



St Andrew's,
Reading Street

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

*31st May 2026
Trinity Sunday*

Verse of the Week:

“Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread of them, because it is the Lord your God who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.”

Deuteronomy 31:6, 8

Welcome

Today we welcome Esther from Compassion to preach at our 10.00 am service. We look forward to hearing her message.

Susan Box

The funeral of Sue Box will take place at St Andrew's Church at 11.00 am on Thursday 4th June 2026; all welcome to come and support David Box and family, and afterwards at the Botany Bay Hotel, Kingsgate.

Strawberry Cream Tea

There will be a Strawberry Cream Tea in St Andrew's Community Hall on Saturday 6th June 2026 between 3.00 and 5.00 pm. Ticket price is £6.00 per head, available from the Church office. Book now and enjoy an afternoon of relaxing fellowship and refreshment.

Holy Trinity Broadstairs Patronal festival

This evening, Holy Trinity Broadstairs are celebrating their Patronal festival, with 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.

Processional CP 202 *"Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty..."*

Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings Isaiah 40: 12-17,27-end p. 725 read by Janet Graham
2 Corinthians 13: 11-end p. 1167

Gradual CP 426 *"Firmly I believe and truly..."*

Gospel Matthew 28:16-end p. 1000

Intercessions led by John Vince.

Offertory CP 392 *"Bright the vision that delighted..."*

Anthem ...

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever. Amen.

Recessional CP 421 *"Father of heaven, whose love profound..."*

Please remember in your prayers

Kate Barrett, John Cornish, Jenny and Peter Evans.

The Departed

Michael Webb

From the Book of Remembrance

Harry Appleton, Edward Bing, Roy Dean, David Dudeney, William Tudor Williams.

This Week: Monday 1st June to Sunday 7th June

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| 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 | 10.00 am | Write Away – Creative Writing Group |

Dates for your Diary:

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| Sun | 7 th June | Taizé service at 6.30 pm. |
| Sat | 4 th July | Reading Street Open Gardens. |

Thanet Food Link

Current needs are cartons of juice, both small and standard size, soup, breakfast cereal, tea and coffee. Thank you. *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'.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets are now available for the Summer Draw, which will take place on Sunday 5th July 2026, after the 10.00 am Family service. Tickets are now available from the back of the church, or from the Church office during normal opening hours. Any donations of raffle prizes will be most welcome.

Taizé Service

Next Sunday evening, 7th June, there will be a Taizé service at 6.30 pm in church, and all are welcome to attend this calm and thoughtful service.

Weekly Coffee morning

We are pleased to inform you that Philip is reinstating his Friday Coffee Mornings for those people who would like to drop in for a chat and refreshments – Community Hall, 10.30 – 12.30. Please come along and let others know about it.

Write Away

Our creative writing group is meeting this Thursday 10.00 – 12.00. No experience needed, just come and try out your creative skills in a supportive group. More experienced writer also very welcome.

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

Prayer Diary

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

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