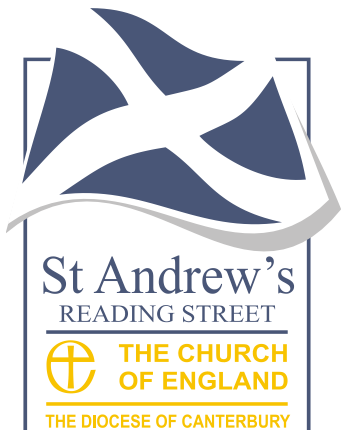


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Verse of the Week:

"When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and stout-hearted."

Psalms 138:3

Welcome

We welcome Rev. Gary Colville who will be presiding and preaching at the 10.00 am service today, and we look forward to hearing his message.

Revision of Church Electoral Roll – one week to go.

Prior to the APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting), which will be held on Sunday 10th May, the Electoral Roll of the Church will be reviewed. This process started on Sunday 8th March and runs until 19th April. During this time the Roll will be open for people to check their entries and make sure they are up to date. It is also an opportunity for people not yet on the Roll to join. Forms are available from the church office and from the back of the church. Please complete them and either give them in to the office or to Janet Graham. Being on the Roll ensures you can vote at the APCM but it also shows a commitment to your church.

Friendship Lunch

The next Friendship lunch will be on Tuesday 21st April 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.

Processional CP 149 *“Light’s glittering morn...”* Part 1

Collect Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings Exodus 14: 10-end p. 71 read by Hilary Hills
Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 p.1093

Gradual CP 153 *“Now the green blade riseth...”*

Gospel John 20: 19-end p. 1089

Intercessions led by Krystyna Green

Offertory CP 311 *“Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour...”*

Anthem *“Now, my tongue, the mystery telling...”*

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Recessional CP 159 *“The strife is o’er...”*

Please remember in your prayers

Kate Barrett, Sue Box, Marian Cleverley, John Cornish, Fred Flood.

From the Book of Remembrance

John Burr, Daniel Clarke, Mia McCrow.

This Week: Monday 13th April to Sunday 19th April

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| Tuesday | 10.30 am | Philip's Bible Study resumes on 21 st April. |
| | 7.30 pm | Michael's Bible Study via Zoom resumes. |
| Wednesday | 9.30 am | Toddler Group resumes 22 nd April. |
| | 2.00 pm | Women's Group resumes. |
| Sunday | 10.00 am | Junior Church resumes. |

Dates for your Diary:

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| Tue | 21 st Apr | Friendship Lunch at Queens Road Baptist Hall: 12.00 pm. |
| Sun | 3 rd May | Taizé service at 6.30 pm. |
| Thu | 14 th May | Ascension Day evensong at 7.30 pm. |
| Sun | 17 th May | Rogation Sunday at Elmwood Farm at 10.00 am. |
| Sat | 4 th July | Reading Street Open Gardens. |

Thanet Food Link

Current shortages are: tinned desserts like rice pudding or fruit, baked beans, breakfast cereals (preferably not the very large boxes, as storage can be an issue for families), tea and coffee. Thank you. *Jenny Matterface*

Open Gardens 2026 - Saturday 4th July

Once again Reading Street will be full with visitors enjoying this great day out and raising funds for St. Andrew's Church. With more gardens than ever opening this year we need extra volunteers to help please.

Could you sell tickets or marshal visitors on the day?

Are you a baker? we are becoming as well known for all the fabulous cakes on sale as well as our gardens!

Would you be able to deliver leaflets and posters?

If you would like to be involved, please let the Office know as soon as possible as planning for this year's event has already started.

Congratulations

Our congratulations to Somerset Moreton and Michael Enriquez who were yesterday married at St Andrew's Church. We wish them every happiness and blessing in their married life together.

Easter Fundraiser

Congratulations go to Peggy, Jean and Di who have raised £450 for church funds through the sales of Easter Gifts and raffle tickets for the Easter Egg draw.

The following winning tickets are still to be claimed : 455 Green, 465 Green, 471 Green, 790 Orange, and 158 White. If you hold one of these tickets, you can collect your prize after the 10.00 am service, or at the office during normal office hours.

YPaSTA

YPaSTA for 11-18 year olds meets on Tuesday 28th April from 7.00 to 8.00 pm in the Upper Room.

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.

Prayer Diary

The April 2025 Prayer diary is available at the back of the church.

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