

# 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 March.*

**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*

---

## **16 March 2025**

### Second Sunday of Lent

---

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

Rev. Alan Stewart

### **10.30am Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

First Reading: Philippians 3. 17 – 4. 1

(Sue Mulligan)

Gospel: Luke 13. 31-end

Intercessions: Andrew Goodman

Chalice: Charles Ledsam,

Debbie Ledsam, Peter Ruffles

### **Hymns**

**521** O the deep, deep love of Jesus!

There is a hope (on separate sheet)

**675** Through all the changing scenes of life

**682** To be in your presence

**19** All my hope on God is founded

**Anthem:** Turn thy face from my sins –

Thomas Attwood

### **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:** Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## **First Reading:**

### **Philippians 3. 17 - 4. 1**

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

*For the Word of the Lord,*

***Thanks be to God***

## **Gospel: Luke 13. 31-end**

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." '

*This is the Gospel of the Lord,*

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

## **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 (27 April). Everyone who wishes to be included on the Roll must complete an application form by **Sunday 30 March** (those who were on the previous Roll will need to apply again). Paper copies of the form are 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...***



# News and Notices

## MIRANDA SYKES & JIM CAUSLEY



Licensed bar available

**WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH 2025**

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

### Tickets from

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-andrews-church](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-andrews-church)

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



## 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

There's information in the March parish magazine, on letters at the back of the church and online:

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

# coffee morning

**SATURDAY  
5TH APRIL**

10.30AM - 12.30PM

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH  
HERTFORD SG14 1HZ

- ☑ Easter Egg Tombola
- ☑ Pop-up Stalls
- ☑ Children's Crafts
- ☑ Fairtrade coffee
- ☑ Home baked cakes



IN AID OF CHIPS AND  
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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



Please support this fundraiser  
for St Andrew's Primary School



Cakes baked by the  
PTA and decorated by  
the children of St Andrew  
Primary School

**Palm Sunday, 13 April**  
at St Andrew's Church  
11.30am onwards

(Service begins at 10.30am)

All proceeds to  
the PTA to help  
the children  
of St Andrew  
Primary School

## PTA Bake Sale

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH  
HERTFORD SG14 1HZ



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!



# Quick Contacts

## Disney's Beauty and the Beast – tickets available

**from Charles:** Ware Musical Theatre presents the Broadway Musical *Beauty and the Beast* at Ware Drill Hall from 25-29 March. Charles Ledsam has tickets available for the **Thursday 27 March** performance, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets £19 each. Please get in touch with Charles if you're interested: 07771 841012.

**Please pray for:** Mike Watson, Julie, Pauline Rhodes, Lucy, Joan Cheesman, Phoebe, Robert Ramsay, Alexander, Georgina Laval, Judy, Paul Roe, Dino

**Rest in Peace:** Anita Tyler, Graham Mitchell

### Year's Mind:

John Blanchard, Diane Carter, Ian Mulligan

## St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

### Monday 17

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

7.30pm **Confirmation Service** at St Mary's

### Tuesday 18

3.30pm **Toastie Tuesday** After-School Club

### Wednesday 19

10.30am **Holy Communion**

*Rev. Bill Church and Rev. Scott Martin*

7.30pm **Folk: Miranda Sykes & Jim Causley**

### Thursday 20

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

### Friday 21

5.30pm **Children's Choir**

### Sunday 23

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

10.30am **Holy Communion** *Rev. Alan Stewart & Maria Henriksson-Bell, Lay Leader of Worship*

10.30am **Sunday Morning Worship on Zoom**

*Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship*

*Reflection: Forbes Mutch, Lay Leader of Worship*

4.30pm **TMM Youth Group**

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

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

## CLERGY

**Rev. Alan Stewart**

01992 582726

*h.alanstewart1@gmail.com*

**Rev. Bill Church**

01992 410469

*churchwj@hotmail.com*

## CHURCHWARDENS

**Julie Markey** 07801 236003

**Lesley Self** 07952 958963

*churchwarden.hertfordstandrews@gmail.com*

**Deputy Churchwarden**

**Chris Seward** 01992 554217

## ADMINISTRATOR

Office Hours: Tue, Wed, Fri 9-2

**Philippa Probert** 01992 504373

*standrew.hertford@btinternet.com*

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES WORKER

**Lindsey Betteridge**

07974 141083

## TMM YOUTH GROUP

**John** *johnwache@yahoo.com*

## AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

**Bryan** *bfries@ylinternational.org*

## SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

**Catherine Sleath**

01992 537867

## JOINT TREASURERS

**Judy & Nick Sharman**

01992 423561

*treasurer.hertfordstandrews@gmail.com*

## THE ST ANDREW'S CENTRE

**Administrator** 07593 055223

*standrewscentre@hotmail.com*

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

**Hertford St Andrew,  
St Andrew Street SG14 1HZ**

Find us on 