



St Andrew's,
Reading Street

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

19th July 2026
***Seventh Sunday
after Trinity***

Verse of the Week:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart." — Proverbs 3:5

Concert in church

There will be a concert featuring Mayowa and Leanne Jones on Monday 27th July 2026, starting at 5.00 pm in church. There will be a miscellany of musical treats on offer, and there will also be a refreshment interval with raffle, and a retiring collection in aid of St Andrew's. Come along and enjoy this musical treat.

Open Church – Church Sitters Needed

Now we are into the holiday season, people are starting to come in to see our church, so the church is going to be open from now on.

We still need people who are 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.

Processional CP 1 (Pt 1 & doxology): *"Awake, my soul, and with the sun..."*

Collect Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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 28: 10-19 p. 30 read by Olivia Tassell
Romans 8: 12-25 p. 1134

Gradual CP 456 *"Happy are they, they that love God..."*

Gospel Matthew 13:24-30 p. 978

Intercessions led by Richard Collins

Offertory CP 409 *"Come, ye thankful, raise the anthem..."* (omit v5)

Anthem "Christian people, raise your song..."

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen

Recessional NHWS 378 *"You shall go out with joy..."*

Please remember in your prayers

Kate Barrett, Bob Monday.

From the Book of Remembrance

Richard Barter, Elsie Dickinson, Joyce Drew, Rev John Sage, Richard Saxby, Geraint Wynne Thomas.

This Week: Monday 20th July to Sunday 26th July

Tuesday	10.30 am	Philip's Bible Study.
	7.30 pm	NO Michael's Bible Study via Zoom.
Wednesday	9.30 am	Toddlers group restart in September.
Friday	10.30 am	Coffee morning.

Dates for your Diary:

Wed	19 th Aug	Toddlers Holiday Club – 10.00am to 12.00 midday.
Sat	22 nd Aug	Church Picnic at Val & Graham Silsbury's home.
Sat	12 th Sept	Ride and Stride 2026.

Thanet Food Link

As mentioned last week there was a slight drop-off in demand in June at the two distribution centres but, as is usually the case, 55% of those seeking support are men. There may be many reasons for that including homelessness, few employment opportunities for semi-skilled workers, addiction issues etc.

Currently, to enable the warehouse to be stocked for later in the year items like tea and coffee, breakfast cereals, tinned meals and desserts would be very welcome. Thank you.

Jenny Matterface

Proposed Art Group

It was suggested to me that the Art Group that used to happen at St Andrew's should be resurrected. No details have been decided as yet. It is likely to be a daytime during the week. Not necessarily instructional but facilitated by someone; a coming together of people who would like to have a reason for getting their art materials out and sharing an interest with others. If you are interested, could you indicate such and suggest your availability. Thank you.

Sue.

Toddler Holiday Club

There will be a Toddler Holiday Club day at St Andrew's on Wednesday 19th August 2026 between 10.00am and 12.00 midday, and it will be open to children up to age 8. There will be craft, food, and music, and everyone is welcome to share in the fun. More details to follow.

Church picnic : Saturday 22nd August

There will be a Church Family Picnic between 3.00 and 7.00pm at Val and Graham's home. This will be a Bring and Share picnic, hot and cold drinks, games, entertainment, quiz, plus much more.

Everyone welcome to join us to have fun, food and fellowship. Please add your name(s) to the list at the back of the church. *Di Springett*

Prayer meeting

Philip is keen to revive the prayer meeting before the 10.00 am service, and the Lady Chapel is to be used as a venue, between 9.30 and 9.45 am. Please join with Philip for 15 minutes of quiet prayer.

Write Away

Write Away is a community event on the first Thursday of the month, 10.00 – 12.00, in the Upper Room. We have been meeting for 10 months and the members have produced some diverse writing, poetry and prose, from the differing stimuli offered each month.

It is open to all, so if you fancy exploring your creativity, please come along and join us. *Sue*

Prayer Diary

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

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