



St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

Sunday 20th May 2018
Pentecost - Whit Sunday

Verse of the week: "When the day of Pentecost came they were all together in one place. Acts: 2 V1 p1093

Welcome: A warm welcome to Olivia Grace Garnier, her family and friends. Olivia is being baptised during today's service. Please remember her, her parents and Godparents in your prayers.

Sad news:

Phyllis Skevington's funeral will take place at St Andrew's at **10:00am** on **Tuesday 22nd May**, followed by a wake in the White Swan and burial in London.

Michael Cronje's funeral is at Thanet Crematorium at **2:00pm** on **Thursday 24th May**. Please remember Phyllis, Michael and their families as they mourn their loss.

Traidcraft: The Traidcraft stall will be in the hall after the 10:00am service today. The full range of merchandise including food, jewellery, stationery, handcrafted and fabric goods will be on sale.

May Queen: Everyone is welcome to see Lara Cleverley be crowned as our May Queen in the hall after the service. Congratulations Lara!

St Andrew's Fete: Book this date! **Saturday 23rd June 2:00pm to 4:00pm**. Donations of jars of preserves, bottles for the tombola and for the basket of booze, unwanted Christmas gifts, and good quality bric-a-brac are always welcome. **Help is needed to run the stalls**. See Ann Dickinson, Sandra Foster or Simon 'the administrator' Kemp if you can help in anyway. **We need your input to make this year's fete a rip roaring success!!**

Processional Hymn: **179** “Come, Holy Spirit, come!”

Collect:

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with
you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings **Ezekiel 37: 1 – 14** p 868 read by Janet Graham
 Acts 2: 1 - 21 p 1093

Gradual Hymn **174** “Breathe on me, Breath of God”

Gospel **John 14.8-17**

Intercessions led by Krystyna Green

Offertory Hymn **175** “Come down, O Love divine”

Communion Hymn

Post Communion:

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn **192** “On the day of Pentecost”

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. Russ and Linda of Mission Guatemala will be on hand to answer any questions you may have after their presentation in the church.

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 and Sarah Read

The Deceased: We remember Frederick Stephen Prett, who 'died at home' on 22nd May 1918, and is buried in St Peter's churchyard. He had been convalescing in Sussex. In 1911, he was living in North Foreland Cottages, Reading Street, and working as a farm labourer. He had joined the Royal West Surrey regiment.

This Week: Monday 21st May to Sunday 27th May

<u>Monday</u>	6:15 pm	Beginner's yoga with Abbey 07792 842494
<u>Tuesday</u>	10:00 am	Funeral of Phyllis Skevington in the church
	7:30 pm	Alpha Course – seventh session in the Community Hall. Please do not arrive before 7:15pm to avoid disturbance to other hall users. Thank you.
<u>Wednesday</u>	9:30 am	Little Ted's Parent and Toddler Group in the hall
	1:45 pm	Women's Group
	7:00 pm	Mina's Yoga. Details from 07718 162482
		There is no Voyagers' Meeting this evening
<u>Thursday</u>	10:00 am	Said Communion in the Lady Chapel Pilates in the hall. Details from 07792 842494
	2:30 pm	Funeral of Michael Cronje at Margate Crematorium
<u>Friday</u>	10:30 am	Drop in coffee morning – all welcome!
<u>Trinity</u>	8:00 am	Said Communion
<u>Sunday</u>	10:00 am	Family Communion and Junior Church. Rev Peter Dadd is presiding

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.

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? On this day in 1506, the death occurred of Christopher Columbus the Italian navigator and explorer, who discovered the 'new world' for Spain and initiated European colonisation. He was aged around 54 and died in poverty. His last words (allegedly) were 'America, land of opportunity? Not for me it wasn't!'

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 open as usual next week.

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