# 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 returns on 7 Sept and usually meets every Sunday in term time except during the All-Age Service.

### **TMM Youth Group**

For School Years 7+. Twice a month on Sundays in term time, 4.30-6.00pm.

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



# 10 August 2025

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

### 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Celebrant: Rev. Bill Church

## 10.30am All-Age Holy Communion

Prayer Ministry is offered during the service

### (words will be on the screens)

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart Reading: Genesis 37.3-8 (Debbie Ledsam)

#### **Hymns**

637 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want

238 Great is thy faithfulness

**143** Father, I place into your hands

137 Faithful One

487 O happy day!

# While Sunday Morning Worship on Zoom takes a break until 7 September...

#### **BBC Radio**

Sunday Worship on BBC Radio 4 at 8.10am (also on BBC Sounds)

#### **BBC TV**

Songs of Praise on BBC1, usually at lunchtime on Sundays (also on iPlayer)

### **Church of England**

Weekly online service, from 9.00am on Sundays: www.churchofengland.org/prayer-andworship/join-us-church-online/weekly-onlineservices

More details on our website: www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/zoom

# **Reading and Notices**

## Reading: Genesis 37. 3-8

Now as it happened, Jacob loved Joseph more than any of his other children, because Joseph was born to him in his old age. So one day Jacob gave him a special gift—a brightly coloured coat. His brothers of course noticed their father's favouritism, and therefore hated Joseph; they couldn't say a kind word to him. One night Joseph had a dream and promptly reported the details to his brothers, causing even deeper hatred.

"Listen to this," he proudly announced. "We were out in the field binding sheaves, and my sheaf stood up, and your sheaves all gathered around it and bowed low before it!"

"So you want to be our king, do you?" his brothers derided. And they hated him both for the dream and for his cocky attitude. For the Word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God** 



# <u>SEPTEMBER COFFEE MORNING</u>: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

## Second-hand books

Saturday 6 September is

NATIONAL READ A BOOK DAY!

We will have a book stall at the Coffee Morning and welcome donations of good quality fiction or non-fiction books.

## **Jewellery**

We are planning a jewellery stall on 6 September and invite donations of costume jewellery!

Please leave items in the office or at the back of the church labelled for the 'SEPTEMBER COFFEE MORNING'. Thank you

Many of our regular activities and services are taking a break during the summer – this is when they return:

Mindfulness & Meditation 3 Sept Toddler Group 4 Sept

Breathe 6 Sept Soul Food 7 Sept Junior Church 7 Sept Compline 14 Sept

# **News and Notices**

FutureHope are looking for more volunteers to support their work with young people in Hertford and Ware – typical commitment is a few hours a month and joining in their socials!

The training is on three evenings for general volunteering and an additional two if you want to be a mentor.

Dates run from 26 August to 23 September.

https://fhhw.org.uk/

# Vacancy for an Events Administrator

The Church is looking for a volunteer to become our Events Administrator.

We need someone who is organised and detail conscious to take over existing systems that are already well developed. The work can be done at any time other than the occasional meeting in church with hirers. This important role contributes greatly to the success of our fundraising events. If you are interested, please contact one of our Churchwardens, Julie or Lesley, for more information.

# PETER KNIGHT'S GIGSPANNER BIG BAND

ALBUM LAUNCH TOUR 2025



"WHAT A FABULOUS TEAM THEY MAKE, TOGETHER PRODUCING A STARTLINGLY NEW MUSICAL FORM WITH FEW, IF ANY, ANTECEDENTS.THE FLIGHTS OF MUSICAL FANCY ARE STAGGERING IN THEIR NATURAL INVENTION" FATEA MAGAZINE



# SATURDAY 23 AUGUST

7.30pm at St Andrew's Church Hertford SG14 1HZ

# Tickets from

www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-andrews-church

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk

www.gigspanner.com/live

# **Direct to your Inbox!**

Receive news about what's happening at St Andrew's and in the community, plus sermons,



service information and links to online worship... we would love to keep in touch with you!

If you'd like to receive emails, please fill in our consent form – there are paper copies at the back of the church or you can scan the QR code (above right) or go to:

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/communication

# School governor vacancy - St Andrew's Church School

If you are interested and want to know more about how to support this amazing little school, please contact either Laura Ramsay or Jenny Mutch (jennymant@me.com)

## **Fabulous fundraising**

The August Coffee Morning raised £637!
Hazel & Peter, who ran the event, wish to
thank everyone who supported the event in
any way, especially those who donated so
generously and imaginatively to the Pot Luck
appeal! The proceeds are being split equally
between RNII and St Andrew's Church.

Please pray for: Georgina Laval, Phoebe, Mary Horne, Alexander, Paul Roe, Judy, Yvonne Norris, Dino, Robert Ramsay, Lucy, Mick Wallis, Daisy, Edward Palmer, Joy, Pauline Rhodes, Hazel Taylor

Years' Mind:

Robert Lambert, Peter Walne, Ellen Cook, Nora Turnbull, Catherine Adlington

# St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead Monday 11

8.00am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

# Wednesday 13

10.30am Holy Communion Rev. Scott Martin

# Thursday 14

8.00am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

# Sunday 17

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Alan Stewart

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