

# 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. *Meeting TODAY.*

**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.



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## 25 May 2025

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Rev. Scott Martin/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: Rev. Bill Church

Reflection: Forbes Mutch, Lay Leader of Worship

First Reading: Acts 3. 3-10 (Debbie Ledsam)

Gospel: John 14. 23-29

Intercessions: Rod Willis

Chalice: Richard Taylor,

Shirley Taylor, Maria Henriksson-Bell

### **Hymns**

**94** City of God, how broad and far

**77** Breathe on me, Breath of God

**695** We cannot measure how you heal

**644** There is a Redeemer

**467** O Breath of Life

**Anthem:** May the peace of the Lord Christ go  
with you – Northumbrian Community

### **4.30pm TMM Youth Group**

**6.30pm Evening Prayer** at St Mary's  
Hertingfordbury *Led by Rev. Bill Church*

## **Online via Zoom today**

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

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship

Reflection: Forbes Mutch (recorded)

**[Compline returns on Sunday 8 June]**

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

# Collect and Readings

**Collect:** Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

## First Reading:

### Acts 3. 3-10

A lame man, crippled since birth, saw Peter and John about to go into the temple and he asked them for alms. Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, 'Look at us.' And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. But Peter said, 'I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk.' And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. All the people saw him walking and praising God, and they recognised him as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

*For the Word of the Lord,*

**Thanks be to God**

## Gospel: John 14. 23-29

Jesus said, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord,*

**Praise to you, O Christ**

## Ascension Day Service

**Thursday 29 May, 8.00pm at St Andrew's Church**

Our Ascension Day service uses the traditional structure of the Eucharist interspersed with beautiful congregational chants in the style of Taizé, along with hymns.

# News and Notices

## Appeal for Raffle Prizes

We hold many concerts and fundraising events at St Andrew's - Raffles are always a popular way to boost income. If you could donate any raffle prizes (perhaps gift sets or gift cards, wine, chocolates, plants or unwanted presents such as new electronics), please leave them in the Church office or hand to one of the Churchwardens.

This is an ongoing appeal! Thank you.

Lesley Self and Julie Markey, Churchwardens

## Hertfordshire Festival of Music at St Andrew's next month!



### Illustrated Talk – Hertford During the War:

**The Evacuee Story I:** Thursday 12 June, 5.00-6.00pm

*An opportunity for grandparents, grandchildren and everyone in between to explore Hertford's wartime history through the experiences of evacuees.*

### The Landscape of the Wanderer: Three Pictures by

**Paul Nash:** Saturday 14 June, 10.30am -12noon

*Art historian Barry Dodge and composer James Francis Brown examine the life and legacy of wartime artist Paul Nash. Richly illustrated with images and music.*



The full programme of events can be seen in the brochure available this morning.

## coffee morning

**SATURDAY  
7TH JUNE**

**10.30AM - 12.30PM**

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

**Plant sale**

**Marmalade stall**

**Live music**

**Fairtrade coffee**

**& Home-baked cakes**



**RAISING FUNDS FOR  
CANCER RESEARCH UK  
AND ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

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



**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)

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**The Archdeacon of Hertford, The Venerable Janet Mackenzie, will be leading us in our worship at the 10.30am Holy Communion service on Sunday 15 June.**

**Please pray for:** Graham Williams,  
Pauline Rhodes, Edward Palmer, Mary Acheson,  
Chris Seward, Alma Cartwright, Robert Ramsay,  
Georgina Laval, Paul Roe, Pam Cadow,  
Mike Otto, Valerie Dunn, Daisy, Alexander,  
Phoebe, Lucy, Dino, Judy  
**Rest in Peace:** Graeme  
**In Years' Mind:** Paul Lamorbey, Sylvia Mear

## **St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead**

### **Monday 26**

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

### **Wednesday 28**

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

7.30pm **Mindfulness & Meditation** on ZOOM

### **Thursday 29**

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

10.30am **Holy Communion** at Calton Court

### **Sunday 1 June**

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

10.30am **Holy Communion** *Rev. Scott Martin*

10.30am **Sunday Morning Worship** on Zoom

*Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship*

*Sermon: Courtesy of HeartEdge, St Martin-in-the-Fields*

**[No Compline]**

## **Soul Food - Evening Worship**

**Sunday 1 June, 7.00pm, St Andrew's Centre**

**Led by Adrian Walter, Lay Leader of Worship**

**'Be yourself, everyone else is taken'**

So said Oscar Wilde, but how do you *be yourself*?

Come along to listen to and discuss what the Bible says about how you could be yourself... and what that could lead to.

## **Quick Contacts**

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