments. Retiring collection for the Hall project.

Thanks: To Chris Stockwell and "capability" Clive Jackson, who have cleared the leaves, leaf mould etc from the side and rear of the church.

Christmas Cards: We have a selection of beautiful hand crafted Christmas cards for sale on the card stall at the side of the church. Why not treat a loved one to an individually designed and handmade card? Only £1:00

Voyagers' Christmas Dinner: This will be held on the 13th December at 7:00pm at the Captain Digby, Kingsgate. The cost for the evening will be £24:00. If you'd like to go, see Pat Price for a menu.

Letting out or taking in: Forget the diet because Krystyna Green will alter your clothes to fit... She can be contacted on 304045 or at church. Don't forget, all proceeds are donated to St Andrew's funds.

Did you know? The film 'Casablanca' was shown for the first time on this day in 1942. I'm sure 'you must remember this.'.....

Parish Office: The office is open as usual this week. Any contributions for the news sheet would be welcome by Thursday.

November's Prayer Diary is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy and use it to focus your daily prayers.

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