

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.



16 June 2024

Third Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am Holy Communion

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

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Preacher: Geoff Oates, Lay Reader

First reading: 1 Samuel 16. 1, 6-13
(Jenny Mutch)

Gospel: Mark 4. 26-34

Intercessions: Frances Cracknell

Chalice: Lesley Self,

Frances Wilby, Peter Ruffles

Hymns

354 Jesus shall reign

64 Be thou my vision

207 God of grace and God of glory

575 Seek ye first

621 The Church of God a kingdom is

Antem: O Taste and See – Vaughan Williams

4.30pm TMM Youth Group

meeting at St Joseph's in the Park

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

Sermon: Geoff Oates, Lay Reader (recorded)

7.00pm Compline Rev. Alan Stewart

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect & Readings

Collect: God our Saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promise of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

First Reading:

1 Samuel 16. 1, 6-13

The LORD said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.'

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the LORD's anointed is now before the LORD.' But the LORD said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.' Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the LORD chosen this one.' Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the LORD chosen this one.' Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The LORD has not chosen any of these.' Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the

presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel: Mark 4. 26-34

Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you O Christ

News and Notices

Malawi Project run by St Lawrence Abbots Langley

We'd like to support this appeal by offering what we can. The following items are needed:

Biros, colouring pencils, pencil sharpeners, lead pencils, rubbers, rulers, maths equipment, footballs, PPE, masks, gloves, bandages (out of date is okay), cotton wool, hand sanitiser, plasters, wheelchairs, crutches, zimmer frames, incontinence pads, blood pressure machines, children's clothes (0-6yrs).

Please leave any donations at the back of St Andrew's Church, clearly labelled for Rosemary Willis. Thank you.



An important message about keeping in touch!

We really want to keep in touch with everyone at St Andrew's, be it sharing news and information with you by email or one of the ministry team calling to find out how you are.

It's six years since The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) was introduced and we're now reviewing our database to make sure everyone's contact and consent details are up to date. **If you're not on our mailing list already, would you like to be?**



The St Andrew's Consent Form for Communication can be completed online by visiting www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/communicationform or using this QR code. Paper forms are available in church, and we are sending forms in the post to those who don't have an email address and can't get to church.

Please complete the form by Sunday 7 July 2024 so that we can keep in touch with you.

If we already have your details but we don't receive your renewed consent, your contact details will be removed from our database.

Questions? Please speak to Phil, Parish Administrator (contact details are over the page).

Please note that this is not related to the Electoral Roll, which will be renewed in 2025.

Please pray for:

Oliver Clark, Debbie Hartnett, Phoebe, Nancy,
Paul Roe, Francesco di Paolis, Dino, Trevor, Sheila
Woods, Debbie Garrod, Gordon, Robert Ramsay

Rest in Peace:

Dominic Maxwell, Patricia Parke,
Paul Lamorbey, Joan Haynes

In Year's Mind:

Doris Stocks, Phoebe Carter, John Stevens

St Andrew's Diary - the week ahead

Monday 17

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

Tuesday 18

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

Wednesday 19

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

[No Mindfulness & Meditation]

Thursday 20

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group**

8.00pm **Bible Course (3)** at the home of Rev. Bill

Sunday 23

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

10.30am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Rev. Bill Church

Reflection: Forbes Mutch, Lay Leader of Worship

10.30am **Sunday Morning Worship on Zoom**

Leader: Melanie Seward, Lay Reader

Reflection: Forbes Mutch, Lay Leader of Worship

(recorded)

6.30pm **Evening Prayer (BCP)** at St Mary's

Rev. Bill Church

[No Compline]

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