

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 usually meets every Sunday in term time except during the All-Age service. ***Please note, there's no Junior Church on 7 July.***

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 church 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.



2 June 2024

First Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Bill Church

10.30am Holy Communion

Prayer Ministry is offered during the service – please see the small booklet in church for more details

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

First reading: 2 Corinthians 4. 5-12

(David Spring)

Gospel: Mark 2. 23 – 3. 6

Intercessions: Rod Willis

Chalice: Sue Little, Julie Markey, Laura Ramsay

Hymns

465 Now thank we all our God

607 Take this moment

740 Will you come and follow me

410 Lord of all hopefulness

383 Let us build a house

Antem: I will sing with the Spirit - Rutter

12.30pm Holy Baptism of Isla Huckle

Rev. Alan Stewart

4.30pm TMM Youth Group

in the St Andrew's Centre

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

Sermon: Rev. Alan Stewart (recorded)

7.00pm Compline Rev. Alan Stewart

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect & Readings

Collect: God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

First Reading:

2 Corinthians 4. 5-12

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel: Mark 2. 23 - 3. 6

One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said

to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord,
Praise to you O Christ

News and Notices

St Andrew's Choir – part of Hertfordshire Festival of Music on Friday 14 June

St Andrew's is hosting a series of HFofM events on Friday 14 June, including a very special showcase for St Andrew's Choir...

Two's Company, Three's... a Choir

5.45-6.30pm in St Andrew's Church

Jane Eldred – conductor and violist

Colin Eldred – clarinet

Works to include:

DAVID MATTHEWS Psalm 23

JOHN RUTTER I will sing with the Spirit

GUISEPPE OTTAVIO PITON

Cantate Domino

HAROLD CHAPLIN (local composer)

Agnus Dei

with interludes for viola and clarinet

...AND a special appearance from RMS Cadogan House school choir – winners of the Queenswood and HFoM Choral Competition 2024.

This is a FREE event with donations welcome. Please register for your free ticket via the Box Office.

ALSO at St Andrew's on 14 June...

David Matthews

in film and Conversation

4.00pm in the St Andrew's Centre

Tango Siempre Quartet

8.00pm in St Andrew's Church.

For more details and Box Office:

www.hertsmusicfest.org.uk



St Andrew's Church, Hertford

St Andrew Street SG14 1HZ

A10 STRINGS

leader: Nick Gazie ~ conductor: David Boarder

Programme includes:

Handel

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba

Bach

Concerto for Oboe d'Amore & Strings
soloist: Catherine Wild

Burt Bacharach

(They long to be) Close to you

Justin Hurwitz

City of Stars (from "La La Land")

Admission – no charge

*For more information about the concert and the orchestra please email
boarderd48@gmail.com*

Sunday 9 June at 3.15

NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS' WEEK: 3-9 JUNE

A BIG SHOUT OUT to all the members of St Andrew's who volunteer, not only for our church family but also the wider community.

😊 Thank you 😊

Confirmation Service at St Andrew's on Tuesday 4 June, 7.30pm

All are invited to this very special service and to support the candidates as Bishop Stephen Venner lays his hands upon their heads, speaks their names and prays for the strength of the Holy Spirit to fill their lives.

Please pray for: Paul Roe, Debbie Hartnett, Vera Evans, Debbie Garrod, Sheila Woods, Robert Ramsay, Francesco di Paolis, Pauline Wood, Oliver Clark, Nancy, Trevor, Phoebe, Gordon, Shirley
Rest in Peace: Dominic Maxwell, Joan Haynes
In Year's Mind: John Albert Cecil Kemp, Ruby Walls, Eileen Sullivan, Jim Game, Alison Church

St Andrew's Diary - the week ahead

Monday 3

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel
6.00pm **Rehearsal for Confirmation Service**
7.30pm **HDCT Meeting** Hertford Methodist Church

Tuesday 4

3.30pm **TOASTIE TUESDAY After-School Club**
7.30pm **Confirmation Service**

Wednesday 5

10.30am **Holy Communion**
Presiding: Rev. Alan Stewart
Preaching: Scott Martin

7.30pm **Mindfulness & Meditation** in person at St Andrew's Church and livestreamed on ZOOM
Refreshments served from 7.00pm

Thursday 6

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel
9.30am **Toddler Group**
10.00am **Delta Dames Home Group** in the Chapel
8.00pm **Bible Course (1)** at the home of Rev. Bill

Sunday 9

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Rev. Alan Stewart*
10.30am **ALL-AGE Holy Communion**
Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart
10.30am **Sunday Morning Eucharist on Zoom**
Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Bill Church
12.30pm **Holy Baptisms of Esmae, Faith & Jacob**
Rev. Alan Stewart
1.45pm **Rehearsal**
3.15pm **A10 Strings Concert**
7.00pm **Soul Food** in the St Andrew's Centre
Rev. Alan Stewart

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