



St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

Sunday 27th May 2018
Trinity Sunday

Verse of the week: 'Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.' Hebrews 11:1 p1209

Welcome: A warm welcome to Rev Peter Dadd, who is celebrating and preaching today. We look forward to hearing his message.

Outlook: set fair for a good read! Your free edition of the diocesan magazine for summer is now available. Please take a copy! They don't bite...

St Andrew's Village Fete **Saturday 23rd June 2:00 to 4:00pm**

- Donations of goods etc. are needed for all the stalls: Cakes, Jams & Chutneys, Books, Plants & Vegetables, Toys & Games, Jewellery, Items for the 'basket of booze', and bric-a-brac for the Good as New Stall.
- Help to set up the stalls from 11:00 on **Saturday** and clearing up afterwards, which includes removing tables and taking rubbish to the tip!
- We would also welcome offers of help to run some games for the children:

If you can help in any way, please contact Simon Kemp (609513) Sandra Foster (865865) Anne Dickinson(862564) or Maureen Daley (869791)

Processional Hymn: **392** "Bright the vision that delighted"

Collect:

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will
and deed; 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 6: 1 – 8** p 691 **Romans 8: 12 - 17** p 1134, read by Pam Hughes

Gradual Hymn **418** "Father, Lord of all creation,"

Gospel **John 3: 1 – 17** p 1065

Intercessions led by Birgit Wilson

Offertory Hymn **474** "Immortal, invisible, God only wise"

Communion Hymn **313** "My God, and is thy table spread"

Post Communion:

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our
communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope, and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn **202** "Holy, holy, holy!"

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 hall. Why not come through for a chat

Pray for the sick: Wynne Thomas, Charles Saunders, Geoffrey Wheeler, Liz Stokes, Susan and Tom Hindmarsh, Sheila Hook, Kenneth Benjamin, Josephine Barber, Andrew Grossart, Sid Morgan, Sylvia Long, Sherene Maitra, Sarah Read and Lauren.

The Deceased: We remember Corporal Henry John Springett, who died on 31st May 1918 aged 26 years and is buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery. Henry lived with his wife Lillian in Sowell Street and worked for Elliot's the builders, including working on the interior of the roof of our church.

This Week: Monday 28th May to Sunday 3rd June

Monday **6:15 pm** Beginner's yoga with Abbey 07792 842494

Tuesday **No bible study this week**

7:30 pm Alpha Course – eighth session in the Community Hall. Please do not arrive before 7:15pm to avoid disturbance to other hall users. Thank you.

Wednesday **No parent and toddler group this week**

No Women's Group this week

7:00 pm Mina's Yoga. Details from 07718 162482

Thursday **No Said Communion this week**

10:30 am Pilates in the hall. Details from 07792 842494
No prayer group this week

Friday **10:30 am** Drop in coffee morning – all welcome!

Sunday **8:00 am** Said Communion

10:00 am Family Communion and Junior Church

6:30 pm Sung Evensong

Dates for your diary:

Friendship Lunch: Our next lunch is on **Tuesday 12th June**, 12 for 12:30 at Queens Road Baptist Church. Names to Janet Porter on 865178 please.

The Railway Swing Band in concert at St Andrew's: Wednesday 13th June at 7:30 pm. Tickets are £10:00 (including free refreshments) and are available from the office.

***Cake bakers/suppliers needed! We will be providing tea, coffee and a cake during the interval. Approximately 200 cakes are needed. Can you bake a few small cakes or purchase 'Mr Kipling' style slices or cakes? (Other national bakers are available...) If so, please fill in the details on the form at the back of the church. Thank you.**

Henry and Brian's Parish Lunch: this food fest will be held on **Sunday 15th July starting at 2:30pm.** Please book this date! Only £20 per ticket for an Italian themed meal. Menu and ticket details to follow shortly. All proceeds to the church.

Quiz: Our brain teaser for May is available from the White Swan, Anne Dickinson and the office. Only £1 to enter. This month's theme is "Communication" Last month's winner drawn from the 20 correct answers was Sylvia Cotton of Kingsgate. The closing date is **Wednesday 30th May**.

Women's group summer outing: (Men are allowed as well...) Come and join our outing to Hall Place, Bexley on **Wednesday 4th July**. We leave by coach from the car park at the St Peter's Co-op at **9:30am** and return from Bexley at **4:00pm**. The cost is **£10** for the coach. We can picnic in the grounds or there is an on-site restaurant. Hall Place house and the butterfly farm are optional extras. More information from Janet Porter on 865178.

May Prayer Diary: The May prayer diary is available at the back of the church.

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.

Did you know? Amelia Jenks Bloomer, the American feminist, temperance campaigner and dress reformer was born on this day in 1818. Can you guess what item of clothing she gave her name to? Answers on an M and S receipt please.....

Oasis: Donations of women's and children's clothes, towels, bedding and toys are welcome. Please drop any items in at the office. We'd appreciate it if any donations could be put in a **black plastic sack**. Thank you.

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

Parish Office: The office is only open on Thursday and Friday this week. The recent rain has created a few jobs.....

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