

	<p>St Andrew's, Reading Street</p> <p><i>One family, with Christ at the centre, welcoming all!</i></p> <p><i>Sunday 28th April 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter</i></p>
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Verse of the Week:

"And not only this, but we also celebrate in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us."

Romans 5:3-5

Post Confirmation Teenager Group

The next meeting of the group will be at 7.00 pm in the Upper Room on Tuesday 30th April 2024.

Rogation Sunday

Next Sunday is Rogation Sunday, and our 10.00 am Family service will be held at Elmwood Farm.

There will also be a Taizé service at 6.30 pm in church.

Processional CP 147 *"Jesus Christ is risen today..."*

Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten
Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and
opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so, by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Reading Genesis 22: 1-18 p. 22 Read by Richard
Acts 8: 26-end p. 1095 Collins

Gradual CP 478 *"In heavenly love abiding,..."*

Gospel John 15: 1-8 p. 1083

Intercessions led by John Vince

Offertory CP 137 *"Alleluia! Alleluia!..."*

Communion *Psalm 22 : 25-end.*

Anthem *"Jesus Christ is risen today..."* - Foster

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

Recessional NHWS 136 *"How lovely on the mountains..."*

Please remember in your prayers

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

From the Book of Remembrance

Olive Deed, Jean Romain, Lucie Sladden, Gladys Ward, Margaret Williams.

This Week: Monday 29th April to Sunday 5th May

Tuesday	10:30 am	Bible Study with Philip
	7:30 pm	Michael's Bible Study via Zoom
Wednesday	9.30 am	Toddler Group
	1.45 pm	Women's Group
Friday	10:30 am	Coffee morning
Sunday	8:00 am	Said Communion
	10:00 am	Rogation service at Elmwood Farm
	6:30 pm	Taizé service

Dates for your Diary:

Tue	30 th Apr	Post Confirmation group – 7.00-8.00 pm Upper Room
Tue	21 st May	Friendship Lunch at Queens Road Baptist Hall
Sat	6 th July	Reading Street Open Gardens

READING STREET OPEN GARDENS

SATURDAY 6TH JULY 10am - 4pm

Tickets are now on sale from the Office Monday to Friday 10.00 - 12.00.

Cost is the same as last year, £4.00 in advance, £5.00 on the day.

Please spread the word among your family, friends and neighbours and support this fundraising event.

Friendship Lunch

The next Friendship lunch will be held at Queens Road Baptist church hall at 12.00 for 12.30 pm on Tuesday 21st May 2024. All welcome; names to Janet Porter on 865178.

Thanet Food Link

Thank you to the anonymous and most generous donation to the food bank I found when I got home from the very successful fundraiser for the Pavilion Youth and Community Cafe that lost its Kent County Council funding. £605 raised for this vital part of our community, and finding a donation to help those in need was a perfect end to the evening.

As a follow-up to my 'thank you' to the generous anonymous donation, I had an email from the Thanet Food Link co-ordinator expressing her thanks, as there had been an upsurge in demand for support, so the donation was really timely.

Jenny Matterface

Kneelers

The church has decided to sell off some old kneelers (leather-style), as these can be used as garden kneelers, amongst other things. These are by the font in church if you wish to inspect them. Suggested donation of £5 towards church funds.

Mission Action

Is anyone looking for an electric organ? We have a lovely instrument looking for a new home, with a donation towards Mission Action. For details, please speak to Graham Silsbury.

Fabric Committee Appeal

Graham is still looking for a roll of roofing felt that you may no longer need. The bell tower needs the openings at the top renewed to prevent water and pigeon ingress. Please contact Graham Silsbury. Thank you.

Prayer Diary

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

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