



Verse of the Week:

**“Be strong and courageous... for the Lord your God goes with you.” —
Deuteronomy 31:6**

Strawberry Cream Tea

Our thanks go to Di, Jean and Peggy who hosted the Strawberry Cream Tea last Saturday in the Community Hall, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. This event raised £191 for church funds. Thank you.

Open Gardens

Tickets are 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'.

Christian Aid

Thank you for your donations to Christian Aid. Linda Curtis has informed me that our donation was £200.25 with £22.50. This will make a big difference to families in Kenya so, thank you for your giving.

Sue

Processional CP 380 *“At the name of Jesus...”* (omit * verses)

Collect Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ’s sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings Genesis 18: 1-15 p. 17 read by Simon Kemp
Romans 5: 1-8 p. 1132

Gradual CP 475 *“Immortal Love for ever full...”* (omit * verses)

Gospel Matthew 9: 35-10: 8 p. 974

Intercessions led by Hilary Hills.

Offertory CP 212 *“Captains of the saintly band...”*

Anthem *“O taste and see....”* R. Vaughan Williams

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Recessional NHWS 238 *“O for a thousand tongues to sing...”*

Please remember in your prayers

Kate Barrett, Bob Monday.

From the Book of Remembrance

Elizabeth Bird, Kenneth Deed, Geoffrey Philpott, Norman Swain.

This Week: Monday 15th June to Sunday 21st June

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| Tuesday | 10.30 am | NO Philip's Bible Study. |
| | 7.30 pm | NO Michael's Bible Study via Zoom. |
| Wednesday | 9.30 am | Toddler Group. |
| | 2.00 pm | Women's Group. |

Dates for your Diary:

Sat 4th July Reading Street Open Gardens.

Thanet Food Link

Thanet Food Link is currently short of cereal and cereal bars (which are handy for rough sleepers or if anyone has run out of milk), tinned desserts like rice pudding, fruit or custard, and tinned meals such as baked beans with sausages or chicken curry. Thank you. *Jenny Matterface*

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.

Bible Reading:

In order to encourage the congregation in this aspect of spiritual development Julian Hills will have examples of daily reading notes from BRF Ministries in the hall afterwards. Subscriptions will be cheaper if we are able to order our resources at group rates rather than individual subscriptions, so please do speak with him.

OPEN GARDENS - 4th July 2026

If you would like to bake, buy or donate towards the large number of cakes needed, could you please complete the form which is at the back of the Church or let Pauline know on 07903 817185.

If buying cakes please avoid the small individual ones this year.

There is still time to volunteer if you would like to help on the day.

Many thanks

Pauline

Weekly Coffee morning

We are pleased to inform you that Philip has very successfully reinstated 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.

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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