

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 from 3.30-5.00pm.

TMM Youth Group

For School Years 7+.

Twice a month on Sundays, 4.30-6.00pm. *Next meeting TODAY and then 1 Dec.*

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.



24 November 2024

Christ the King

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 & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

First reading: Psalm 8 (Julie Markey)

Gospel: John 18. 33-38a

Intercessions: Scott Martin

Chalice: Richard Taylor,

Shirley Taylor, Peter Ruffles

Hymns

125 Crown him with many crowns

201 God is love, his the care

There is a hope (*on separate sheet*)

175 From heaven you came

550 Praise my soul

Antem: King of all ages, throned on high – Paul Isom

12.30pm Holy Baptism

of Remy Rollo Sharman

4.30pm TMM Youth Group

6.30pm Evening Prayer at St Mary's

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship

Sermon: Rev. Alan Stewart (recorded)

[NO COMPLINE]

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect & Readings

Collect

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end: for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen

First Reading: Psalm 8

To the leader: according to The Gittith. A Psalm of David.

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honour.

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel:

John 18. 33-38a

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.' Pilate asked him, 'What is truth?'

After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them, 'I find no case against him.'

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



Advent Evening Service

Sunday 1 December, 6.30pm at St Andrew's

A candlelit service with music, led by our Choir, and readings to help reflect on the meaning of Advent.

The service is followed by wine, juice and nibbles.



News and Notices

coffee morning

**SATURDAY
7TH DECEMBER**

10.30AM - 12.30PM

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

Christmas cards, gifts
and crafts on sale
Raffle | Live music

**IN AID OF GREAT ORMOND STREET
HOSPITAL & ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**
www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk

save the date

WGc MALE VOICE CHOIR

Welwyn Garden City Male Voice Choir

will be performing on

Friday 13th December @ 19.30
St. Mary's Church Hertingfordbury
tickets £10 from Kay Juniper
07776 340932

music from a variety of genres, songs
from shows, spirituals & traditional
English, Scottish & Irish pieces
FOHSM event

At our Bereavement Service last Sunday, Peter & Hazel Risby and Carol Kemp offered 'Sponsor a Rose' as a way of remembering loved ones. **An amazing £370 was raised for the Hertford Branch of Cruse Bereavement Care.** Thank you to all those who supported this fundraiser and to our local Tesco for donating some of the stems.



Virtual Auction of Promises



More details are on the flyers in church!

THERE'S ONE MORE PROMISE...

We missed one promise off the list for our Virtual Auction! To rectify this mistake and because we still have a small way to go to reach the target for the AV system upgrade, we are offering it as a one off...

One-to-One Personalised Pilates Session

Promised by: Judy Bunney

Starting bid: £70

Details: Judy is a qualified physiotherapist who teaches Equipment and Matwork Pilates at The Core Pilates and Rehabilitation Centre.

The lesson would need to be scheduled outside of usual classes or 1-1 times, most likely early morning or on a weekend.

Further details: <https://thecorepilates.co.uk/about-core-pilates/>



How to bid for this experience

Put your bid on paper (you can use the form on flyers in church) and send it / hand it in at the Church Office.

Or email your bid to: standrew.hertford@btinternet.com

The deadline for bids is Sunday 1 December

Our 2024 parish Christmas cards will be ready to deliver next weekend! As always, we rely on volunteers to distribute cards around the parish so please take a bundle if you can. Thank you!



Cakes baked by the PTA and decorated by the children of St Andrew Primary School

Please support this fundraiser for St Andrew's Primary School

Sunday 8 December at St Andrew's Church
11.30am onwards
(Service begins at 10.30am)



All proceeds to the PTA to help the children of St Andrew Primary School

PTA Bake Sale

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
HERTFORD SG14 1HZ

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Target 25K appeal. Your generosity has made a HUGE difference to our ability to carry out the audio-visual work. We are still raising funds to finish the project completely and welcome further donations – please see the website for details



Please pray for:

Graham Mitchell, Robert Ramsay, Shelley Ives, James, Oliver Clark, Pheobe, Trevor, Dino, Gordon, Lucy, Paul Roe, Georgina Laval, Kevin Frazer, Mike Watson, Margaret Buckingham

Rest in Peace: Margaret Williams, Dorothy Smith, Dennis Cracknell

In Year's Mind:

Helen Stallabrass, Margaret Everett, Laurel Ollard

St Andrew's Diary - the week ahead

Monday 25

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

Tuesday 26

3.30pm **Toastie Tuesday After-School Club**

Wednesday 27

10.30am **Patronal Service** *Rev. Bill Church*

5.30pm **Audio-Visual Training**

Thursday 28

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group**

9.30am **Men in the Morning Home Group in Chapel**

10.30am **Holy Communion** at Calton Court

Sunday 1 December – ADVENT SUNDAY

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

10.30am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Preacher: Geoff Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

10.30am **Morning Worship on ZOOM**

Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

Sermon: Geoff Oates, Lay Leader of Worship (recorded)

4.30pm **TMM Youth Group**

6.30pm **Advent Evening Service** *Rev. Alan Stewart*

[No Compline]

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