

# 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.



**23 June 2024**

Fourth 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: Rev. Bill Church

Reflection: Forbes Mutch, Lay Leader of Worship

First reading: 1 Samuel 17. 32-49 (Peter Ruffles)

Gospel: Mark 4. 35-41

Intercessions: Jane Chaplin

Chalice: Carol Crowhurst, Jenny Mutch, Frances Wilby

### Hymns

**373** Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us

**27** All who would valiant be

**493** O Jesus, I have promised

**137** Faithful One, so unchanging

**675** Through all the changing scenes of life

**Anthem:** Be still, my soul (Words: Katharina von Schlegel; Trans: J L Borthwick; Music: Jean Sibelius)

### 6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

at St Mary's Hertingfordbury (Rev. Bill Church)

**Collect:** Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored to him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

### Online via Zoom today

#### 10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Melanie Seward, Lay Reader

Reflection: Forbes Mutch (recorded)

**[No Compline]**

***Zoom links are emailed and on our website***

# Readings

## **First Reading: 1 Samuel 17. 32-49**

David said to Saul, 'Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.' Saul said to David, 'You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth.' But David said to Saul, 'Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.' David said, 'The LORD, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.' So Saul said to David, 'Go, and may the LORD be with you!'

Saul clothed David with his armour; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail.

David strapped Saul's sword over the armour, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, 'I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.' So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, 'Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?' And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, 'Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.' But David said to the Philistine, 'You come to me with sword

and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD's and he will give you into our hand.'

When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly towards the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

*For the Word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God***

## **Gospel: Mark 4. 35-41**

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord,*

**Praise to you O Christ**

# News and Notices

## 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](http://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.*

## Coffee Morning

SATURDAY 6TH JULY  
10.30am - 12.30pm  
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH  
HERTFORD SG14 1HZ

- Brainteasers
- Quizzes
- Puzzles
- Fairtrade coffee & home baked cakes

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AND ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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DEMENTIA

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with myriad  
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BBC Music  
Magazine

*Licensed bar available*

Programme to include  
Sor, Bach, Handel,  
Ravel, Goss and Susani

Raising funds  
for St Andrew's  
Audio-visual upgrade

**SATURDAY 13 JULY 2024**

7.30pm at St Andrew's Church,  
Hertford SG14 1HZ



**Tickets available from**

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-andrews-church](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-andrews-church)  
(£19 + booking fee) or £20 on the door

[www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk](http://www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk)



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[www.churchofengland.org/prayyourpart](http://www.churchofengland.org/prayyourpart)

### **Please pray for:**

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

**Rest in Peace:** Patricia Parke, Paul Lamorbey, Dominic Maxwell, Julian Bishopp, Shirley Bent

**In Year's Mind:** Revd. Graham Edwards (former Rector of this parish), Dorothy Rew

## **St Andrew's Diary - the week ahead**

### **Monday 24**

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

### **Tuesday 25**

3.30pm **TOASTIE TUESDAY After-School Club**  
(final session before the summer break)

### **Wednesday 26**

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

**[No Mindfulness & Meditation]**

### **Thursday 27**

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group**

8.00pm **Bible Course (4)** at the home of Rev. Bill

### **Friday 28**

1.00pm **Funeral of Shirley Bent** *Rev. Bill Church*

### **Sunday 30**

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)**

*Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart*

*Reflection: Forbes Mutch, Lay Reader of Worship*

10.30am **Holy Communion**

*Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart*

*Preacher: Melanie Seward, Lay Reader*

10.30am **Sunday Morning Worship on Zoom**

*Leader: Nick Hoyle*

*Sermon: Melanie Seward, Lay Reader (recorded)*

12.30pm **Holy Baptism of Isla Keane** *Rev. Alan Stewart*

1.15pm **Holy Baptism of Archie Frank Dracott**

*Rev. Alan Stewart*

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

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