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. NOTE: After today, Junior Church returns on 7 Sept. TMM Youth Group

For School Years 7+. Twice a month on Sundays, 4.30-6.00pm. *Final meeting this term is 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 _____ * Please consider



* Please consider regular giving and using Gift Aid Speak to our Joint Treasurers, Judy & Nick Sharman



20 July 2025 Fifth 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: Rev. Bill Church Reflection: Forbes Mutch, Lay Leader of Worship First Reading: Psalm 52 (Katie Seaton) Gospel: Luke 10. 38-42 Intercessions: Scott Martin Chalice: Charles Ledsam, Debbie Ledsam, Frances Wilby

Hymns

- 383 Let us build a house
- 682 To be in your presence
- 644 There is a Redeemer
- 524 O thou who camest from above
- 609 Teach me, my God and King
- **Anthem:** Be still, for the presence of the Lord David 1 Evans
- David J Evans

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 Reflection: Forbes Mutch (recorded)

[Next Compline on 27 July] Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect:

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Reading: Psalm 52

Why do you boast, O mighty one, of mischief done against the godly?

All day long you are plotting destruction.

Your tongue is like a sharp razor, you worker of treachery.

You love evil more than good,

and lying more than speaking the truth.

You love all words that devour, O deceitful tongue.

But God will break you down for ever;

he will snatch and tear you from your tent;

he will uproot you from the land of the living.

The righteous will see, and fear, and will laugh at the

evildoer, saying,

'See the one who would not take refuge in God,

but trusted in abundant riches, and sought refuge in wealth!'

- But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.
- I trust in the steadfast love of God for ever and ever.
- I will thank you for ever, because of what you have done.

In the presence of the faithful

I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

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

Gospel Reading: Luke 10. 38-42

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

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

CHARITY TEA PARTY!

Janet and Colin Bird invite you to Afternoon Tea in their Garden on

Saturday 2 August 3.00-5.00pm

Tickets £15 per adult (children under 16 free) in Aid of FUTUREhope To reserve your ticket, please call Janet on 01992 587544 or email

janet_l_bird@hotmail.com

News and Notices

AUGUST COFFEE MORNING Give and Take Pot Luck

WANTED

Surplus ceramic pots (the sort we all receive with pot plants in) containing a small tombola-type prize. It can be *ANYTHING* - any size, shape, value - the possibilities are endless. They will then be wrapped to disguise them, so that whoever wins them will have no idea what they are choosing.

Before the day, please hand your donation to Hazel Risby or leave them at the back of the Church marked for the August Coffee Morning.

All proceeds to be shared between the Church and the RNLI.

Mary Horne would like to thank everyone for their well wishes. She'll be out of action for a while yet but is recovering from her hip replacement and looks forward to being back at St Andrew's when she's able.



What is a Coffee Morning without cake?

The cakes and bakes at our St Andrew's Coffee Mornings always go down well with a cuppa! But we wouldn't be able to offer such a glorious spread each month were it not for our brilliant Bakers



Galore team - not only is there enjoyment in the eating, the savoury and sweet delights help us raise money for various charities and for our church.

We welcome more bakers! If you're not already one of those who contributes two or three times a year on the Bakers Galore rota (and, if you are – thank you!), would you consider joining the team? We'd love to hear from you.

For more information, please get in touch with Shirley Taylor: <u>shirleytaylor06@gmail.com</u> / 01992 302995. Thank you



Please pray for: Mary Horne, Yvonne Norris, Phoebe, Alexander, Edward Palmer, Georgina Laval, Dino, Daisy, Robert Ramsay, Pauline Rhodes, Lucy, Judy, Paul Roe, Mike Otto, Joy Rest in Peace: Alan Carter, Reece Hill, Brenda Hartwig, Pat Mutch In Years' Mind: Kay Buck, Barbara Wilbourn-Smith,

Matthew Humphreys, Tim Goodman, Rebecca George, Margaret Church

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 21 8.00am Morning Prayer in the Chapel Wednesday 23 10.30am Holy Communion Rev. Bill Church Thursday 24 8.00am Morning Prayer in the Chapel 10.30am Holy Communion at Calton Court Sunday 27 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Rev. Scott Martin Reflection: Maria Henriksson-Bell, Lay Leader of Worship 10.30am Holy Communion Celebrant: Rev. Scott Martin Sermon: Geoff Oates, Lay Reader 10.30am Sunday Morning Worship on Zoom Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship Sermon: Geoff Oates, Lay Reader (recorded) 6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Mary's Hertingfordbury Rev. Bill Church 7.00pm Compline Led by Forbes Mutch

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