

## St. Andrew's Reading Street

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

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

**Thought for the week:** "I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one." *John 17:11 p1085*.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** Come and join all churches in Broadstairs and St Peter's for an ecumenical evening service at Queens Road Baptist Church, Broadstairs, **this evening, commencing at 6:30pm.** 

**StA's:** the next meeting of the StA's group is on **Monday 11**<sup>th</sup> **February** between 9:00 am and 11:00 am. Come along and have a cuppa and a cake, a chat with friends old and new and browse the pre-loved stall. See you there!

**Attention all Gardeners!** If you live in the Reading Street area and have a garden large or small that you would like to display, we are holding our first Open Gardens day on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July.** Please let the administrator know your name, home address and an e mail address so that we can begin planning. Thank you in advance. **We have five gardens signed up already!** 

**Voyagers' News: Voyagers' AGM: 2:30pm Tuesday 29**<sup>th</sup> **January, in the church.** Please come along and hear about last year's work and our plans for 2019. Refreshments will be available.

Processional Hymn: 87 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Collect:

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power;
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 62:1-5, p 750

**1 Corinthians 12: 1-11,** p 1153 read by Ruth Dean

Gradual Hymn 84 "Brightest and best of the sons of the morning"

Gospel **John 2: 1-11** p1064

Intercessions led by Jenny Evans

Offertory Hymn **88** "How brightly shines the morning star!"

Communion Hymn 324 "Sweet sacrament divine"

Post Communion:

Almighty Father,

whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:

may your people,

illumined by your word and sacraments,

shine with the radiance of his glory,

that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth;

for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Recessional Hymn NHWS 110 "Go, tell it on the mountain"

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.

**For the sick:** Paul Buckley, Charles Saunders, Liz Stokes, Susan and Tom Hindmarsh, Josephine Barber, Sylvia Long, Shereen Maitra, Margaret Lawrence, Nicholas Nadin and Lauren.

**From the Book of Remembrance:** Annie Holland, Hugh Inglis, Ivy Clarke, Gladys Machin and Kate Masters.

Please pray for them and all those whose anniversaries fall at this time.

## This Week: Monday 21st January to Sunday 27th January

Monday **6:15 pm** Men's Yoga

Tuesday **10:00** am Bible Study with Philip at St Andrew's House

7:30 pm Bible study with Michael at 'Tonela' Sowell Street

Wednesday **9:30 am** Parent and Toddler group in the hall.

1:45 pm Women's Group: 'A Community Warden' - Talk by

Steve Taylor

Thursday **10:00 am** Said Communion in the Lady Chapel

Gentle Pilates with Abbey

**11:15 am** Relaxation Yoga with Abbey

7:00 pm Prayer group in the Lady Chapel

Friday **10:30 am** Drop in coffee morning. All welcome.

7:00 pm Youth Alpha

Sunday 8:00 am Said Communion

10:00 am Family Communion and Junior Church

## What's On

**Friendship Lunch:** 12 for 12:30 pm on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019** at Queens Road Baptist church. Names to Janet Porter on 865178 as usual.

Our Next Social Event: Burns' Night Supper. Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January. 6:30 for 7:00 pm. Pauline and Clive are trapping the haggis this week and Geoffrey Philpott of Elmwood farm is kindly donating the neeps and tatties. Please bring your own refreshments. There will be games and dancing after the meal. Admission costs £10.00. Ticket sales through the office (609513) or via Pauline Jackson (591605)

So, please perfect your best Scottish accent, have the kilt cleaned and de-flea the sporran! We hope tae see ye there!

**Quiz:** Our brain teaser for January is available from the White Swan, Anne Dickinson or the office. £1 donation to enter. This month's answers are all about events in 2018. The closing date is **Wednesday 30**<sup>th</sup> **January** 

**Attention budding artists!** John Vince is considering starting a St Andrew's Art Group. If you would like to meet informally once a week for 2-3 hours in the community hall, to practise artwork with other likeminded people (painting, drawing, any media, any ability) then please contact John, phone **864522** or see him in church.

**Prayer Diary:** January's prayer diary is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy and use it in your daily prayers.

**Oasis Collection:** Anne Thorley will be out of commission until early March. Please could you hold on to any donations until her return. Thank you.

**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?** Nathan Birnbaum AKA George Burns, the long-lived American comedian, actor and singer was born on this day in 1896 in New York City. As he got older, he said 'when I was a boy, the Dead Sea was only sick...'

**January's Magazine:** Secure your copy of January's parish magazine by putting 50 p in to the wall safe marked 'magazines'

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

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