

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.



Hertford St Andrew

The Messenger Here with you, Here for you

6 July 2025

Third 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. Bill Church

First Reading: 2 Kings 5. 1-14 (David Spring)

Gospel: Luke 10. 1-12

Intercessions: Jenny Mutch

Chalice: Sue Little,

Jenny Mutch, Maria Henriksson-Bell

Hymns

675 Through all the changing scenes of life

740 Will you come and follow me

673 Thou, whose almighty word

539 Peace is flowing like a river

223 Go forth and tell!

Anthem: Irish Blessing – Bob Chilcott

4.30pm TMM Youth Group

meeting at St Joseph's in the Park School

7.00pm Soul Food in the St Andrew's
Centre (details over the page)

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship

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

[Compline returns on 13 July]

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect and First Reading

Collect: God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power; hold us
fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son, our
Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

First Reading: 2 Kings 5. 1-14

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.'

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, 'When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.'

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"? So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. *For the Word of the Lord,*
Thanks be to God

Gospel reading on the next page...

Gospel: Luke 10. 1-12

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.

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

News and Notices

Soul Food - Evening Worship

Sunday 6 July, 7.00pm
in the St Andrew's Centre
Led by Julia Donovan

'Weeds or flowers?'

How does God see flowers
where others see only weeds?

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 Tue 8 July.



ST. MARY'S CHURCH, HERTINGFORDBURY

SUMMER FUN DAY 2025

**SATURDAY 12th JULY
FROM 2-5PM**

**Our theme for this year is
COMPUTER GAME HEROES!**

Join us for all the usual family fun, includes the Teddy
Zip wire starting at 3pm, a computer game trail, Welly
Toss, Cream Teas and Rocket Making!



St Mary's Lane, Hertingfordbury SG14 2LD

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

Rest in Peace: Reece Hill

In Years' Mind: Audrey Kemp, Mary Dormor

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 7

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

Wednesday 9

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

Thursday 10

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group** in the Centre

10.30am **Holy Communion** at Calton Court

Friday 11

Lunch Club for the Over-60s

Friday 11 July, 12.30pm

in the St Andrew's Centre

Please book your place with Viv Thornton

(01992 584004)

5.30pm **Children's Choir**

Saturday 12

2.00-5.00pm **St Mary's Summer Fun Day**
in Hertingfordbury

Sunday 13

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Rev. Bill Church & Adrian Walter, Lay Leader of Worship*

10.30am **All-Age Worship (non-eucharist)**

Led by Geoff Oates, Lay Reader

with Hertford Children's Choir

10.30am **Sunday Morning Worship on Zoom**

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship

Reflection: Adrian Walter,

Lay Leader of Worship

6.30pm **Choral Evensong** *Rev. Bill Church*

with St Andrew's Church Choir

Traditional language Evening Prayer with hymns, readings and beautiful music

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