

Shalom

Shalom my friend, Shalom my friend,
Shalom, Shalom
God's peace be with you,
God's peace be with you,
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Light Party on 31 October!

St Andrew's we will be marking All Hallows' Eve with a Light Party, 4.30-6.30pm! All are welcome for crafts, games, food and pumpkin carving. If you could **donate or carve a pumpkin** for the party, that would be great — please see the notice overleaf. Thank you! *Tracy(standrewstracy@gmail.com)*

Next Week:

Monday 14

8.30am **Morning Prayer**

Tuesday 15

10.00am **Discussion Group**

3.30pm **SHAKE After-School Club**

Wednesday 16

9.15am **Bible Study Group**

10.30am **Holy Communion**

(Rev. Bill Church)

2-4.00pm **Wednesday Welcome**

8.00pm **Meditation & Mindfulness**

Thursday 17

8.00am **Morning Prayer**

9.30am **Toddler Group**

9.30am **Calton Court** (Rev. Bill Church)

Sunday 20 — Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am **Holy Communion** (Rev. Alan Stewart)

10.30am **Holy Communion with Prayer Ministry**

Celebrant: Rev. Wendy Sellers

Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

10.45am **Sele Farm Church** at Calton Court

Led by Jane and Harold Chaplin

3.00pm **Church at 3** Dementia-friendly worship

6.00pm **TMM youth group**

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13 October 2019 Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to St Andrew's, especially if you are visiting for the first time. Refreshments are served after the service — it would be lovely to meet you

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am Holy Communion—ALL AGE

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

Healing Sermon Series 5/5: The ten lepers

Reading: Matthew 25. 35-36 (May Muhr)

Chalice: Charles Ledsam, Nick Sharman, Jo Willis

Additional bread administration: Geoff Oates

Hymns: Shalom (*words on the back page*)

383 Let us build a house

740 Will you come and follow me

541 Peace, perfect peace

539 Peace is like a flowing river

10.45am Sele Farm Church at Calton Court

Led by Rev. Bill Church & Melanie Seward

12.30pm Holy Baptisms of Connor

Nelson Martin & Charlotte Joan Hedger

3.00pm Messy Church at St Andrew's School

6.00pm TMM youth group

Young Children at St Andrew's

All children are welcome at St Andrew's — do not worry if yours make a bit of noise. Feel free to make use of the 'Children's Corner' during the service.

Matthew 25. 35-36: For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

For the Word of the Lord, Thanks be to God

MESSY CHURCH today!

Join us from 3.00pm this afternoon at St Andrew's School for lots of fun on the theme of

'I am the light of the world'

*** cool crafts * great games * fab food ***

It's for all the family and it's free!
St Andrew's School, Calton Ave, 3.00-5.00pm

Next month's All-Age Service is on the first Sunday — please join us on 3 November!

ABOUT US...

Communion

Members of all Christian churches are welcome to receive Communion and anyone, regardless of their faith, is welcome to receive a blessing. There are two Communion Stations: one at the Altar and one by the kitchen at the end of the south aisle (very low-alcohol wine is offered by the kitchen). Children will be offered a grape at the communion rail.

Children at St Andrew's

Junior Church usually meets every Sunday except during the All-Age Service.

Shake After-School Club For school years 7-11. In St Andrew's Church, Tues in term time, 3.30-5.30pm. *Contact Tracy (07503 397545)*

TMM Youth Group

For school years 6+. Sunday evenings at St Andrew's

Sele Messy Church next meets TODAY!

3.00-4.30pm at Hertford St Andrew School, Calton Avenue SG14 2EP. Fun for all the family, with stories, food + crafts! *Contact Rosemary (07713 139650)*

Midweek Services

Wednesday Holy Communion Service

10.30am at St Andrew's

Meditation & Mindfulness

Explore the riches of Christian meditation and how it fits with the practice and insights of mindfulness. There is no need to sign up in advance, just come along. Beginners are especially welcome. Next on 16 October.

Please pray for: *Bernard Stack, Jackie Pendleton, Daniel Kerr, Moyra Hope, Andy, Julia, Colin Harding, Suhad Jarrar, Kevin Carter, Alastair Stracey*

Rest in Peace: *Ellen Hilder*

DATES & NOTICES...

Bike Ride proceeds: Peter Ruffles would be pleased to receive any funds earned this year by St Andrew's people who took part in the Historic Churches Trust Bike Ride this year. He has already sent well over £300 to the central fund, half of which will be returned to St Andrew's to support our own building maintenance programme.

Sele Farm Toddlers is due to launch on Friday 8 November, running 9.00—10.30am at St Andrew's School, Calton Avenue. We need some more helpers, please, both regularly with the families and occasionally with the refreshment rota. Please let Wendy or Kath Oates know if you might be able to help. We also need quite a few items for the Toddler Group. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church in the hope that you can donate unwanted items or even buy something to help out. Or you can contact either Wendy (*Revwendy55@gmail.com*) or Kath (*oates13@virginmedia.com*).



Wednesday Welcome Weekly, 2.00-4.00pm

A space at St Andrew's where you can read a magazine, work on a jigsaw, play cards or dominoes and enjoy a cuppa and conversation.

Pumpkin Appeal!

For the Light Party at St Andrew's on 31 October, we are asking for donations of **small pumpkins** that the children can carve and/or large **pre-carved pumpkins** to decorate the church and grounds. Please deliver to the church Sunday 27 October (not before). It would be ideal if you can tell Tracy what you're able to donate so she can make up the shortfall. There is a sheet at the back of the church that you can fill in, or please email *standrewstracy@gmail.com*. Thank you!

Praying for the UK: Following the Bishop's open letter on the need for national reconciliation, an opportunity to pray for the UK—for truth, kindness, welcome, inspiration and togetherness; for reconciliation and peace. **Thursdays 17 & 24 October**, 7.30-8.30pm, in the Chapel at St Andrew's. Also on 31st, venue to be confirmed.

One World Week Service: You are invited to attend a Service for One World Week (20-27 October) on **Sunday 20 October** 5.30pm at Trinity Church, Park Lane, Knebworth. The speaker is Tony Shepherd from greenchristian.org.uk. Climate Changes Everything. All Welcome. "We must all share responsibility for the future of life on Earth" - David Attenborough. oneworldweek.org

Remembering loved ones

If you would like a loved one to be remembered at the **All Souls & All Saints Service** on **30 October**, 10.30am (for those in our parish from years past who have died), or at the **Service for the Bereaved** on **3 November**, 2.00pm (for those who have died in recent years), please write their name on the list at the back of the church.

Anniversary Evensong: At Evensong on **Wednesday 20 November**, 5.00pm, at St Albans Cathedral, the Diocese will be remembering the 15th anniversary of Rev. Alan Stewart becoming a priest. Members of St Andrew's congregation are welcome to attend.

Christmas appeal: The church appeal for this Christmas will be on behalf of Stevenage Haven (homeless shelter). More details will follow nearer the time, but anyone who would like to contribute to Operation Christmas Child (our charity in recent years) can do so online at www.samaritans-purse.org.uk.

A date for your Christmas diary!

St Andrew's is delighted to welcome The Melrose Quartet on **Thursday 12 December**, 8.00pm, for a Christmas concert like no other! Featuring Nancy Kerr (UK Folk Singer of the Year, 2015), James Fagan, Jess and Richard Arrowsmith, the band will perform a concert of seasonal music that will be stunning for its quality of singing and musicianship. With a lit Christmas tree, mulled wine and mince pies, this will be a memorable way to lead into Christmas. Put the date in your diary! Tickets: www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-andrews-church.