

	<p>St Andrew's, Reading Street</p> <p><i>One family, with Christ at the centre, welcoming all!</i></p> <p><i>11th January 2026 The Baptism of Christ</i></p>
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Verse of the Week:

"It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed."

Deuteronomy 31:8

Friendship Lunch

The first Friendship lunch of 2026 will be on Tuesday 20th January at the Queens Road Baptist Church hall at 12.00 for 12.30 pm start. All welcome; if interested, please call Janet Porter on 865178, or notify the office.

Home Communion

If anyone would like home communion, or knows someone who does, please request this, either via Rev Philip, or Di Springett.

Thanet Food Link

Current shortages are pasta, pasta sauce, tinned desserts like rice pudding, and baked beans. Thank you.

Jenny Matterface

Processional CP 93 *"When Jesus came to Jordan..."*

Collect Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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. Amen.

Readings Isaiah 42: 1-9 p. 736 read by Julian Hills
Acts 10: 34-48 p. 1104

Gradual CP 34 *"On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry..."*

Gospel Matthew 3: 13-end p. 967

Intercessions led by Hilary Hills.

Offertory CP 90 *"Songs of thankfulness and praise..."* (omit v3)

Anthem *"Sun, who all my life dost brighten..."*

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Recessional CP 87 *"Hail to the Lord's Anointed..."* (omit vv3-4)

Please remember in your prayers

Marian Cleverley, John Cornish, Fred Flood, Susan Honor, Clive Jackson, Eileen Roach, Jackie Steele.

From the Book of Remembrance

Gladys Benjamin, John Carter-Chapman, Annie Holland, Ev Kentish, Iris Mitchell, Ron Reid, Joyce Spendelow.

This Week: Monday 12th Jan. to Sunday 18th Jan.

Tuesday	10.30 am	Philip's Bible Study.
	7:30 pm	Michael's Bible Study.
Wednesday	9.30 am	Toddler Group.
	1.45 pm	Women's Group.

Dates for your Diary:

Tue	20 th Jan	Friendship lunch at Queens Road Baptist church hall -12.00 for 12.30 pm.
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Pastoral Care

If you would like a quiet time of personal prayer or an opportunity to speak or pray with a member of the Pastoral Team, there is always someone in the Lady Chapel after the 10.00am service to talk to. If you know of someone who you would like us to pray for, or who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please write their names in the Prayer Book in the Lady Chapel.

Weekly newsletter

It has been suggested that those attending church on a Sunday should be requested to take the weekly newsletter home with them, rather than leaving it behind in the church. It can be used for future reference and continuing to pray for people mentioned on the sick list.

Prayer diary

The January 2026 prayer diary is available from the back of the church.

Youth and Children's Minister Role
St Andrew's Reading Street
FTE - 37.5 hours per week
Salary £27-£30k pa + Pension

Do you have a passion to see young people come to faith and grow in their faith in Jesus? Do you have a heart to see and equip young people to fulfil God's purpose for their lives? Are you excited for the local church to grow and serve the community around it?

Then we'd love you to apply to be our Youth and Children's Minister and join us at St. Andrew's Reading Street, Broadstairs. We are a growing Anglican church working in partnership with the Diocese of Canterbury to provide this opportunity. Our vision is to be **'One family with Christ at the centre welcoming all'**

Description of the Job

We're looking for someone with experience, a passion for ministry to young people and a heart to reach young people beyond the church community with the good news of Jesus. You will be a dynamic leader for our youth ministry. You will have experience in developing a vision, building teams, training others and delivering an exciting and fun ministry that young people want to be a part of. This is a new paid staff role and builds on the great work of our dedicated volunteer children's and youth teams at St. Andrew's over many years. The role will require elements of building on existing ministries and pioneering new ones both inside and outside the church in our community.

How to apply

If this role grabs your attention we'd love to hear from you. You can find out more about our church on our website at www.st-andrews-reading-street.co.uk. A job description is available by emailing the church office at offstand@btinternet.com. Please apply by sending your CV and the names of 2 reference givers, plus a brief description of why you are applying, to the vicar Philip Musindi at Philip.musindi@hotmail.co.uk. The Closing date for applications is 5pm on Friday 30th January 2026. Interviews are Friday 20th February 2026. For an informal conversation about this role please do contact our vicar who would be pleased to speak with you.

St. Andrew's Church is committed to safeguarding and to promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The St. Andrew's PCC as part of the Diocese of Canterbury has formally adopted the Paraklesis Charter for Churches

(https://www.paraklesis.org.uk/Groups/364978/Charter_for_Churches.aspx)

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