



## St Andrew's, Reading Street

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

**15th February  
2026**  
*Sunday next  
before Lent*

### Verse of the Week:

*"I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears."*

Psalm 34:4

### Lent course 2026.

The Lent course will continue on this Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February, and will be in the Community Hall, and will be followed by a simple lunch. If you intend to come, please put your name on the list at the back of the church.

### Friendship Lunch

The next Friendship lunch will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 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.

### Ash Wednesday

There will be an Ash Wednesday service at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February to mark the start of Lent.

### Songs for a Sunday Afternoon

Our lovely choir, CHORUS!, are coming to give you a Sunday afternoon concert on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 3.00 – 5.00. No tickets are required but there will be a retiring collection with the money going to Mission Action, supporting three charities. Please come and support the choir's efforts and enjoy a pleasant, post Sunday lunch, afternoon of song.

**Processional** CP 2 *“Christ, whose glory fills the skies...”*

**Collect** Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**Readings** Exodus 24: 12-end p. 82 read by Janet Graham  
2 Peter 1: 16-end p. 1222

**Gradual** CP 391 *“Blest are the pure in heart...”*

**Gospel** Matthew 17: 1-9 p. 984

**Intercessions** led by Simon Kemp.

**Offertory** CP 392 *“Bright the vision that delighted...”*

**Anthem** *“O Thou, who at thy Eucharist did'st pray” – Mogens Wöldike.*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Recessional** CP 321 *“Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking...”*

## **Please remember in your prayers**

Kate Barrett, Marian Cleverley, John Cornish, Fred Flood, Pam Hughes, Eileen Roach, Jackie Steele.

## **From the Book of Remembrance**

Olive Appleton, Arthur Mackenzie, Pat Price, Janet Swain.

## **This Week: Monday 16th Feb. to Sunday 22nd Feb.**

Tuesday	10.30 am	Philip's Bible Study resumes after Easter.
	7:30 pm	Michael's Bible Study.
Wednesday	9.30 am	NO Toddler Group.
	1.45 pm	NO Women's Group.

## **Dates for your Diary:**

Tue	17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Friendship lunch at Queens Road Baptist church hall 12.00 for 12.30pm.
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Songs for a Sunday Afternoon – 3.00 – 5.00 CHORUS!
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Confirmation at St Luke's Church – 5.00 pm.
Sat	4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reading Street Open Gardens.

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## **Thanet Food Link**

January saw a slight drop in demand possibly due to the relaunch of the government's Household Support Fund which gives a £90 one-off voucher to eligible applicants. This can be used in most supermarkets and is very welcome in January. Current needs in the warehouse are cereal or cereal bars, baked beans, soup, tea and coffee. Thank you. *Jenny Matterface*

## **Ambassadors for UK Guiding fundraising concert -**

Thanet Male Voice Choir and Trinity Graduates choir will be holding a concert on Saturday 14th March 2026 at 7.30pm at St Andrews Church, Reading Street, in aid of Ambassadors for UK Guiding's fundraising for three Guiding members of our YPaSTA group. If you are interested in attending and supporting them, tickets are £8 and available from [simon.wendholt@btinternet.com](mailto:simon.wendholt@btinternet.com) ,07794 828943.

## Clive Jackson

As you may be aware, Clive Jackson sadly passed away on the 22nd January. His funeral service will be on Monday 23rd February at St. Andrews Church beginning at 11.00 am, and afterwards at North Foreland Golf Club. Donations please to Pilgrims Hospice Thanet.

## Our Prayer Tree

The Mission Committee have been considering ways to make prayer more accessible. As part of this we have installed a small prayer tree at the back of church. The idea is that both members of our community and visitors can write short prayers on leaves and hang them on to the tree. There are no rules about what to write: you might (for example) want to pray for a specific person or pet, an answer to a difficult situation or a particular part of the world. Prayers can include names or be completely anonymous, and will be read out as part of the intercessions where appropriate.

## Mugs

HELP please, have you any mugs at home that we can have to sell in readiness for our EASTER gift sales table. Thank you in advance.

## Church Cards

Please look at the cards we have on sale, all cards are ONLY 50p. There is a good selection of Birthday cards, Mothering Sunday, and Easter cards - all monies go to Church Funds.

## Prayer diary

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

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