

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. *Meeting today.*

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

12 January 2025

The Baptism of Christ

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Bill Church

10.30am All-Age Holy Communion

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

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

Reading: Matthew 3. 13-17

(Joseph Bunney)

Chalice: Sue Little, Lesley Self,

Laura Ramsay

Hymns

455 My Jesus, my Saviour

175 From heav'n you came

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

(words overleaf)

137 Faithful One

539 Peace is flowing like a river

(with refrain)

4.30pm TMM Youth Group

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Bill Church

7.00pm Compline Rev. Alan Stewart

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Reading and Hymn

Matthew 3. 13-17: Jesus came to John at the river Jordan to be baptised. As soon as Jesus was baptised he came out of the water. Then heaven was opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God coming down like a dove. Then a voice from heaven said, 'You are the son I love, the son I am so pleased with'.

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

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see;
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within;
May Your joy be seen in all I do,
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth;
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.

News and Notices

24-7 Prayer Event in Hertford

48 hours of non-stop prayer!

From 8.00am on 17 January to 8.00am on 19 January 2025

To mark the start of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025, Hertford & District Churches Together have organised a Prayer Event to take place in Hertford. It's an opportunity to seek God for ourselves and for our town in a creative prayer space.

The Prayer Room will be in the upstairs Lounge of Cowbridge Hall (SG14 1PG). You are invited to sign up to pray for one hour using this link:

<https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/9e9f13>

The room is upstairs and so not accessible to everyone. If you would like to take part in the Prayer Event but can only do so from home, please email Alison Tyler (ali@hertfordcommunitychurch.org) rather than using the online sign-up sheet.

Please do not park next to Cowbridge Hall/the URC on the Friday morning, as this is when the Foodbank staff need the space.

CHURCHFITTERS

Feel-good Folk



Licensed bar available

SATURDAY 1 MARCH 2025

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

Tickets from

www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-andrews-church

www.churchfitters.com



CALL FOR SINGERS AGED 8-13!

Do you love singing?

St Andrew's Church is launching a brand new children's choir in January 2025!

Led by Rachel and Sam Chaplin

Rehearsals on Fridays 5:30-6:45pm at St Andrew's Church Hertford, starting January 10th 2025

All welcome - no audition necessary. For more info and to sign up visit:

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/childrenschoir



Scan here for more information



Please pray for: Paul Roe, Lucy, Shelley Ives, Judy, Georgina Laval, Julie, Robert Ramsay, Mike Watson, Phoebe, Pauline Rhodes, Dino, Graham Mitchell, Trevor, Oliver Clark

Rest in Peace:

Jim Neat, Eileen Burns, Doreen Buckle, Christopher Sharman, Gordon Perry

Years' Mind: Forbes Mutch (Snr), Philip Harding, Derek Govier, George Gray, Fiona Pingram, Ingeborg Griffiths, Ethel May

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 13

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

Tuesday 14

3.30pm **Toastie Tuesday**

Wednesday 15

10.30am **Holy Communion**

Rev. Alan Stewart & Rev. Scott Martin

7.30pm **Mindfulness & Meditation** at church and livestreamed on Zoom

Thursday 16

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group**

10.00am **Delta Dames Home Group** in the Chapel

Friday 17–Sunday 19: 24/7 Prayer

Cowbridge Hall Prayer Space-see notice for details

Friday 17

5.30pm **Children's Choir** free taster session

Sunday 19

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Rev. Alan Stewart & Maria Henriksson-Bell, Lay Leader of Worship*

10.30am **Holy Communion**

Rev. Alan Stewart & Geoff Oates, Lay Reader

10.30am **Sunday Morning Worship on Zoom**

Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship &

Maria Henriksson-Bell, Lay Leader of Worship

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

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