

## Gospel: Luke 1. 11-19:

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'  
*This is the Gospel of the Lord,  
Praise to you O Christ*

## St Andrew's Bonfire Party!

**Sunday 3 November, 6.00pm**

**at 39 Port Hill, Hertford**

Tickets: £4 adults, £2 children (includes soup, hotdog & squash) available from Andrew Goodman (07939 044357; [andrew@goodarchitecture.co.uk](mailto:andrew@goodarchitecture.co.uk)). Songs and prayers around the bonfire, plus games and sparklers. **Soul Food joins the party to bring worship to the bonfire!**

## Next Week:

### Monday 21

8.30am **Morning Prayer**

### Tuesday 22

3.30pm **SHAKE After-School Club**

8.00pm **Music Group rehearsal**

### Wednesday 23

10.30am **Holy Communion**

(Rev. Alan Stewart)

2-4.00pm **Wednesday Welcome**

8.00pm **Soul Space**

### Thursday 24

8.00am **Morning Prayer**

9.30am **Toddler Group**

9.30am **Calton Court** (Rev. Alan Stewart)

9.30am **Men in the Morning** at 39 Port Hill

3.00pm **Funeral of Ellen Hilder** at Woollensbrook

7.30pm **Praying for the UK** in the Chapel

**Reminder:** *The clocks go back by one hour in the early hours of Sunday 27 October*

### Sunday 27 — Last Sunday after Trinity

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

10.30am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Rev. Bill Church

Preacher: Geoff Oates

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

Led by Rev. Alan Stewart

5.00pm **Jog & Drinks** meeting at Hartham

6.00pm **TMM youth group**

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[www.facebook.com/hertfordstandrewschurch](http://www.facebook.com/hertfordstandrewschurch)*

*No one belongs here more than you*

## Hertford St Andrew Messenger

faith hope love

20 October 2019

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

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**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**

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### 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Celebrant: Rev. Bill Church

### 10.30am Holy Communion

**With Prayer Ministry during the service**

Celebrant: Rev. Wendy Sellers

Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

First reading: Leviticus 19. 33-34 (Sue Mulligan)

Gospel: Luke 17. 11-19

Intercessions: Maria Henriksson-Bell

Chalice: Jane Cohen, Geoff Oates, Mercy Wilson

Additional bread administration: Frances Wilby

Hymns: **406** Lord, I lift your name on high  
**296** I give you all the honour  
**317** Inspired by love and anger  
**81** Brother, sister, let me serve you  
**366** Judge eternal, throned in splendour  
Anthem: Standing in the need of prayer

### 10.45am Sele Farm Church at Calton Court

Led by Jane and Harold Chaplin

**3.00pm Church at 3** Dementia-friendly worship, followed by afternoon tea

**6.00pm TMM** youth group

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### 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. Junior Church offers groups and activities for all children.

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**Collect:** God, our judge and saviour; teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Leviticus 19. 33-34:** When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt.  
*For the Word of the Lord, Thanks be to God*

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## Light Party on 31 October!

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—more details on flyers. If you can **donate or carve a pumpkin** for the party, that would be great — please see the notice overleaf. Thank you!  
*Tracy (standrewstracy@gmail.com)*

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## 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.

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### 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 10 Nov!

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) or Tracy (standrewstracy@gmail.com)

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### 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 6 November

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

**Rest in Peace:** Ellen Hilder

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## DATES & NOTICES...

**Belsey Bridge 2021:** You can't accuse us of not giving you enough notice — here's a date for your diary the year after next! We will return to Belsey Bridge, Suffolk, for another Parish Weekend Away in 2021, Friday 23—Sunday 25 April.

**Let's pray for our town:** A new regular meeting for all who wish to pray for the people of Hertford and for God's kingdom to come in this place and in the lives of our neighbours and friends. First Monday of the month, 12.30-1.30pm, at Hertford Baptist Church. **Starting 4 November 2019.**

**Anniversary Evensong:** At Evensong on **Wed 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.

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### 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.

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## Soul Space

A quiet space to be still, with music, readings, mindfulness, silence and prayers.

**Wednesday 23 October**, 8.00-8.40pm at St Andrew's; 7.30pm for refreshments. Meeting again on Wednesday 27 Nov.

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**We are Hertford:** What do you want from your Town Centre? A group of local people are campaigning to give a genuine voice to local people. The Group have adopted the name 'We are Hertford'. The Campaign Group say: "We want our town back. Shops have closed and jobs have been lost. We, as local people, must have a genuine say in the reconstruction of our town Centre." You are invited to come to a public meeting on **Tuesday 22 October**, 7.30pm, at St Joseph's Church Hall, St John's Street, and have your say - tell the campaign organisers what you think. Ideas put forward at the meeting will be taken to East Herts Council by the **We are Hertford** campaign. More details on posters.

**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. **Thursday 24 October**, in the Chapel at St Andrew's, and **Thursday 31st** at Friends' Meeting House, Railway Street. 7.30-8.30pm.

**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. 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](mailto:standrewstracy@gmail.com). Thank you!

**Jog & drinks:** A new monthly event continues, **27 October**, 5.00pm: meet by the skatepark at Hartham and walk/jog/run around Hartham following the mile loop (feel free to do as much or as little as you want to). Afterwards we'll have drinks at a local pub. All welcome—including friends/neighbours who don't attend church. There is a WhatsApp group for those that are interested. Please speak to Rachel Stewart for more details: [rloustewart@icloud.com](mailto:rloustewart@icloud.com)

**What is a good death?** Is it possible to die well? An evening with Rachel Allen, Spiritual Care Lead at Isabel Hospice—a space to be honest about those things that we find difficult or fearful around death; a time to think about how we would like to end our time on Planet Earth; an opportunity to connect with our own sources of comfort, strength and hope. Ultimately, it's an evening about life. And it's for people of all religions and none. **Thursday 7 November**, 8.00pm, at St Andrew's.

**Sele Farm Toddlers** is due to launch on Friday 8 November, running 9.00—10.30am at St Andrew's School. 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](mailto:Revwendy55@gmail.com)) or Kath ([oates13@virginmedia.com](mailto:oates13@virginmedia.com)).