



St Andrew's, Reading Street

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

*9th August 2026
Tenth Sunday
after Trinity*

Verse of the Week:

"The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." — Exodus 14:14

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. For application form, please email the church office on offstand@btinternet.com, or call for a form at the office.

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. **As there is a limit to how many can attend, please be advised that if you wish to attend, you will need to add your name(s) to the list at the back of the church.**

Di Springett

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

Collect Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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 1 Kings 19: 7-18 p. 361 read by Hilary Hills
Romans 10: 5-15 p. 1137

Gradual CP 467 *"How sweet the name of Jesus sounds..."*

Gospel Matthew 14:22-33 P. 981

Intercessions led by Hilary Hills

Offertory CP 573 *"Son of God, eternal Saviour..."*

Anthem *"Christ be near at either hand, ..."* D.Cook

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Recessional CP 437 *"Go forth and tell..."*

Please remember in your prayers

Kate Barrett, Bob Monday, Peter Saunders.

From the Book of Remembrance

Leonard Macallan, Robert Parrock, Georgina Saunders.

This Week: Monday 10th August to Sunday 16th August

Tuesday	10.30 am	Philip's Bible Study.
	7.30 pm	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 – 10.00 am 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

Cereal bars, breakfast cereals, tinned desserts, biscuits and pasta sauce are most pressing at the moment. Thank you.

Jenny Matterface

YPaSTA

Thank you for praying for YPaSTA whilst they have been on a Guide adventure. Dorcas and Izzy arrived home safely on Friday, and Daisy arrives back tomorrow. They are extremely grateful for your prayer support.

Ride and Stride 2026

This event will take place on Saturday 12th September 2026, and Philip has already volunteered to ride for sponsorship for St Andrew's. We are looking for anyone else who would be available to 'ride' or 'stride' on that day, and also for church sitters to 'meet and greet' between 10.00 am and 6.00 pm on that day – please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

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.

Friday coffee mornings

The coffee mornings on Fridays are very successful. Pauline is doing a brilliant job hosting (as she always does). However, to take the pressure off her, I was wondering if some people would step up to assist Pauline. It doesn't have to be the same person each week - work it between a 'team'.

I am in the office on Fridays and will help set up before I open the office.

Please speak to Pauline or me.

Sue

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - MISSION ACTION

This year's lunch has been booked at the Racing Greyhound on Friday 4th December, 12 30pm for 1.00pm. A form will be put at the back of the Church in due course together with menus and costs.

Please make a note in your diary. We hope you can join us.

Prayer Diary

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

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