



St Andrew's, Reading Street

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

30th August 2026

***Thirteenth
Sunday after
Trinity***

Verse of the Week:

"Let all that you do be done in love." — 1 Corinthians 16:14

Welcome

We are pleased to welcome Rev. Kerry Thorpe to preach and preside at our 10.00 am Family service, and we look forward to Kerry's message for us.

YPaSTA

YPaSTA for 11-18 year olds, will meet this Tuesday, 1st September, in the Upper Room at 7.00 pm.

Taizé Service

There will be a Taizé service next Sunday, 6th September, at 6.30 pm, and all are welcome to come and join in this quiet, reflective service.

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. A sponsorship form for Philip will also be at the back of the church.

Processional CP 376 *"And can it be..."*

Collect Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Readings Jeremiah 15: 15-21 p. 775 read by Janet Porter
Romans 12: 9-end p. 1139

Gradual CP 174 *"Breathe on me, Breath of God..."*

Gospel Matthew 16:21-end P. 983

Intercessions led by Richard Collins

Offertory CP 515 *"Lord, thy word abideth..."*

Anthem

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Recessional CP 609 *"To God be the glory..."*

Please remember in your prayers

Kate Barrett, Bob Monday, Peter Saunders.

From the Book of Remembrance

John Bing, Ron Hepworth, George Robertson, Roger Seward.

This Week: Monday 31st August to Sunday 6th Sept.

Tuesday	10.30 am	NO Philip's Bible Study.
	7.30 pm	Michael's Bible Study via Zoom.
Wednesday	9.30 am	Toddlers group restart on 9 th September.
Thursday	10 - 12	Write Away – creative writing group. All welcome
Friday	10.30 am	Coffee morning.

Dates for your Diary:

Sat	12 th Sept	Ride and Stride 2026.
Sun	13 th Sept	Mission Guatemala visit to St Andrew's.
Sat	26 th Sept	Gift Day at St Andrew's - 10.00 am to 3.00 pm in church.
Sun	27 th Sept	Harvest Thanksgiving and parade service – 10.00 am. Harvest Songs of Praise – 6.30 pm.
Sat	17 th Oct	Murder-Mystery event – details to follow.

Thanet Food Link

Currently the warehouse is short of desserts like tinned rice pudding, custard or fruit, fruit squash drinks, breakfast cereals but not the very large boxes, please, as there may not be storage space in houses, and pasta sauce.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jenny Matterface

Ink cartridges

Our Scout Group (11th Broadstairs) is collecting used ink cartridges for recycling and fund-raising. If you have any used cartridges to dispose of, please leave them at the back of the church or at the church office.

Thank you.

Mayowa

Our Youth and Children's Minister, Mayowa, is looking for accommodation for herself and her family as they relocate from Gillingham to the Broadstairs area in the autumn. They are ideally looking for a 3 bedroomed house near to St Andrew's Church as none of the family drive at present. If you can give any help or advice in this respect, please do speak to Mayowa.

As Mayowa develops our ministry to young people we are looking for a sofa and bean bags to help provide a comfortable safe space for the groups to meet. These need to have fire safety certificates attached and of reasonable comfort and quality. Please do let Mayowa know if you can be of help in this respect.

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.

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

Prayer Diary

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

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