

Welcome

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.

**No one belongs here
more than you**

Children and Families

*All children are welcome at
St Andrew's, do not worry
if yours make a bit of noise.*

Junior Church meets every
Sunday in term time except
during the All-Age service.

TOASTIE TUESDAY

After-School Club

For Secondary School Years.
In St Andrew's Church, Tues
in term time, 3.30-5.00pm.

TMM Youth Group

For School Years 7+.
Usually first and third
Sundays, 4.30-6.00pm.

**Please see our website
for more details.**

Supporting St Andrew's

If you would like to support the
work of our church, there is a
contactless card reader by the
church entrance or you can
donate to our Barclays account:
Hertford St Andrew PCC
A/C No: 50715050
Sort Code: 20-20-37
Alternatively, you can speak to
our Joint Treasurers, Judy & Nick
Sharman, or our Chair of Finance
Committee, Chris Seward.



Hertford St Andrew

Here with you, Here for you



10 March 2024

Mothering Sunday



8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Bill Church

10.30am ALL-AGE

Holy Communion

Mothering Sunday Service

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

Reading: Psalm 40. 1-3 (Zoe Wilkinson)

Chalice: Sue Little,

Julie Markey, Peter Ruffles

Hymns

465 Now thank we all our God

167 For the beauty of the earth

143 Father, I place into your hands

779 O Lord, hear my prayer

268 He's got the whole world in his hand

Soul Food 7.00pm, St Andrew's Centre

Signposts – time to reflect on how events,
people and experiences keep us going, turn
us around and take us in new directions.

*Café-style evening worship in the St Andrew's
Centre with music, prayers and reflection.*

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Eucharist

Rev. Bill Church

[Compline returns next week]

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Reading and Responses

Reading: Psalm 40. 1-3

I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.
He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the LORD.
*For the Word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God***



Responses



For the love of mothers,
and all who show a mother's love,
loving God, we give you thanks

For patience, understanding, hope and joy given
without limit, **loving God, we give you thanks**

For those who welcome us home; for those who become our family;
and for the mothering of the Church,
loving God, we give you thanks

For these flowers, lovingly made, lovingly given,
bless them that they may be a sign of God's great parent love,
holding each of us in the heart of eternity,
loving God, we give you thanks

LOCAL LENT EVENTS

raising funds for Christian Aid

LENT LUNCH on Friday 15th, 12.15pm

Mass (half an hour) at St Joseph's in St John's Street, Hertford, followed by lunch.

HYMNS & CAKE on Sunday 24th, 3.00pm

Hertford Methodist Church, Ware Road

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/len

A Soulful Walk

Sunday 24 March, 2.30pm

Here's an opportunity to find meaning and connection in the natural world around us.

We're not continuing with Forest Church in the form we tried out in the autumn but would like instead to explore some different formats of outdoor gatherings.

We are planning a 'Soulful Walk' in Panshanger Park on Sunday 24 March.

- * Start and finish at St Mary's Church, Hertingfordbury, SG14 2LD, where there is ample parking on the road.
- * We'll set off at 2.30pm and expect to be out for a maximum of 2 hours.
- * We'll stop at various points to reflect on what we see, hear or sense.
- * The walk is about 2½ miles in length, over mixed terrain (the ground may be muddy in parts; some sloping paths) so please wear suitable footwear and outer wear.
- * We won't be put off by inclement weather!
- * Dogs on leads are welcome.
- * We'll finish with a cup of tea at St Mary's Church.

For further information feel free to contact Nick Hoyle: nick-hoyle@hotmail.co.uk

News and Notices

Bible Course: find out more

We are looking to offer The Bible Course again this summer, starting in early June.

Whether you're well versed in Scripture or new to the Bible, this eight-session course from the Bible Society offers a **superb overview of the world's best-selling book, combining video teaching, group discussion, personal reflection and daily readings.**

13 of us took part in the course last autumn and found it really helpful and enjoyable - meeting people in groups, where everyone shares their thoughts and experiences, lies at the heart of The Bible Course as we learn from each other.

We'd like to get an idea of what size of group we might expect before deciding on a time and venue.

To find out more, or to register your interest in attending the course, please get in touch with Kath

Oates: kathoates2022@virginmedia.com



Holy Week and Easter

Details about the services and events happening in Holy Week and for Easter are on our website, in the parish magazine and on flyers in church.

Please pray for: Debbie Garrod, Ivy Buck, John Neat, Colin Harding, Francesco di Paolis, Trevor, Richard Miles, Phoebe, Barbara Hurford, Dino, Petra Vermaak, Robert Ramsay, Oliver Clark, Nancy, Audrey Edwards, Paul Roe,

Rest in Peace:

Geoff Voss, Stephanie Butler, John Williams

Year's Mind:

Stan Stapleton, Percy Mortimer, John Blanchard

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 11

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

Tuesday 12

3.30pm **TOASTIE TUESDAY After-School Club**

Wednesday 13

10.30am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Reflection: Forbes Mutch, Lay Leader of Worship

7.30pm **Mindfulness & Meditation** on ZOOM

Thursday 14

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group** in the Centre

Afternoon **Preparations for evening event**

7.30pm **Martin Simpson**

Friday 15

12.15pm **LENT LUNCH** Mass followed by lunch at St Joseph's, St John's Street, Hertford

Sunday 17 – Passion Sunday

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)**

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

*Reflection: Maria Henriksson-Bell,
Lay Leader of Worship*

10.30am **Sunday Morning Worship** on ZOOM

Leader: Nick Hoyle

Sermon: Geoff Oates, Lay Reader

7.00pm **Compline** on Zoom

Rev. Alan Stewart

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