

# 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 23 Feb.*

**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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**16 February 2025**

Third Sunday before Lent

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

Rev. Alan Stewart

## **10.30am Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

First reading: Jeremiah 17. 5-8

(David Spring)

Gospel: Luke 6. 20-26

Intercessions: Jane Chaplin

Chalice: Sue Little,

Mary Horne, Peter Ruffles

## **Hymns**

**92** Christ triumphant, ever reigning

**435** Make me a channel of your peace

**185** Give thanks for those whose faith is firm

How great is our God (on sheet)

**223** Go forth and tell!

**Anthem:** Blessed are the pure in heart

– Walford Davies

## **Online via Zoom today**

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

Leader: Kath Oates, 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 God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen

## **First Reading:**

### **Jeremiah 17. 5-8**

Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

*For the Word of the Lord,*

***Thanks be to God***

## **Gospel: Luke 6. 20-26**

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord,*

***Praise to you, O Christ***



**BOOK APPEAL!** We welcome donations of second-hand books (fiction and non-fiction) for the book stall at our March Coffee Morning. Please leave at the back of the church. Thank you!

# News and Notices

## Harry runs for National Eczema Society



In April, Harry Longman (who worships at St Andrew's) will be running the London Marathon. He is fundraising for the National Eczema Society (NES), a charity which means a lot to him having suffered from a severe form of eczema all his life.

Harry says, "In January 2024, I suffered an intense three-month flare-up covering 75% of my body, which had a drastic effect on my physical and mental wellbeing. Thankfully, after many hospital visits and dermatology appointments, I was able to get the condition under control. Thousands of people are suffering from eczema daily, some as severely as my case. I am going through the pain of running the London Marathon on behalf of those people, as a sign of gratitude that I was able to get my life back, and on behalf of the great work that NES do."

You might get the opportunity to speak to Harry after the 10.30am Sunday service and ask him how his training is going. Please help Harry reach his £2,000 target - any donation is greatly appreciated.



<https://2025tcls londonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/harry-longman>

The Friends of Hertingfordbury St Mary

## CHARITY RACE NIGHT



Sat 22nd  
February  
7.00pm  
at St Joseph's  
In The Park

A virtual race evening with a fish & chip supper & a pay bar which opens @ 7.00pm.

Book a table with friends to enjoy a fun evening, tickets £18 adult £9 child, contact David Gorton on 07544 702241 to book.

This is a FOHSM event which raises money for the restoration & preservation of the church & churchyard.

## coffee morning

SATURDAY  
1ST MARCH  
10.30AM - 12.30PM  
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH  
HERTFORD SG14 1HZ

- ☑ Variety of stalls
- ☑ Live music
- ☑ Raffle
- ☑ 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)

**Prize Appeal:** We have a few raffles coming up at St Andrew's and welcome any prize donations! Please leave with a Churchwarden or in the Church Office. Thank you 😊

**Please pray for:** Robert Ramsay, Alexander, Georgina Laval, James, Paul Roe, Dino, Mike Watson, Judy, Graham Mitchell, Phoebe, Pauline Rhodes, Trevor, Julie, Lucy

**Rest in Peace:** Richard Hodding, Rita Montgomery

**Years' Mind:** William Smith George, Roy Gibbard, Margaret Fraser, Paul Melbourne, Ivy Pullen, Mary Burfoot

## St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

### Monday 17

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

### Tuesday 18

8.00pm **Talk by Eric Riddle: The History of Richard Hale School** in the St Andrew's Centre

### Wednesday 19

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

7.30am **Mindfulness & Meditation on ZOOM**

### Thursday 20

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

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

10.30am **Holy Communion** at Calton Court

7.40pm **Bell Ringing: Quarter Peal**

### Saturday 22

7.00pm **St Mary's Charity Race Night**  
at St Joseph's in the Park School

### Sunday 23

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

10.30am **Holy Communion** *Rev. Alan Stewart & Forbes Mutch, Lay Leader of Worship*

10.30am **Sunday Morning Worship on Zoom**

*Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship*  
*Reflection: Forbes Mutch, Lay Leader of Worship*

4.30pm **TMM Youth Group**

6.30pm **Evening Prayer** at St Mary's  
Hertingfordbury

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

## Quick Contacts

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