

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

24 March 2024

Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Bill Church

10.30am Holy Communion

You are invited to begin the service outside the church, weather permitting. Please collect a palm cross, service sheets, service book and a hymn book before going outside.

Celebrant & Preacher Rev. Alan Stewart

First Reading: Philippians 2. 1-11
(Richard Taylor)

Gospel: Mark 11. 1-10

Intercessions: Frances Cracknell

Chalice: Charles Ledsam,
Jenny Mutch, Lesley Self

Hymns

436 Make way, make way (*and on sheet*)

355 Jesus shall take the highest honour

13 All glory, laud & honour

Jesus, all for Jesus (*on sheet*)

278 Hosanna, hosanna

Anthem: Hosanna to the Son of David-Weelkes

2.30pm A Soulful Walk

starting at St Mary's Hertingfordbury

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

at St Mary's Hertingfordbury

Rev. Bill Church

Online via Zoom today

10.30am A Special Service for Palm Sunday

Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

7.00pm Compline Led by Rev. Alan Stewart

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect and Readings

Collect:

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. Amen

First Reading:

Philippians 2. 1-11

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel: Mark 11. 1-10

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" just say this, "The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately."' They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'
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



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www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk

A Soulful Walk this afternoon

We start and finish at St Mary's, Hertingfordbury, setting off at 2.30pm for a maximum of two hours. We'll stop at various points to reflect on what we see, hear or sense. The ground may be muddy in parts with some sloping paths, so please wear suitable footwear and outer wear. Dogs on leads are welcome. We'll finish with a cup of tea at St Mary's.

Good Friday at St Andrew's

Pictures, prayers, poems and other visual aids help you consider the Good Friday story with a walk at your own pace past seven **Stations of the Cross** in church anytime between 10.30am–2.00pm. This will be followed in church by songs, hymns and passages from the Bible to mark the **final hour** of Jesus on the cross, 2.00-3.00pm.



Any donations for the Coffee Morning Beer Tombola are very welcome and can be left in the church office. Thank you!

Away Day Eucharist, Sunday 14 April, 2.30pm

Anyone who can't attend for the whole Away Day at St Joseph's in the Park School on 14 April is welcome to come for the afternoon Eucharist. Please speak to Rev. Alan or Chris Seward for more details.

Revision of our Electoral Roll

If you would like to be on St Andrew's Electoral Roll but are not currently, please complete a form to be found at the back of the church by the entrance. A list of the names currently on the Roll is available at the back of the church during 10.30am Sunday services. If you'd like to check your details on the Roll or you no longer wish to be on the Roll, please let us know. *Speak to Carol Muhr, Clerk to PCC, or Phil Probert, Parish Administrator.*

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/electorallroll



We are appealing for the following to help decorate the church for Easter, please: **Pussy willow, forsythia, long twigs (up to 2ft long), yellow flowers, and lawn moss.** Please bring to the church on Maundy Thursday or Good Friday. Thank you!

Rosemary Willis (07713 139650)

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: Save the date - Sunday 28 April

Our APCM is for everyone who worships at St Andrew's – we are called to gather to elect our new Churchwardens and appoint new members of the PCC, to talk about the year that has passed and plans for the year to come. The meeting will take place in church after the 10.30am service.

Please pray for:

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

Rest in Peace: Dorothy Baverstock, John Williams

In Year's Mind:

Joan Bowyer, Joan Beagles, Greg Brown

St Andrew's Diary – Holy Week

Monday 25

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

8.00pm **Compline** on ZOOM

Tuesday 26

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

8.00pm **Taizé Service** *Rev. Alan Stewart*

Wednesday 27

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

8.00pm **A Meditation for Holy Week**

at St Andrew's Church and on ZOOM *Rev. Alan Stewart*

Maundy Thursday

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group** in the Centre

8.00pm **Eucharist, Tenebrae and Watch 'till 10.00pm**

Rev. Alan Stewart & Geoff Oates

Good Friday

10.00am **Walk of Witness** starting at Hertford

Methodist Church, Ware Road

10.30am-2.00pm **Stations of the Cross**

2.00-3.00pm **The Final Hour** with Choir

EASTER DAY

The clocks go forward by an hour in the early hours of Easter morning

5.30am **Dawn Eucharist** at St Mary's Hertingfordbury

Rev. Alan Stewart & Rev. Bill Church

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

10.30am **All-Age Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am **Easter Service of the Word on ZOOM**

Led by Kath Oates; Sermon by Geoff Oates (recorded)

[Compline returns on 28 April]

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