

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 All-Age Worship.

Toastie Tuesday

After-School Club

For Secondary School Years.
In St Andrew's Church, Tues in
term time from 3.30-5.00pm.
(*Not running in July or August*)

TMM Youth Group

For School Years 7+.
Twice a month on Sundays,
4.30-6.00pm. *Meeting today at
St Joseph's in the Park School*
**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.



22 June 2025

First Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Scott Martin

10.30am Holy Communion

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

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Scott Martin

First Reading: Isaiah 65. 1-9 (Chrissy Barclay)

Gospel: Luke 8. 26-39

Intercessions: Charles Ledsam

Chalice: Jennie Gray,

Mary Horne, Frances Wilby

Hymn

86 Christ is made the sure foundation

695 We cannot measure how you heal

54 Beauty for brokenness

186 Give thanks with a grateful heart

144 Father, Lord of all creation

Anthem: As water to the thirsty – T Dudley-
Smith/T B Coleman arr. J Barnard

4.30pm TMM Youth Group

meeting at St Joseph's in the Park School

6.30pm Evening Prayer

A Book of Common Prayer service at St Mary's
Hertingfordbury led by Keith Neat

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship

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

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect and Readings

Collect: God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

First Reading:

Isaiah 65. 1-9

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, 'Here I am, here I am', to a nation that did not call on my name.

I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; who say, 'Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.'

These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions.

Thus says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it', so I will do for my servants' sake,

and not destroy them all. I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.
For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel:

Luke 8. 26-39

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

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[the Gospel reading continues verbally from verses 32-39]

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

News and Notices

The funeral of Chris Seward will take place at St Andrew's Church at 12noon on Wednesday 2 July. (The 10.30am Holy Communion service that morning won't be followed by refreshments.)

coffee morning

**SATURDAY
5TH JULY**

10.30AM - 12.30PM

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

New & vintage clothes

Craft stalls

Live music

Fairtrade coffee

& home-baked cakes



**RAISING FUNDS FOR RACE
AGAINST DEMENTIA AND
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk

Pre-loved clothes

Julie and Chrissy will be running a vintage and pre-loved clothes stall at the July Coffee Morning. We warmly welcome contributions of **high-quality pre-loved clothes. Handbags and accessories** are also welcome! (If you have any coat hangers you could donate, they would be much appreciated.)

Please leave your donations at the back of the church labelled for the July Coffee Morning. Thank you.

Diocese of St Albans – Dissolution of benefice of Hertford and Hertford Team Ministry

A Notice giving the objects of proposed pastoral reorganisation affecting this parish has been displayed near the main door and on the Church of England website (*scan the QR code on your mobile phone to visit the page*).

The Notice includes the last date by which representations regarding the proposed reorganisation may be made to the Church Commissioners (Tuesday 8 July).



**HERTFORD | FESTIVAL
JAZZ 2025**

JUN/JUL
2025

SAM CHAPLIN QUARTET



**CHARISMATIC TRUMPETER/VOCALIST
WITH AN ALL-STAR QUARTET**

THU 3RD JULY 7:30PM

DOWNSTAIRS AT THE HERTFORD HOUSE HOTEL

FOR TICKETS SCAN THE QR ->
OR GO TO HERTFORDJAZZ.ORG



Please pray for:

Dino, Lucy, Judy, Daisy, Phoebe, Alexander,
Yvonne Norris, Georgina Laval, Paul Roe, Edward
Palmer, Robert Ramsay, Alma Cartwright,
Pam Caddow, Mike Otto, Pauline Rhodes
*Valerie Dunn gives thanks to Almighty God for
her cancer-free news*

Rest in Peace: Chris Seward,
Audrey Edwards, Mary Archdale

In Years' Mind: Knapp Harms,
Graham Edwards (former Rector of this parish)

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 23

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

Tuesday 24

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

Wednesday 25

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

12.15pm **Funeral of Audrey Edwards** at
St Stephen's Church, Great Haywood

Thursday 26

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

10.30am **Service of the Word** at Calton Court
led by Keith Neat

Friday 27

5.30pm **Children's Choir**

Sunday 29

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

10.30am **Holy Communion**
Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Scott Martin

10.30am **Sunday Morning Worship on Zoom**
Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship
Sermon: HeartEdge, St Martin-in-the-Fields
7.00pm **Compline on Zoom**

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