

	<p>St Andrew's, Reading Street</p> <p><i>One family, with Christ at the centre, welcoming all!</i></p> <p><i>10th May 2026 Sixth Sunday of Easter</i></p>
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### **Verse of the Week:**

**“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”**

**Corinthians 12:9**

### **Annual Church Parochial Meeting**

The Annual Church Parochial Meeting is being held today at 11.15 am, and this is your chance to find out about all the work the PCC have been doing on your behalf during the year.

*Wendy Cleveland, PCC Secretary.*

### **Youth & Children's Minister Commissioning Service**

Next Sunday is Rogation Sunday and we will be holding the commissioning service for Mayowa, our new Youth & Children's Minister. The service will be held at Elmwood Farm at 10.00 am. Please keep her and her family in your prayers as she begins this new ministry among our children and young people. Pray too that the service will be Spirit-filled and a joyful time of encouragement and blessing.

Everyone is warmly invited to stay for refreshments in the community hall after the service. To help with catering numbers, could you please put your name on the form which is at the back of the Church; or contact Pauline on 01843 591605.

### **Christian Aid Week is Coming**

10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May is Christian Aid Week. For those of you who would like to support this important cause I will be putting out envelopes into which you can put your donations. I will collect them all on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> and take them to the local representative. Thank you, Sue.

**Processional** CP 141 *“Christ the Lord is risen again...”* (omit \* verse)

**Collect** God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us  
to eternal joy;  
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** Genesis 8: 20-9:17 p. 10 read by Darren Ball  
Acts 17: 22- 31 p. 1113

**Gradual** CP 158 *“The Lord is risen indeed...”*

**Gospel** John 14: 15-21 p. 1082

**Intercessions** led by Hilary Hills.

**Offertory** CP 146 *“Good Joseph had a garden...”*

**Anthem** ...

**Post Communion Prayer**

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
Amen.

**Recessional** CP 157 *“The day of resurrection!...”*

## **Please remember in your prayers**

Kate Barrett, John Cornish, Jenny and Peter Evans.

## **The Departed**

Susan Box

## **From the Book of Remembrance**

Hubert Blogg, Joseph Hackney, Beryl Heaton.

## **This Week: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Tuesday	10.30 am	Philip's Bible Study.
	7.30 pm	Michael's Bible Study via Zoom.
Wednesday	9.30 am	Toddler Group.
	2.00 pm	Women's Group.
Thursday	7.30 pm	Ascension Day service.

## **Dates for your Diary:**

Sat	16 <sup>th</sup> May	Concert for church funds; starts 3.00 pm.
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup> May	Rogation Sunday at Elmwood Farm at 10.00 am.
Sat	4 <sup>th</sup> July	Reading Street Open Gardens.

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## **Thanet Food Link**

The data for April shows a welcome drop in demand with 377 parcels handed out at the two distribution centres compared with 480 in April. There may be a number of reasons for the drop, hopefully mostly positive. Comparing the figures with April 2025 where 518 parcels were distributed, a significant drop is appreciated. The same reasons for seeking help are related to benefits and low income. Rising fuel and food prices impact on disposable income for many. Your support is greatly appreciated. *Jenny Matterface*

## **Open Gardens**

Tickets are now on sale from the Office, Monday to Friday 10.00 - 12.00 midday. The cost is the same as last year, £4.00 in advance and £5.00 on the day. Please spread the word among your family, friends and neighbours and support this fundraising event in aid of St. Andrew's. Also see the Facebook page 'Reading Street Village Open Gardens'.

## Fund raising concert for St Andrew's

There will be a concert in church on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026, from 3.00 to 5.00 pm, hosted by Greg Tassell and friends. Admission is free, and there will be a retiring collection in aid of church funds. All welcome – please support!

## Novena

“Thy Kingdom Come” is the focus of the Church of England’s prayer for the Novena-Ascension Day 14<sup>th</sup> May to Pentecost May 24<sup>th</sup>. Two excellent books to help you pray for 5 family and/or friends – “God with us” by Archbishop Sarah, and a Prayer Journal by Canon Chris Russell. Both are available free at the back of church. Let’s, as a church, commit to praying for 5 and let’s see God’s kingdom come!

## Open Church – Church Sitters Needed

We need at least 10 people prepared to come and sit in the church, 10.00 – 12.00, once a fortnight – weekdays when the office is open, so you are not on your own. If you are able to give up 2 hours every so often, would you please give your name to Sue or the office. Thank you

## Holy Trinity Broadstairs Patronal festival

On Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May, Holy Trinity Broadstairs are celebrating their Patronal festival, with a 10.00 am Sung Eucharist and a 5.00 pm Festal Evensong. We are formally invited, along with St Peter’s, to the Evensong, after which there will be light refreshments.

## Prayer Diary

The May 2026 Prayer diary is available at the back of the church.

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