

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



23 February 2025

Second Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Bill Church

10.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Reflection: Forbes Mutch,
Lay Leader of Worship

First reading: Psalm 37. 1-11, 39-40
(Peter Ruffles)

Gospel: Luke 6. 27-38

Intercessions: Chris Seward

Chalice: Jennie Gray,
Peter Ruffles, Lesley Self

Hymns

19 All my hope on God is founded

467 O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us

673 Thou, whose almighty word

575 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

455 My Jesus, My Saviour

64 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

6.30pm Evening Prayer at St Mary's Hertingfordbury

Rev. Bill Church

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship
Reflection: Forbes Mutch, Lay Leader of
Worship (recorded)

7.00pm Compline Rev. Alan Stewart
Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect and Readings

Collect: Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Reading:

Psalm 37. 1-11, 39-40

Of David.

Do not fret because of the wicked;
do not be envious of wrongdoers, for
they will soon fade like the grass, and
wither like the green herb.

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you
will live in the land, and enjoy security.
Take delight in the Lord, and he will
give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in
him, and he will act. He will make your
vindication shine like the light, and the
justice of your cause like the noonday.

Be still before the Lord, and wait
patiently for him; do not fret over those
who prosper in their way, over those
who carry out evil devices.

Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.
Do not fret—it leads only to evil. For the
wicked shall be cut off, but those who
wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

Yet a little while, and the wicked will be
no more; though you look diligently for
their place, they will not be there. But
the meek shall inherit the land, and
delight in abundant prosperity. The
salvation of the righteous is from the
Lord; he is their refuge in the time of
trouble.

The Lord helps them and rescues
them; he rescues them from the
wicked, and saves them, because
they take refuge in him.

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel: Luke 6. 27-38

'But I say to you that listen, Love your
enemies, do good to those who hate
you, bless those who curse you, pray
for those who abuse you. If anyone
strikes you on the cheek, offer the
other also; and from anyone who takes
away your coat do not withhold even
your shirt. Give to everyone who begs
from you; and if anyone takes away
your goods, do not ask for them
again. Do to others as you would
have them do to you.

'If you love those who love you, what
credit is that to you? For even sinners
love those who love them. If you do
good to those who do good to you, what
credit is that to you? For even sinners
do the same. If you lend to those from
whom you hope to receive, what credit
is that to you? Even sinners lend to
sinners, to receive as much again. But
love your enemies, do good, and lend,
expecting nothing in return. Your reward
will be great, and you will be children
of the Most High; for he is kind to the
ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful,
just as your Father is merciful.

'Do not judge, and you will not be
judged; do not condemn, and you will
not be condemned. Forgive, and you will
be forgiven; give, and it will be given to
you. A good measure, pressed down,
shaken together, running over, will be
put into your lap; for the measure you
give will be the measure you get back.'

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

Joint Parish Away Day 2025

Sunday 4 May, 9.30am – 4.00pm
at All Nations College, Ware
This year's theme: 'Peace'

- Worship, workshops, free time
- Activities for young people
- Beautiful surroundings
- Two-course lunch
- Newcomers especially welcome
- More details in the February parish magazine and on the church website:
www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/awayday



Bramfield Road SG14 2JA

Saturday 22 March, 1.00-4.00pm

*Craft stalls, cake stalls, refreshments,
live music, raffle*

FUTUREhope Hertford & Ware



Pioneer Hall, 11 Ware Road SG13 7DZ

Saturday 22 March, 6.30pm for 7.00pm

£15pp (dinner included)

Teams of 4-8

or teams made up on the night.

To purchase tickets, please email:

dave@fhhw.org.uk

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

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

'Cook Islands: I made you wonderful'

Friday 7 March, 2.00pm at All Saints' Church Everyone welcome. Service followed by refreshments.

Please pray for: Dino, Graham Mitchell, Phoebe, Judy, Mike Watson, Lucy, Pauline Rhodes, Julie, Paul Roe, Alexander, Georgina Laval, Robert Ramsay
Trevor's health has improved and with him we give thanks for his recovery. James gives thanks for the measure of recovery granted to him.

Years' Mind: Laura Parsell, Alan Nicholls, Gwen Wallis, Alan Maynard, Robert Henry Gill, John Summers-Gill, Terry Butler

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 24

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

Tuesday 25

3.30pm **Toastie Tuesday**

7.30pm **Exploring Faith** at St Mary's Hertingfordbury

Wednesday 26

10.30am **Holy Communion** *Rev. Alan Stewart*

Thursday 27

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group**

Friday 28

5.30pm **Children's Choir**

Saturday 1 March

8.30am **Breathe Prayer Gathering** in the Chapel

10.30am **Coffee Morning**

Afternoon **Prep for evening event**

7.30pm **Churchfitters**

Sunday 2

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Rev. Alan Stewart & Adrian Walter, Lay Leader of Worship*

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 **LENT EVENT FOR CHRISTIAN AID**

Piano Recital at Hertford Methodist Church

7.00pm **Soul Food** in the St Andrew's Centre

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