



St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

Sunday 26th August 2018
Thirteenth Sunday after
Trinity

Thought for the Week: "Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love." *Ephesians 6:24* p1177

Welcome: A warm welcome to Rev Canon Peter Dadd, our celebrant and preacher for this morning's communion.

Congratulations:



To Rachel and Colin
Pritchard McClennan,
following the birth of their
son Joshua on 12th July at
23:19. Joshua weighed in at
8lb 8oz.
Congratulations to a proud
Nanny Sandy

Traidcraft: The Traidcraft stall will be in the community hall after the 10:00am service on **Sunday 2nd September**. Food, stationery, jewellery and small gifts will be on sale.

Come and join the St A's: This group is starting again, on the second Monday of each month in the community hall. Come along between **09:00 and 11:00am** on the **10th September** for a cuppa, some cake and a chat. Meet your neighbours or get together with friends old and new! We will have a child's play area and activities and a pre-loved stall. **See you there!**

Processional Hymn: **492** "Jesus, where'er the people meet"

Collect:

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings **Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14 - 18** p 239 read by Martin Long
 Ephesians 6: 10-20 p 1177

Gradual Hymn **571** "Soldiers of Christ, arise"

Gospel **John 6: 56-69** p 1071

Intercessions led by Pat Price

Offertory Hymn **278** "Alleluia, sing to Jesus!"

Communion Hymn **NHWS 27** "Bind us together, Lord,"

Post Communion:

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn **609** "To God be the glory,"

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 after the services are available in the community hall.
Why not come through for a chat? Or to start choosing your team mates for the murder mystery evening.

Pray for the sick: Paul Buckley, Liz Stokes, Susan and Tom Hindmarsh, Josephine Barber, Sylvia Long, Christopher Templeton, Peggy Long and Andy.

(The book of prayer requests is in the Lady Chapel. Please enter the names of anyone who needs prayer but is not necessarily in our immediate church family)

This Week: Monday 28th August to Sunday 2nd September

<u>Monday</u>	Men's Yoga. No meeting this week Abbey is on holiday
<u>Tuesday</u>	No bible study until September
<u>Wednesday</u>	The parent and toddler group are on holiday until 12 th September The Women's Group are on a break until 5 th September.
<u>Thursday</u>	10:00 am Said Communion in the Lady Chapel No Pilates as Abbey is on holiday 7:00pm 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, no Junior Church

Book this date:

Friendship Breakfast: Sunday 9th September: 8.30 to 10.00 a.m. Tickets £1 each
– please add your name(s) to the list at the back of the church please.

Murder Mystery Evening: 6:30 for 7:00pm Saturday 15th September. Guess 'who did it' and enjoy a two-course meal of either a mild chilli and rice or chicken casserole with new potatoes (vegetarian option available), in the company of friends ... and the murderer! **Only £10:00 per ticket**, (bring your own drinks) Tickets available from Pauline Jackson (591605) and the office.

Grand Fashion Show:

We have arranged for Roman Originals to show examples of their casual and autumn clothing ranges from 7:00pm on Friday 19th October. Tickets will cost £7:00 which includes a glass of wine and a few nibbles. (A discount of 10% has been negotiated for clothing purchases on the night and for the following week) Tickets available from Pauline Jackson (591605) and the office.

Quiz: Our brain teaser for August is available from the White Swan, Anne Dickinson or the office. £1 donation to enter. **Closing date 29th August**

Messy Church: The second messy church planning meeting will take place on **Tuesday 11th September between 9:30 and 10:30 am in the upper room. Thank you to those who have offered to help already, but more volunteers are needed. Please think about it!**

Food Bank: Donations of UHT milk, jam, packets of flavoured rice or couscous, tinned/dried mashed potatoes and tinned main meals, stew, etc are urgently required to replenish their stocks. Thank you.

Oasis: Donations of women's and children's clothes, towels and toys are welcome. Please drop any items in a black sack at the office.

Alterations: Krystyna Green will let out or take in garments as required. Contact her at church or on 304045. All proceeds to the church

Did You Know? The scientist Antoine Lavoisier was born on this day in 1743. He identified the elements hydrogen and oxygen. 'Water n' achievement!

Ride and Stride: Book this date: between **10:00 and 6:00pm, Saturday 8th September.** Volunteers are needed to man the church to welcome visitors. Please fill in the sheet at the back of the church if you can help. Anne Dickinson, Birgit Wilson and Di Springett have volunteered to walk on our behalf, which means that St Andrew's will receive **50%** of what they raise through sponsorship.

Thanet Big Bus Conversation: The 56 bus is under threat due to the proposal to cut its KCC subsidy. There is a public meeting on **Thursday 30th August at 2:30pm at Queen's Road Baptist church.** Cllr Mike Whiting will be answering your questions. Contact Jenny Matterface on 07785 966666.

Parish Office: The office will be open as usual this week (except Monday!)

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