

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.



6 April 2025 Passion Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Bill Church

10.30am Holy Communion

Prayer Ministry is offered during the service, please see the small booklet in church for more details

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

First Reading: Isaiah 43. 16-21

Gospel: John 12. 1-18

Intercessions: Scott Martin

Chalice: Jenny Mutch,

Laura Ramsay, Maria Henriksson-Bell

Hymns

81 Brother, sister, let me serve you

442 May the fragrance of Jesus fill this place

695 We cannot measure how you heal

How deep the Father's love for us *(separate sheet)*

125 Crown him with many crowns

We're taking a collection this morning for Tearfund's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal

Soul Food is this evening in the St Andrew's Centre – an informal gathering for discussion and worship starting at 7.00pm (please see the separate two-page flyer for more details!)

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

Sermon: Rev. Alan Stewart (recorded)

Compline returns on Sunday 13 April

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect and Readings

Collect: Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Reading:

Isaiah 43. 16-21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel:

John 12. 1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord,
Praise to you, O Christ*



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.

News and Notices

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



www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk

Our Annual Meeting

The Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on **Sunday 27 April after the 10.30am service.**

Our APCM is for everyone who worships at St Andrew's – the one time in the year when we are called to gather together to elect our Churchwardens and appoint representatives to the Deanery Synod and members of the PCC, to talk about the year that has passed and plans for the year to come.

Lunch Club for the Over-60s

**Friday 11 April, 12.30pm
in the St Andrew's Centre**

*Please book your place
with Jo (07572 281845)*

PART-TIME CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH WORKER

Based at Broxbourne URC Mill Lane EN10 7BQ

As a church family we are offering an opportunity for someone with a love of God, children and church. We seek a motivated and enthusiastic Children's and Youth Worker who can help us nurture and grow the existing work with our young people. We'd love to chat with you about creating a bespoke role that draws on your gifts.

The details:

16 hours a week – negotiable and flexible, including some Sunday mornings and mid-week and evening events. Three-year fixed-term, £16 per hour.

Interested?

Apply for an application pack to our Pastorate Administrator, Mrs. Stepanka Moysey at urcnlvg@gmail.com

For informal inquiries, please contact the Revd Mark Robinson revdmarkr@gmail.com.

The closing date for applications is **noon on Wednesday 23rd April.**

Interviews will be held in the week beginning 28th April.



The St Andrew's School PTA Bake Sale has been postponed from Sunday 13 April to **Sunday 11 May!**

Please pray for:

Judy, Alexander, Julie, Daisy, Lucy, Joan Cheesman, Pauline Rhodes, Georgina Laval, Dino, Valerie Dunn, Phoebe, Robert Ramsay, Mike Watson, Paul Roe
Ruth Hole returns thanks to God for her return from hospital and for the measure of recovery received

Rest in Peace: Robert Smith, John Neat

Year's Mind: Paul McCormick, Derrick Babb, Jim O'Smotherly, David Scholar

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 7

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

Wednesday 9

10.30am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

7.30pm **Mindfulness & Meditation** in person at St Andrew's Church and online via ZOOM

Thursday 10

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

10.00am **Delta Dames Home Group** in the Chapel

Friday 11

12.30pm **Lunch Club for Over-60s** **Please book your place with Jo Willis (07572 281845)**

Saturday 12

3.00-5.00pm **Bell Ringing** by Eastern District of Hertford County Assoc. of Change Ringers

Sunday 13 – Palm Sunday

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)**

Celebrant: Rev. Bill Church

10.30am **Holy Communion**

Rev. Alan Stewart & Geoff Oates, Lay Reader

The congregation is invited to begin the service outside the church, weather permitting.

10.30am **A Special ZOOM Service for Palm Sunday**

Led by: Kath Oates & Nick Hoyle, Lay Leaders of Worship
with readings, music and images as we follow the Passion story from Palm Sunday to Easter Saturday.

Palm Crosses can be collected from St Andrew's Church in advance

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

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