## 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.



### 9 March 2025

First Sunday of Lent

### 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Bill Church

#### 10.30am All-Age Holy Communion

Prayer Ministry is offered during the service

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Preacher: Geoff Oates, Lay Reader

First reading: Luke 4. 1-8, 13 (May Muhr)

Chalice: Julie Markey, Jo Willis, Carol Crowhurst

#### **Hymns**

173 Forty days and forty nights

237 Great is the Lord

**575** Seek ye first the kingdom of God

334 Jesus, be the centre

18 All I once held dear

#### 4.30pm TMM Youth Group

meeting in the St Andrew's Centre

#### **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 Notices**

#### Luke 4. 1-8, 13:

Then Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan River, being urged by the Spirit out into the barren wastelands of Judea, where Satan tempted him for forty days. He ate nothing all that time and was very hungry.

Satan said, "If you are God's Son, tell this stone to become a loaf of bread."

But Jesus replied, "It is written in the Scriptures, 'Other things in life are much more important than bread!"

Then Satan took him up and revealed to him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time; and the devil told him, "I will give you all these splendid kingdoms and their glory—for they are mine to give to anyone I wish—if you will only get down on your knees and worship me."

Jesus replied, "We must worship God, and him alone. So it is written in the Scriptures."

When Satan had ended all the temptations, he left Jesus for a while and went away.

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





### **News and Notices**

#### Marathon run for the National Eczema Society

Harry Longman from St Andrew's continues his training to run the London Marathon in April in aid of the National Eczema Society (NES). The charity means a lot to Harry, having suffered from a severe form of eczema throughout his life.

Any donation, large or small, towards Harry's £2,000 target is greatly appreciated.

https://2025tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/harry-longman



**Sunday 30 March, 10.30am:** Mothering Sunday All-Age Service with Choir and Organ, flowers for mums and carers, plus a performance by Hertford Children's Choir.



Bramfield Road SG14 2JA

Saturday 22 March, 1.00-4.00pm

Craft & 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, email: dave@fhhw.org.uk

#### **New Electoral Roll**

This year, a new Church Electoral Roll is being prepared. By being on the Roll you are able to vote at the Church's Annual General Meeting.

Everyone who wishes to be included on the Roll must complete an application form by Sunday 30 March. Paper copies of the form are available in church, or the form can be completed on the church website (look under 'About Us' – 'Electoral Roll').

Please return completed paper forms in the post box in the porch or hand it to a Churchwarden.

Scan the QR code to go straight to the Electoral Roll page on the church website



The popular chocolate tombola will be back with an Easter theme at our April Coffee Morning. Any donations of Easter Eggs would be very much appreciated – please leave with Phil in the church office or outside the office door. Thank you!

#### Lunch Club for the Over-60s Friday 14 March, 12.30pm in the St Andrew's Centre

Please book your place with Viv (01992 584004)

Please pray for: Joan Cheesman,

Mike Watson, Judy, Phoebe, Alexander, Julie, Dino, Lucy, Pauline Rhodes, Robert Ramsay, Paul Roe, Georgina Laval

**Rest in Peace:** Janet Hemsley, Anita Tyler, Graham Mitchelli

Years' Mind:

Kathleen Jollands, Terry Miles, Len Bowyer, Stan Stapleton, Joe Frost, Percy Mortimer

# St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead Monday 10

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel 7.45pm **PCC Meeting** 

#### **Tuesday 11**

3.30pm Toastie Tuesday After-School Club

#### Wednesday 12

10.30am Holy Communion Rev. Alan Stewart

7.30pm Mindfulness & Meditation in person at

St Andrew's Church and online via ZOOM

#### Thursday 13

8.00am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

9.30am Toddler Group

#### Friday 14

12.30pm Lunch Club for Over-60s \*Please book your place with Viv Thornton (01992 584004)\* 5.30pm Children's Choir

#### Sunday 16

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am Holy Communion

Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship on Zoom

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship

Sermon: Rev. Alan Stewart (recorded)

7.00pm Compline on Zoom Rev. Alan Stewart

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