

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.



Hertford St Andrew

Here with you, Here for you

13 April 2025

Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am Holy Communion

You are invited to begin the service outside the church, weather permitting. Please collect a palm cross, service sheets, service book and a hymn book before going outside.

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Preacher: Geoff Oates, Lay Reader

First Reading: Psalm 118. 19-29 (Adrian Walter)

Gospel: Luke 19. 29-40

Intercessions: Frances Cracknell

Chalice: Richard Taylor,

Shirley Taylor, Lesley Self

Hymns

Sing Hosanna (adapted) *on separate sheet*

87 Christ is our cornerstone

445 Meekness & Majesty

666 This is the day the Lord has made

13 All glory, laud & honour

Anthem: Hosanna! – David Ogden

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

Online via Zoom today

10.30am A Special Service for Palm Sunday

Leaders: Nick Hoyle & Kath Oates,

Lay Leaders of Worship

7.00pm Compline Led by Rev. Alan Stewart

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect and Readings

Collect:

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen

First Reading:

Psalms 118. 19-29

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel: Luke 19. 29-40

When Jesus had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!'

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you O Christ

News and Notices

Away Day Responses

For those of you who put your name on the list to attend the Away Day on 4 May, please reply to the request for dietary requirements and workshop preferences as soon as possible (and by Friday 18 April at the latest – a little earlier than previously stated).

Thank you!

Chris Seward

Services on Sunday 4 May

There will be an 8.00am service only on Sunday 4 May. With the Parish Away Day happening, there will not be a 9.15am service at St Mary's, a 10.30am service at St Andrew's or a 10.30am Zoom service.

Away Day Eucharist – all welcome

Anyone who can't attend for the whole Parish Away Day at All Nations College on 4 May is welcome to come for the afternoon Eucharist at 3.00pm. Please speak to Rev. Alan or Chris Seward for more details.

The St Andrew's School PTA Bake Sale

has been postponed from Sunday 13 April to **Sunday 11 May!**



We are appealing for the following to help decorate the church for Easter, please:

Pussy willow, forsythia and lawn moss.

Please bring to the church on Easter Saturday (or before, if necessary).

Thank you!

Rosemary Willis (07713 139650)

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

More about ONE FRIDAY...

The traditional Stations of the Cross came about as a way of enabling those who could not make it to Jerusalem on pilgrimage to take their own small walk of faith in their locality.

The One Friday exhibition, in a modern-day twist, now invites you to step into the unfolding drama of the Passion story and immerse yourself visually in the events of Holy Week.

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.

Please pray for: Judy, Graham Williams,
Mike Watson, Phoebe, Daisy, Georgina Laval,
Paul Roe, Lucy, Dino, Valerie Dunn, Pauline Rhodes,
Alexander, Robert Ramsay, Edward Palmer
*Both Ruth Hole and Joan Cheesman give thanks to
Almighty God for the return from hospital and for the
measure of recovery each has thus far received*
Rest in Peace: John Neat, Robert Smith
In Year's Mind:
Arthur Holt, Jeanette Langton, Robert Adlesee

St Andrew's Diary – Holy Week

* * ONE FRIDAY EXHIBITION from 14th – 18th * *

Monday 14

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

8.00pm **Compline** on ZOOM

Tuesday 15

8.00pm **Taizé Service** *Rev. Alan Stewart*

Wednesday 16

10.30am **Holy Communion** *Rev. Bill Church*

8.00pm **A Meditation for Holy Week**

at St Andrew's Church and on ZOOM *Rev. Alan Stewart*

Maundy Thursday

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

10.30am **Holy Communion** at Calton Court

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

11.00am **Funeral of Robert Smith**

8.00pm **Eucharist, Tenebrae and Watch 'till 10.00pm**

Rev. Alan Stewart & Melanie Seward, Lay Reader

Good Friday

10.00am **Walk of Witness** starting at Hertford
Methodist Church (Ware Road), All Saints Church
(Queens Road) and Hertford URC (Cowbridge)

12.00-2.00pm **A Quiet Space (with art exhibition)**

2.00-3.00pm **The Final Hour** with Choir *Rev. Bill Church*

EASTER DAY

5.30am **Dawn Eucharist** at St Mary's Hertingfordbury
Rev. Alan Stewart & Rev. Bill Church

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

10.30am **All-Age Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am **Easter Eucharist on ZOOM**

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Bill Church

[Compline returns on 27 April]

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