

# 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.*

**\*\*There's no Junior Church  
today \*\*** back on Sun 18 May.

### **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  
on Sunday 11 May*

**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.



# Hertford St Andrew

*Here with you, Here for you*

## **27 April 2025**

### **Second Sunday of Easter**

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

Rev. Alan Stewart

### **10.30am Holy Communion**

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

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Reflection: Adrian Walter,

Lay Leader of Worship

First Reading: Psalm 150 (NIV) - Andrew Rixon

Gospel: John 20. 19-31 (NIV)

Intercessions: Jane Chaplin

Chalice: Sue Little, Mary Horne, Peter Ruffles

### **Hymns**

**11** Alleluia, sing to Jesus (vs 1-3)

**310** In Christ alone my hope is found

**368** Just as I am, without one plea

My hope is built on nothing less  
(Cornerstone) *words on screen*

**660** Thine be the glory

**Anthem:** Psalm 150 - Stanford

### **Service followed by APCM**

### **6.30pm Evening Prayer at St Mary's**

Rev. Bill Church

## **Online via Zoom today**

### **10.30am Sunday Service online**

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship

Reflection: Adrian Walter, Lay Leader of  
Worship (recorded)

**Compline** Rev. Alan Stewart

**Zoom links are emailed and on our website**

# Collect and Readings

**Collect:** Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen

## First Reading: Psalm 150

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty heavens.  
Praise him for his acts of power;  
praise him for his surpassing greatness.  
Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,  
praise him with the harp and lyre,  
praise him with timbrel and dancing,  
praise him with the strings and pipe,  
praise him with the clash of cymbals,  
praise him with resounding cymbals.  
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.  
Praise the Lord!

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

## Gospel: John 20. 19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again, Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed

on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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

# coffee morning

**SATURDAY  
3RD MAY**

**10.30AM - 12.30PM**

**ST ANDREW'S CHURCH  
HERTFORD SG14 1HZ**

**Variety of stalls**

**Live music**

**Fairtrade coffee**

**Home baked cakes**



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ECZEMA SOCIETY AND  
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

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

## News and Notices

# Inter-Church Quiz

Raising funds  
for Christian Aid

**Saturday 10 May**  
in the St Andrew's Centre  
SG14 1HZ (behind St Andrew's Church)

Tickets £12.50 per person  
to include ploughman's supper

Bring your own drinks and glasses

Tables of 6 to 8 people or make up  
a table with others on the night

**DOORS OPEN 6.30PM FOR  
A PROMPT 7.00PM START**

Tickets from Sue Mulligan (07913 666296 /  
[suemulligan@ntlworld.com](mailto:suemulligan@ntlworld.com))

# LEVERET

*Cutting, Sweeney and Harbron -  
three of the UK's top musicians.  
Don't miss them!*



Licensed bar available

**THURSDAY 8 MAY 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)

## St Andrew's Primary School PTA BAKE SALE!

**At St Andrew's Church on Sunday  
11 May after the 10.30am service**  
with all proceeds to the PTA's work with the school

### \* NEXT SUNDAY, 4 MAY \*

**There will only be an 8.00am service on  
Sunday 4 May.** With the Joint 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.

## Smoothie maker and toasters

There are two toasters and a smoothie maker that are no longer required in the church kitchen. If you can make use of any of them, please speak to a Churchwarden or Phil in the Church Office.

### Please pray for:

Valerie Dunn, Paul Roe, Pauline Rhodes, Mike Watson, Pam Caddow, Edward Palmer, Georgina Laval, Graham Williams, Robert Ramsay, Daisy, Lucy, Dino, Phoebe, Alexander, Judy

**Rest in Peace:** Pope Francis, Anthony Waight

**In Year's Mind:** Keith Mortimer, Syd Elliott

## St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

### Monday 28

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

### Tuesday 29

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

### Wednesday 30

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

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

### Thursday 1 May

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group**

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

10.30am **Holy Communion** at Calton Court

### Friday 2

[Church toilet out of use until 2pm]

5.30pm **Hertford Children's Choir @ St Andrew's**

### Saturday 3

8.30am **Breathe** in the Chapel

10.30am **Coffee Morning**

### Sunday 4

*\*Please note that 8.00am Holy Communion is the only service at St Andrew's or St Mary's today\**

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)**

*Rev. Bill Church*

ALL DAY **Parish Away Day** at All Nations College

3.00pm **Away Day Eucharist** at All Nations College

*[No Compline]*

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