

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, usually Tuesdays in
term time, 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.



29 June 2025: Peter & Paul Second Sunday after Trinity

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 & Preacher: Rev. Scott Martin

First Reading: Acts 12. 1-11 (Hazel Risby)

Gospel: Matthew 16. 13-19

Intercessions: Frances Cracknell

Chalice: Richard Taylor,

Shirley Taylor, Carol Crowhurst

Hymns

359 Jesus, the name high over all

354 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

605 Take my life, and let it be

263 Here is love vast as the ocean

324 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Anthem: Though I speak with the tongues of
men - Bairstow

4.30pm TMM Youth Group

meeting at St Joseph's in the Park School

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

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

7.00pm Compline

Led by Rosemary Willis

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect and Readings

Collect: Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Reading:

Acts 12. 1-11

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a

lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel:

Matthew 16. 13-19

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, O Christ

News and Notices

Pre-loved vintage and classic clothes

Chrissy Barclay and Julie Hollings will be running a pre-loved clothes stall at the July Coffee Morning.

We warmly welcome contributions of high-quality second-hand clothes, shoes and accessories. It's a

great way both to recycle and to find something really special. And, of course, we will be fundraising for the church and for Race Against Dementia.

We particularly need clothes sizes 12 & 14. You can leave items at the back of the church (labelled for the Coffee Morning) or you can drop them round to Chrissy's house. Please tel: 07752 479414. Thank you

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

Visit to Saffron Walden town and Audley End - Tuesday 22 July

An outing has been arranged for those who attend the Lunch Club for Over-60s and weekly Chair-based Exercise Group in the St Andrew's Centre. There are some spare seats available!

Pick up will be at 12noon from St Andrew's Church then on to Saffron Walden - Tuesday is market day and it is an interesting town to visit. The FRY art gallery is open to the public, which some of you may enjoy.

We'll reboard the coach at 2.00pm and travel on to Audley End - an English Heritage house and gardens. There are two cafés there, or you could take a picnic.

Return pick-up is at 4.30pm. The cost will be £10 for the coach (a 33-seater). The entrance fee for Audley End is £19 (group booking discount). Therefore, £29 per person. But, if you are an English Heritage member, then it's only the coach cost to pay (£10).

Please contact Viv Thornton: 01992 584004 / castlemoathouse@googlemail.com

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 last date to make any representations about the proposal is Tuesday 8 July.



Could you be the St Andrew's Ambassador for FUTUREhope?

FUTUREhope are looking to forge closer links with all the churches in Hertford and Ware and, as part this, they are hoping to identify someone in our congregation who can act as a point of contact, as a **FUTUREhope Ambassador**. It would not be an arduous role, but would hopefully help to build stronger connections. If you're interested, please speak to a Churchwarden or contact Phil in the parish office. www.fhhw.org.uk

Please pray for: Edward Palmer, Mike Otto,
Yvonne Norris, Paul Roe, Alma Cartwright,
Robert Ramsay, Georgina Laval, Pam Caddow,
Lucy, Daisy, Judy, Phoebe, Joy, Alexander,
Dino, Pauline Rhodes

Rest in Peace: Chris Seward, Mary Archdale

In Years' Mind:

Dorothy Rew, Ama Maynard, Clara Stocks

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 30

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

Wednesday 2 July

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

12noon **Funeral of Chris Seward**

Thursday 3

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group** in the Centre

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

1.00pm **Funeral of Mary Archdale**

Friday 4

5.30pm **Children's Choir**

Saturday 5

8.30am **Breathe prayer gathering** in the Chapel
and on ZOOM

10.30am **Coffee Morning**

Sunday 6

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

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10.30am **Sunday Morning Worship on Zoom**

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship

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

4.30pm **TMM Youth Group**

at St Joseph's in the Park School

Soul Food - Evening Worship

Sunday 6 July, 7.00pm

in the St Andrew's Centre

Led by Julia Donovan

Our theme will be 'Weeds or flowers?'

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