



St Andrew's Church, Reading Street

October 2026

Pastoral letter

GIFT DAY 2026- THANK YOU

Dear Members of St Andrew's Church,

It is with a heart full of joy and gratitude that I write to express my sincere appreciation to each and every one of you for your wonderful support and generosity during our recent Gift Day in support of God's ministry at St Andrew's Church.

I am delighted to share that, through your kindness and generosity, we raised a total of £13,208. This is a wonderful blessing, and I thank God for each one of you who contributed towards making this Gift Day a success. Whether you gave a little or a lot, please know that every gift was valuable, meaningful, and deeply appreciated.

The Bible reminds us in 2 Corinthians 9:7: *"For God loveth a cheerful giver."*

This beautiful scripture reminds us that giving is not merely about the amount we offer, but about the love, faith, and willingness with which we give. When we give cheerfully and generously to support God's work, we demonstrate our love for Him and our commitment to the growth and mission of His Church.

I firmly believe that our Lord Jesus Christ is pleased when we give with sincere and joyful hearts. May He, who sees every act of kindness and every sacrifice made in His name, bless you abundantly according to His riches in glory.

As we continue to journey together in faith, may we always remember that we are partners in God's work, called to serve Him with willing hearts and generous spirits. May the Lord continue to unite us in love and guide us as we seek to fulfil His purpose for St Andrew's Church.

Once again, thank you all for making our recent Gift Day such a blessing.

With heartfelt gratitude, Christian love, and prayers,

Philip

Book Club

It is proposed that there is a Book Club at St Andrew's once a month on a Tuesday, 2.00 – 4.00 pm.

The focus of this group will be to come together to discuss books and make recommendations over a cup of tea or coffee. It is **not** a group that all read the same book and discuss.

Please let Sue know your interest.

There has also been a request that we resurrect the art group where people can come together to paint, sketch, craft, etc... This would not be a taught class, but I am presently seeking someone to facilitate and guide the group.

Please let Sue know if you are interested then I can sort out times and dates.

You are the light
of the world
Matthew 5:14

SHINE!

A Family Celebration

Looking for something different
- ♥ this Halloween? ♥ ←

Come and join us at St Andrew's for an evening of
music, games, stories, crafts, fun and friendship
as we discover how Jesus brings light, hope and joy!

Children and families are warmly welcome!



Uplifting
worship &
fun songs



Interactive
Bible story



Object lesson
& drama



Creative
crafts



Games &
activities



Prayer



Refreshments
served



Date:
**Saturday
31st October 2026**



Time:
5:00pm – 7:00pm
(with refreshments served)



Venue:
**St Andrew's Reading Street,
Broadstairs, CT10 3AZ**

Dress Code:



Wear something bright,
colourful or something that
represents light, hope, kindness
or joy.



Ideas:

- Bright coloured clothes
- Superhero outfits
- Princess costumes (and other fun characters)



**HALLOWEEN
COSTUMES ARE
NOT ALLOWED**

This is a Christian event
and we will not be accepting
Halloween costumes of any kind.



Please Register

To help us prepare the right amount
of food, craft materials and resources,
please register your attendance:



Call or text:
07951147352



Email:
offstand@btinternet.com



Or sign up at church
(please let us know how many
children and adults will be attending)

Thank you! ♥

Come and
SHINE!



JESUS



HOPE



LIGHT



COMMUNITY

St Andrew's

— Reading Street —

YOU ARE INVITED TO BE A PART OF OUR

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

*Would you like to meet new people
and sing in a fun and energetic community
choir with refreshments served*

*All ages
are welcome!*

You don't need to have a background in music.
All you need is to have fun and be prepared
to dance too, then get in touch!



Learn Traditional and
Originally Composed
Carols/Songs



MEET
NEW PEOPLE



BUILD
FRIENDSHIPS



USE YOUR
GIFTS TO
SERVE GOD
AND THE COMMUNITY



*Sing • Fellowship • Serve God
and the Community*



Get in touch quickly
as rehearsals dates are on
Tuesdays from 5-6pm:

REHEARSAL DATES



OCTOBER 27TH
NOVEMBER 10TH
NOVEMBER 17TH
NOVEMBER 24TH
DECEMBER 1ST
DECEMBER 8TH



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*Come and be part
of something
special this
Christmas!*

