

 <p>St Andrew's READING STREET THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND THE DIOCESE OF CANTERBURY</p>	<p>St Andrew's, Reading Street</p> <p><i>One family, with Christ at the centre, welcoming all!</i></p> <p><i>Sunday</i> <i>14th April 2024</i> <i>Third Sunday of</i> <i>Easter</i></p>
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Verse of the Week:

"See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind."

Isaiah 65:17-19

The Election of Churchwardens and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 17th April 2024 at 7.30 p.m. in the Church. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend. This is the opportunity to hear about the church finances, the work of the PCC and what people have been doing during 2023. All the information, including reports of the various groups is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy and if you are coming to the meeting, bring it back with you. Also, if you are coming to the meeting and wish to raise an item, please let Janet Graham know ahead of time. Nomination forms for PCC, Deanery Synod and Churchwardens are available at the back of the church.

Processional CP 143 *"Come, ye faithful, raise the strain..."*

Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened
the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his
risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and 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

Reading Zephaniah 3: 14-end p. 946 Read by Janet Graham
Acts 3: 12-20 p. 1095

Gradual CP 159 *"The strife is o'er..."*

Gospel Luke 24: 36b-48 p. 1062

Intercessions led by Richard Collins

Offertory CP 139 *"Blest be the everlasting God..."*

Communion *Psalm 4*

Anthem *"Christ is our cornerstone..."* Thorne.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Recessional CP 141 *"Christ the Lord is risen again..."* (omit * verse)

Please remember in your prayers

Wilma and Rocco Cossa, David Diggins, Jenny and Peter Evans, Joyce Francis, Clive Jackson, Mandy Winters.

From the Book of Remembrance

Brian Brownings, Daniel Clarke, Mia McCrow, Stella Pitt.

This Week: Monday 15th April to Sunday 21st April

Tuesday	10:30 am	Bible Study with Philip
	7:30 pm	Michael's Bible Study via Zoom this week
Wednesday	1.45 pm	Women's Group
Friday	10:30 am	NO Coffee morning
Sunday	8:00 am	Said Communion
	10:00 am	Family Communion with Junior Church

Dates for your Diary:

Tue	16 th Apr	Friendship Lunch at Queens Road Baptist hall.
Sun	5 th May	Rogation service at the farm – 10.00 am.
Sat	6 th July	Reading Street Open Gardens

Friendship Lunch

The next Friendship lunch will be held at Queens Road Baptist church hall at 12.00 for 12.30 pm on Tuesday 16th April 2024. All welcome; names to Janet Porter on 865178.

Thanet Food Link

Numbers are starting to rise again so there is a need across the food ranges, but specifically tea, coffee, hot chocolate, biscuits and tinned fruit are needed.

In March, 714 adults and 352 children were helped. Of the adults 112 were aged 61 and over, with 30 of those aged 71 or more. Benefits issues are the most reason for seeking help followed by being on zero hours contracts with no guarantee of a steady income.

Jenny Matterface

Martin and Peggy Long wish to say a heartfelt thankyou to all at St Andrew's for their prayers and kind wishes following Martin's cancer diagnosis. He is doing well and is currently receiving regular immunotherapy treatment.

ATTENTION ALL KNITTERS

This year's Reading Street Open Gardens will take place on Saturday 6th July and we would like even more flowers to decorate our lovely village. Nicki has asked for the knitted/crocheted flowers to be put together in short garlands/swags to save her having to sew them all together. They can be dropped off to her at 1 Astor Road or handed in to the Church Office. Many thanks for your help.

Prayer Diary

April's Prayer diary is now available from the back of the church.

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