

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 meeting after Easter

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.



30 March 2025
Mothering Sunday



8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Bill Church

10.30am ALL-AGE Holy Communion Mothering Sunday Service with the Holy Baptism of Lennox Eloise Harman

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

Reading: Isaiah 66. 13

Chalice: Jennie Gray,

Mary Horne, Carol Crowhurst

Hymns

6 All creatures of our God and King

428 Love divine, all loves excelling

637 The Lord's my shepherd

268 He's got the whole world in his hand

Anthem: For the beauty of the earth
– John Rutter

A BIG welcome to **Hertford Children's Choir** as they sing for us in our service this morning! You can follow the words for *Mothersong* (composed by Rachel Chaplin) over the page.

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship
Sermon for Mothering Sunday: c/o Rev. Dr Sam Wells, Vicar of St Martin's in the Field

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

Responses and Reading

(also on screen)

Responses

For the love of mothers, and all who show a mother's love,
loving God, we give you thanks

For patience, understanding, hope and joy given without limit,
loving God, we give you thanks

For those who welcome us home; for those who become our family;
and for the mothering of the Church, **loving God, we give you thanks**

For these flowers, lovingly made, lovingly given, bless them that they
may be a sign of God's great parent love, holding each of us in the
heart of eternity, **loving God, we give you thanks**



Reading: Isaiah 66. 13

God says, 'As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you'.
*For the Word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God***

Mothersong Sung by Hertford Children's Choir

Words & music by Rachel Chaplin

When the path is rough and steep
And I'm weary from the way
There's an ancient tree I call to
Where younger I did play.
And her branches spread above me
And shelter me from harm,
Till strength returns within me
And sets me on my way.

When the path leaves me alone
And there's none who goes my way
There's a river that I run to
Whose streams tell me to stay.
And she listens to my story
And gathers up my tears,
Till peace returns within me
And sets me on my way.

When a burden weighs me down
And I falter on my way
There's a mountain-top I reach for
With air as clear as day.
And she sets my feet upon her
And lifts my eyes once more,
Till courage stirs within me
And sets me on my way.

And I'll sing of that river
And I'll sing of that tree
And I'll sing of that mountain-top
That cradles me.



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



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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk

News and Notices



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!



Holy Week and Easter

Details about the services and events happening in Holy Week and for Easter are on our website, in the parish magazine and on flyers in church.

ONE FRIDAY

A journey towards Easter Paintings by Jenny Hawke

St Andrew's Church, Hertford
Monday 14 - Friday 18 April
10.00am - 4.00pm

Free admission



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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 and **the deadline is TODAY** (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 or Carol Muhr, Electoral Roll Officer.

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



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

Rest in Peace:

Pierre Mberi, Robert Smith, John Neat

Year's Mind: Mollie Lambert, Derrick Kemp, John Kemp, Ephraim Ruskin

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 31

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

12noon **Funeral of Pierre Mberi**

at Hertford Cemetery

1.00pm **Organ repairs**

Tuesday 1 April

3.30pm **TOASTIE TUESDAY After-School Club**

Wednesday 2

10.30am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Rev. Bill Church

Thursday 3

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group** in the Centre

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

10.30am **Holy Communion** at Calton Court

Saturday 5

8.30am **Breathe prayer gathering** in the Chapel and on ZOOM

10.30am **Coffee Morning**

Sunday 6 – Passion Sunday

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)**

Celebrant: Rev. Bill Church

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

10.30am **Sunday Morning Worship** on ZOOM

Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

Sermon: Rev. Alan Stewart (recorded)

3.30-4.30pm **Bell Ringing** by Herts Young Ringers

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

When is a cross not a cross?

Led by Melanie Seward

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