

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

17 March 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am Holy Communion

*with Commissioning of Maria Henriksson-Bell
as Pioneer Leader*

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Reflection: Maria Henriksson-Bell,

Lay Leader of Worship

First reading: Hebrews 5. 5-10

(Debbie Ledsam)

Gospel: John 12. 20-33

Intercessions: Jo Willis

Chalice: Richard Taylor,

Shirley Taylor, Maria Henriksson-Bell

Hymns

401 Longing for light, we wait in darkness

215 God sent his Son (Because he lives)

648 There's a wideness in God's mercy

637 The Lord's my shepherd

205 God is working his purpose out

Antem: Lead Me, Lord – SS Wesley

4.30pm TMM Youth Group

in the St Andrew's Centre

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Nick Hoyle

Sermon: Geoff Oates, Lay Reader

7.00pm Compline Led by Rev. Alan Stewart

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect, Response and Readings

Collect: Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Congregation Response:

With the help of God, we will.

First Reading:

Hebrews 5. 5-10

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel: John 12. 20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see

Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you O Christ

News and Notices

coffee morning

**SATURDAY
6TH APRIL**

10.30AM – 12.30PM

**ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
HERTFORD SG14 1HZ**

- Sausage and bacon butties
- Beer tombola
- Fairtrade coffee & home baked cakes



**RAISING FUNDS FOR
FUTUREhope AND
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk

Our April Coffee Morning on Saturday 6th will include the popular Beer Tombola!

Any donations for the Tombola are very welcome and can be left in the church office.

Thank you 😊

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.

LOCAL LENT EVENTS *raising funds for Christian Aid*

HYMNS & CAKE on Sunday 24th, 3.00pm

Hertford Methodist Church, Ware Road

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/lent

A Soulful Walk – next Sunday, 24 March, 2.30pm starting at St Mary's, Hertingfordbury

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

Please pray for:

Maureen, Nancy, Dino, Phoebe, Trevor,
Paul Roe, Ivy Buck, Oliver Clark, Audrey Edwards,
Robert Ramsay, Francesco di Paolis,
Colin Harding, Debbie Garrod

*Petra Vermaak and Richard Miles give thanks to
Almighty God for the measures of recovery received*

Rest in Peace:

Dorothy Baverstock, John Williams

In Year's Mind:

Diane Carter, Ian Mulligan, Evelyn Hayden

St Andrew's Diary - the week ahead

Monday 18

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

Tuesday 19

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

Wednesday 20

10.30am **Holy Communion** Rev. Bill Church

7.30pm **Mindfulness & Meditation** on ZOOM

Thursday 21

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group** in the Centre

10.30am **Holy Communion** at Calton Court

Saturday 23

7.00-8.30pm **Hertford County Association
of Change Ringers** Bell ringing practice

Sunday 24 – PALM SUNDAY

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)** Rev. Bill Church

10.30am **Holy Communion** Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am **Special Service for Palm Sunday** on ZOOM
Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

2.30pm **A Soulful Walk** starting at

St Mary's Hertingfordbury

3.00pm **LENT EVENT Hymns & Cake** at
Hertford Methodist Church, Ware Road

7.00pm **Compline** on ZOOM Rev. Alan Stewart

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