

# 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 on 26 Jan.*

**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 Treasurer, Nick Sharman, or our Chair of Finance Committee, Chris Seward.



**Hertford  
St Andrew**

*Here with you, Here for you*

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**19 January 2025**

Second Sunday of Epiphany

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### **8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

Rev. Alan Stewart

### **10.30am Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

First reading: Isaiah 62. 1-5

(Joyce Kamau)

Gospel: John 2. 1-11

Intercessions: Jo Willis

Chalice: Jennie Gray,

Jenny Mutch, Maria Henriksson-Bell

### **Hymns**

**354** Jesus shall reign

**202** God is love

**482** O God of grace

**408** Lord Jesus Christ

**622** The Church's one foundation

**Anthem:** Listen, Sweet Dove

– Grayston Ives

### **Online via Zoom today**

#### **10.30am Sunday Morning Worship**

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship

Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart (recorded)

**7.00pm Compline** Rev. Alan Stewart

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

# Collect and Readings

**Collect:** Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## **First Reading: Isaiah 62. 1-5**

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married.

For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

*For the Word of the Lord,*

**Thanks be to God**

## **Gospel: John 2. 1-11**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been

invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord,*

**Praise to you, O Christ**

# News and Notices

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: 18-25 January 2025

Our local Unity Service is on  
**Sunday 26 January** at the  
**Methodist Church** on Ware Road at  
**3.00pm**, followed by refreshments.

### *“Do you believe this?”*

This year’s materials have been prepared by the ecumenical community at Bose in Northern Italy. As we celebrate 1,700 years since the Council of Nicaea, the worship service has at its heart the Nicene Creed. Reflecting this, the scripture readings for this year focus on belief. We are invited to reflect on the story of Martha’s confession of faith in Jesus as narrated in John 11. 17-27. Each is called to sit with Jesus’ provocative question to Martha: “Do you believe this?”.

## coffee morning

**SATURDAY  
1ST FEBRUARY  
10.30AM - 12.30PM**

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

- Sausage and bacon butties
- Beer tombola
- Fairtrade coffee & home baked cakes

**RAISING FUNDS TO INSTALL  
A DEFIBRILLATOR AT  
ST ANDREW’S CHURCH**

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

# Exploring Faith

“Is there more to life than this?”  
“Who was Jesus and why did he die?”  
“Why pray?” “Why read the Bible?”

**JOIN A SHORT INFORMAL COURSE EXPLORING  
THESE QUESTIONS AND THE CHRISTIAN FAITH**

Interested? Contact Revd Alan:  
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Tuesdays 28th Jan, 4th, 11th, 25th Feb and 4th March 2025  
7.30pm @ The Brace Room, St Mary’s Church, Hertingfordbury

**Our February Coffee Morning on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> will include the popular Beer Tombola! Any donations for the Tombola are very welcome and can be left in the church office. Thank you**

**Please pray for:**

Julie, Judy, Lucy, Trevor, Dino, Phoebe, Mike Watson, Pauline Rhodes, Graham Mitchelli, Georgina Laval, Robert Ramsay, Shelley Ives, Paul Roe

**Rest in Peace:** Gordon Perry, Doreen Buckle, Jim Neat, Christopher Sharman, Oliver Clark, Eileen Burns

**Years' Mind:** Tony Watson, Alan Ledsam, Bessie Akers, Tom Ruffles, Margaret Pearl Aitken

**St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead**

**Monday 20**

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

7.45pm **PCC Meeting**

**Tuesday 21**

3.30pm **Toastie Tuesday**

**Wednesday 22**

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

7.30pm **Mindfulness & Meditation on ZOOM**

**Thursday 23**

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group**

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

10.30am **Holy Communion at Calton Court**

11.00am **Funeral of Eileen Burns**

**Friday 24**

5.30pm **Children's Choir**

**Sunday 26**

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

10.30am **Holy Communion**

*Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart*

*Preacher: Melanie Seward, Lay Reader*

10.30am **Sunday Morning Worship on Zoom**

*Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship*

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

3.00pm **Unity Service** at Hertford Methodist Church

4.30pm **TMM Youth Group**

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

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