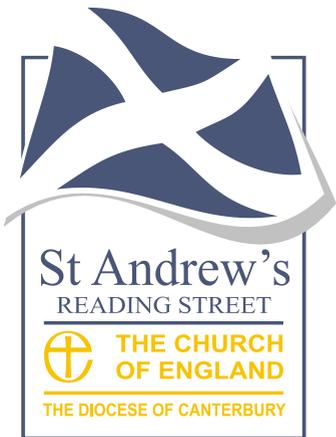


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|  | <p>St Andrew's, Reading Street</p> <p><i>One family, with Christ at the centre, welcoming all!</i></p> <p>25th January 2026 Conversion of St Paul</p> |
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Verse of the Week:

"When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles."

Psalm 34:17

Jigsaw sale

There will be a sale of jigsaws in the Community Hall after today's 10.00 am service in aid of church funds. Please come and browse!

Taizé service

In addition to our morning services, there will be a Taizé evening service in church at 6.30 pm on Sunday 1st February. All welcome to attend this calm and reflective service.

Thanet Food Link

Thanet Food Link is in need of pasta, baked beans, soup - either tins or packets, and breakfast cereal. Despite some very generous donations over the Christmas period, demand has meant stocks are running low and financial resources are under pressure as supplies are having to be bought to keep the bags filled. Thank you to everyone who donates either in kind or financially.

Jenny Matterface

Processional CP 227 *“Rejoice in God’s saints...”*

Collect Almighty God,
who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world
through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul:
grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion
may follow him in bearing witness to your truth;
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 Jeremiah 1: 4-10 p. 756 read by Sue Flory
Acts 9: 1-22 p. 1102

Gradual CP 581 *“Take my life, and let it be...”*

Gospel Matthew 19: 27-end. p. 987

Intercessions led by John Vince.

Offertory CP 376 *“And can it be that I should gain...”*

Anthem *“O God, whom neither time nor space...”*

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Recessional CP 534 *“O for a thousand tongues to sing...”*

Please remember in your prayers

Kate Barrett, Marian Cleverley, John Cornish, Fred Flood, Pauline Jackson, Eileen Roach, Jackie Steele, Veronica Taylor.

The Departed

Clive Jackson, Richard Taylor.

From the Book of Remembrance

Eva Box, Debbie Field, Pauline Moore, Edna Saunders, Arthur Turp.

This Week: Monday 26th Jan. to Sunday 1st Feb.

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| 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:

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| Tue | 3 rd Feb | YPaSTA meet at 7.00 pm in the Upper Room. |
| Thu | 5 th Feb | Write Away – Creative writing group 10.00 – 12.00 |
| Sun | 22 nd Feb | Songs on a Sunday Afternoon – 3.00 – 5.00 CHORUS! |

Lent course 2026.

This year's Lent course is an 8-week course on the topic of "Mission" and will commence on Tuesday 3rd Feb. in church at 11.00 am until 12.00 midday, and this also applies to Tuesday 10th Feb. From Tuesday 17th Feb., the course will be in the Community Hall, and will be followed by a simple lunch. If you intend to come, please put your names on the list at the back of the church.

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.

Home Communion

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

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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