

# 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 on 8 June.*

**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.



**1 June 2025**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**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: Rev. Bill Church

Sermon: Rev. Scott Martin

First Reading: Acts 16. 16-24 (Michael Cracknell)

Gospel: John 17. 20-end

Intercessions: Jo Willis

Chalice: Charles Ledsam,

Debbie Ledsam, Carol Crowhurst

**Hymns**

**15** All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name (omit v5)

**336** Jesus calls us here to meet him

**523** O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray

**16** All heav'n declares

**31** And can it be

**Anthem:** Come down, O love divine

– WH Harris

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

*Led by Adrian Walter (details on the back page)*

**Today's Collect:** Risen, ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your  
Church on earth with power and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin may find  
forgiveness and know your peace, to the  
glory of God the Father. Amen

**Online via Zoom today**

**10.30am Sunday Service online**

Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

Sermon: HeartEdge, St Martin-in-the-Fields

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

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

# Collect and Readings

## First Reading: Acts 16. 16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he

fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptised without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

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

## Gospel: John 17. 20-end [26]

Jesus said, 'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

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



# News and Notices

## Hertfordshire Festival of Music

### 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 found in the brochures available in church.

## We need your nylons!



Please give us your netting from fruit punnets - peaches, plums & nectarines or onions (red & orange), garlic (white) or cheeses (dark red or white). We can make them into poppies for floral displays or to sell for Coffee Mornings. (No citrus bags, they're too floppy!) Please leave at the back of the church. Thank you!

*Chrissy Barclay*

# 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**



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CANCER RESEARCH UK  
AND ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

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# GRYPHON

*Licensed bar available*

**SUNDAY 15 JUNE 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)

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## Soul Food - Evening Worship

Tonight at 7.00pm in the 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.

**Please pray for:** Mike Otto, Georgina Laval, Judy, Edward Palmer, Alma Cartwright, Pam Caddow, Robert Ramsay, Valerie Dunn, Mary Acheson, Dino, Pauline Rhodes, Paul Roe, Graham Williams, Lucy, Chris Seward, Phoebe, Daisy, Alexander

**Rest in Peace:** Audrey Edwards, Graeme

**In Years' Mind:** Madeleine MacPherson, Ruby Walls, John Albert Cecil Kemp, Jim Game, Eileen Sullivan

## St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

### Monday 2

8.00am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

### Tuesday 3

3.30pm TOASTIE TUESDAY After-School Club

### Wednesday 4

10.30am Holy Communion Rev. Bill Church

### Thursday 5

8.00am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

9.30am Toddler Group in the Centre

10.00am Delta Dames Home Group in the Chapel

### Friday 6

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

### Saturday 7

8.30am Breathe prayer gathering in the Chapel and on ZOOM

10.30am Coffee Morning

### Sunday 8 - Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Rev. Bill Church

10.30am All-Age Worship (non-eucharist)

Led by Geoff Oates, Lay Reader

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship on Zoom

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship

4.00pm TMM Youth Group

7.00pm Compline on Zoom Melanie Seward

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