



St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

Sunday 25th March 2018
Palm Sunday

Thought for the week: "Say to daughter Zion, see, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey" Matthew 21: v5 p988

Welcome: A warm welcome to the members of the Community of St Anselm, who have come from Lambeth Palace to join in the Archbishop's Holy Week mission '*Transformed by hope*'. They will be reading the dramatised Gospel, which takes the place of the sermon today. We hope they will enjoy their time with us.

Sad news: One of our loyal members, Jean Mason has died. Please remember her, Bill and the family at this sad time. The funeral will be at **10:00am on Wednesday 28th March** at the crematorium. **A memorial service will follow at 2:00pm at St Andrew's.** Refreshments will be available at the Botany Bay Hotel.

Archbishop's Holy Week Mission – '*Transformed by hope*'

The Archbishop of Canterbury will be spending Holy Week in the Thanet Deanery. There are some **key events which are open to all** namely:

Sat 24 th	6.30 pm	Deanery Celebration Service at Holy Trinity, Margate – the launch event for the week
Mon 26 th	7.00pm	Dream Team Celebration at St Luke's, Ramsgate
Tues 27 th	7.30pm	Q & A Session at the Royal Pavilion, Ramsgate
Good Friday	10:00am	The Archbishop will speak at the Churches Together Walk of Witness (meet at Balmoral Gardens)
Sat 30 th	7:00 pm	The final event of the week will be the vigil service at Holy Trinity, Broadstairs. The Archbishop will be presiding.

Processional Hymn: 499 'Lift high the cross' Omit starred verses

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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 **Isaiah 50:4-9** p738
 Philippians 2:5-11 p1179 read by Simon Kemp

Gradual Hymn **NHWS 221 'Make way, make way'**

Gospel **Dramatised Passion**
(8:00am Mark14: 32 – 15:end.p1021)

Intercessions led by Krystyna Green

Offertory Hymn **525 'Name of all majesty'**

Communion Hymn **127 'When I survey the wondrous cross'**

Post Communion:

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

Recessional Hymn **129 'Ride on, ride on in majesty'**

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: Charles Saunders, Wynne Thomas, Geoffrey Wheeler, Liz Stokes, Susan and Tom Hindmarsh, Paul Buckley, Sheila Watson, Sheila Hook, Evelyn Smart, Kenneth Benjamin, Betty and Malcolm Bruce, Josephine Barber, Andrew Grossart, David Williams, Sid Morgan, Sylvia Long and Sherene Maitra

The Deceased: Jean Mason

This Week: Monday 26th March to Sunday 1st April

Monday **7:00 pm Compline**

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7:50 pm Lent Course: at Joy and Mike's house "Tonela", Sowell Street

Wednesday **9:30 am Little Ted's Parent and Toddler Group in the hall**
The Women's Group are in recess until 11th April

7:00 pm Compline

Maundy **10:00 am Pilates in the hall**

Thursday **11:00 am Drop-in surgery in the Upper Room**

7:30 pm Sung Communion with stripping of the altars

Good Friday **12:00 – Good Friday Vigil, led by Canon Clare Edwards of**

3:00pm Canterbury Cathedral

6:00 pm Stainer's "Crucifixion", sung by the choir

Easter Day **8:00 am Said Communion**

10:00 am Family Communion and junior church.

6:30 pm Sung Evensong

Dates for your diary:

Friendship lunch: The next lunch is on Tuesday 17th April at Queens Road Baptist Church, 12 for 12:30. Names to Janet Porter on 865178.

Alpha course: We are running an Alpha course from Tuesday 10th April, 7:30pm to 9:15pm. Invitations are at the back of the church, so please take one and fill it in before returning it to the office by the 18th March. Thank you.

Voyager's soiree: This feast of song and the spoken word will take place on **Saturday 14th April, 6:30 for 7:00pm. Tickets cost £7:50** from Voyager's committee members. Included are a light supper and a glass of wine. We hope to see you there! If you'd like to do a turn, please see Pat Price.

The May Ball (St Andrew's dinner and cabaret evening)
Tickets are available from the office or phone 609513 or 603867 Only £30:00 per person for a 3 course meal, cabaret and music for dancing. Buy quickly!

St Andrew's quiz: The March 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. Last month there were 14 correct answers and the drawn winner was Beryl Bradley. Answers this month are all weather related.

Monday @ 7 is a social group, which meets monthly for talks, outings etc. On Monday 9th April, we are meeting in the Portland Centre, St Peters, to hear a talk given by a very interesting speaker, Russell Miles, about "Seals and Coastal Wildlife". If any of you from St Andrews would like to join us, or know a friend who would like to, you would be very welcome. Admission will be £3 including refreshments. If you are interested, please contact me, Marion Brown, Secretary, on 604524, or email marion.biggs@gmail.com,

Did you know? On this day in 1882, the first demonstration of pancake making was held at a department store in New York City. It wasn't very successful; flat as a pancake so they say.....

Food Bank: We are continuing to support the food bank. They urgently need tins of tuna, tinned vegetables, rice, tea and coffee.

Electoral roll revision: The Electoral Roll is 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 join if they are not on the Roll. (Please note that you need to be on the Electoral Roll in order to vote at the APCM.) The review will finish on Wednesday, 4th April.

Easter Lilies: If you wish to donate towards the cost of the Easter Lilies; perhaps in memory of a loved one, please give your name and donation to Anne Atkins or to the Parish office.

Good Friday evening: Don't forget, the choir are singing Stainer's Crucifixion at 6:00pm Please support if you can

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

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