

St Andrew's, Reading Street

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

8th November 2026

Remembrance Sunday

Verse of the Week:

"Give thanks in all circumstances." — 1 Thessalonians 5:18

"Operation Christmas Child" – Last day!!

If you would like to donate a filled shoebox (or contribute some of the contents), please pick up a leaflet at the back of the church or speak to myself. All filled shoeboxes and any donations need to be into church **today,** please. Thank you, *Sharon Gough*

Cr'Afternoon Workshop!!

Please be advised that tomorrow's Cr'Afternoon workshop has been postponed due to illness, and we will now be meeting on Monday 16th November from 2.00 to 3.30 pm. We hope that everyone listed to take part tomorrow will be able to come on the 16th. All still most welcome.

YPaSTA

YPaSTA for 11-18 year olds meets on Tuesday 10th November from 7-8pm in the Upper Room.

Friendship Lunch: 17th November

From 17th November our Friendship Lunches will be held at the North Foreland Golf Club starting at 11.45am. If you would like to join us, please contact Janet Porter, or Pauline Jackson on 07903 817185. *Pauline*

Processional CP 356 *"Judge eternal, throned in splendour…"*

Collect

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings Micah 4:1-5 p. 932 read by a Scout Leader.

Gradual CP 553 "*Peace, perfect peace…"*

Gospel John 15:9-17 p. 1083

Intercessions led by Scout Leaders.

Offertory CP 537 *"O God, our help in ages past…"*

Anthem *The Lord's Prayer* *Robert Stone*

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Recessional CP 355 *"I vow to thee, my country …"*

Please remember in your prayers

Kate Barrett, Thomas Kemp, Penny Turp.

From the Book of Remembrance

Sylvia Kirkpatrick, James Morrison, Jean Morrison, Charles Newman.

This Week: Monday 9th November to Sunday 15th November.

Tuesday	10.30 am	Philip's Bible Study.
	7.30 pm	Michael's Bible Study via Zoom.
Wednesday	9.30 am	Toddlers group.
	1.45 pm	Women's Group.
Friday	10.30 am	Coffee morning.

Dates for your Diary:

Tue	17th Nov	Friendship lunch at North Foreland Golf Club: 11.45 am.
Sat	28th Nov	Christmas Fayre – 11.00 am to 2.00 pm.
Fri	4th Dec	Mission Action Christmas lunch – Racing Greyhound.
Wed	9th Dec	Advent Celebration event in church – 2.30 pm.
Mon	14th Dec	Holly Wreath workshop with Pam.

Christmas Lunch - Mission Action - Friday 4th December 2026

Thank you to everyone who has returned their completed forms for the above event. There are still a few places left, if you would like to know more or need a booking form, please contact Pauline on 07903 817185 for more details. *Pauline*

Advent Celebration

This year's Advent Celebration will be held in church at 2.30 pm on Weds 9th December, and will be a selection of Christmas poems, sketches, and readings by members of the congregation, interspersed by Christmas carols and songs by the Serenaders Choir.
It will be in aid of St Andrew's and there will be a retiring collection.

Holly Wreath workshop

Many thanks to all those who have booked for the Holly Wreath workshop on 14th December. The workshop is now fully booked, and if you have not paid your entry fee, would you please pay, preferably by cash, at the office.

Christmas Fayre

We are holding our Christmas Fayre on Saturday 28th November 2026 from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm in the church and hall. We are looking for contributions of any of the following: **Jigsaw puzzles, unwanted gifts, bottles of alcohol, good Christmas decorations, working toys, cakes on the day, and also good quality bric-a-brac**. (Please note, no books or clothes on this occasion). Prize draw tickets are now on sale – please do your best to sell a book or two. We are also looking for helpers who are prepared to man a stall on the day, and to help set up on the Friday and clear away after the event. Thank you.

Thanet Food Link

The St.Peter's Distribution Centre, formerly at St. Peter's Baptist Church, is now at Westover Beacon at the junction of Prince Charles Road and Linley Road, in the former Linley Road Free Church building. *Jenny Matterface*

Advent reading

Advent daily reading book "Finding Hope under Bethlehem Skies", by Robin Ham - £3.00; 25 reflections from the book of Ruth - a story where hope is found, even in the darkest places. Available with other Christmas books and cards from Julian and Hilary throughout November after the service.

Christmas Coffee Morning - Friday 11th December

We will be celebrating Christmas early at our regular Coffee Morning from 11.00 am onwards on Friday 11th December.
Please come along and join us, bring a friend or neighbour for a light buffet lunch and Christmas Cheer.
Could you please let Pauline know (07903 817165) if you will be there, so we cater accordingly. Thank you.

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