



St Andrew's, Reading Street

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

6th Sept. 2026
Fourteenth
Sunday after
Trinity

Verse of the Week:

"The Lord is good to all." — Psalm 145:9

Welcome

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

Taizé Service

There will be a Taizé service tonight 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 **next** Saturday, 12th September 2026, and Philip will be riding 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 is at the back of the church.

Friendship Lunch

The monthly Friendship lunch will be resuming on Tuesday 15th September at the Queens Road Baptist Church hall at 12.00 for 12.30 pm start. All welcome; if interested, please call Janet Porter on 865178, or notify the office.

Processional CP 555 *"Praise my soul, the King of heaven..."*

Collect Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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 Ezekiel 33: 7-11 p. 864 read by John Vince
Romans 13: 8-end p. 1140

Gradual CP 490 *"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun..."*

Gospel Matthew 18: 15-20 p. 985

Intercessions led by Birgit Wilson.

Offertory CP 267 *"Thou, whose almighty word..."*

Anthem

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Recessional CP 469 *"I heard the voice of Jesus say..."*

Please remember in your prayers

Kate Barrett, Bob Monday, Peter Saunders.

From the Book of Remembrance

Lesley Evans, Peter Finnie, Doris Judd, John Miles, Brenda Philpott.

This Week: Monday 7th Sept to Sunday 13th 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 this week.
	1.45 pm	Women's Group restart.
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.
Tue	15 th Sept	Friendship lunch at Queens Road Baptist Hall – 12.00 pm.
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.
Fri	4 th Dec	Mission Action Christmas lunch – Racing Greyhound

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

Church Picnic

Belated thanks are due to Val and Graham Silsbury, who hosted the Church Picnic at their home on Sat. 22nd August, and to those who supported them, Di and Phil Springett, Bobby and Ted Cheeseman, and to Mayowa for her musical entertainment. Those who attended had a wonderful afternoon in the garden, with plenty of food and drink, and good fellowship.

Appeal for Nepal

Following the recent devastating flood disaster in Nepal, we are making an appeal to our church family for donations to be gathered and sent to Christian Aid for the relief effort being promoted by them. There will be a bucket collection during the 10.00 am service this Sunday and next Sunday, and we will use some of our Mission Action funds to top up our offering as a church. If you are unable to gift cash, we will use the Sumup card reader *after* the service to collect card donations. Please give generously.

Safeguarding survey

Canterbury Diocese require St Andrew's congregation to fill in a survey regarding safeguarding in the parish. The link is:

<https://ineqe.com/churchofengland/canterbury/>

We would be grateful if as many of you as possible can complete the survey by 11.30 pm on Wednesday 9th September, and for children and young people to complete the Youth survey by 11.30 pm on Wednesday 16th September. If you have any questions about St Andrew's safeguarding policy and procedures, please ask Sue Flory, our Safeguarding Officer, or read the notices at the back of the church or hall entrance. If you wish to have use of the office computer to complete the survey, you are welcome to come into the office during normal office hours, where someone will be able to assist you.

Prayer Diary

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

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