

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 usually
meets every Sunday in
term time except during
the All-Age Service.

TMM Youth Group
next meets on 5 October

For School Years 6+.

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



28 September 2025
Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Celebrant: 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: Rev. Alan Stewart

Preacher: Geoff Oates, Lay Reader

First Reading: 1 Timothy 6. 6-11, 17-19
(Julie Markey)

Gospel: Luke 16. 19-31

Intercessions: Jo Willis

Chalice: Richard Taylor,
Shirley Taylor, Peter Ruffles

Hymns

19 All my hope on God is founded
675 Through all the changing scenes of life
300 I heard the voice of Jesus say
726 When I needed a neighbour
31 And can it be

Anthem: Christ be with you - Barry Rose

11.45am Blessing of the River Lea

at The Wash (beside BEAM). *You are invited
to process there after the 10.30am service*

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

at St Mary's Hertingfordbury (Rev. Bill Church)

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship

Sermon: Geoff Oates, Lay Reader (recorded)

7.00pm Compline Rev. Alan Stewart

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect and Readings

Collect: Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Reading:

1 Timothy 6. 6-11, 17-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: Luke 16. 19-31

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus,

covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.' "

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, O Christ

News and Notices

'Is there more to life than this?'
'Who was Jesus and why did he die?'
'Why pray?'
'How do I read the Bible?'



Exploring Faith

A short informal discussion course exploring the Christian faith.
An opportunity to think through the big questions of life.

8pm on Mondays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th October & 3rd, 10th November
at The Brace Room, St Mary's Church Hertingfordbury

Contact Alan: h.alanstewart1@gmail.com 01992 582726

Pick up a flyer about Exploring Faith from the back of the church or visit: www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/exploringfaith

Homemade preserves: We welcome your homemade chutneys, jams and preserves for the October Coffee Morning – please leave in the box at the back of the church or bring early on Saturday 4 October. Please add the ingredients and the date made. Thank you!

coffee morning

SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER
10.30am - 12.30pm
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
HERTFORD SG14 1HZ

- Oxfam eco-products
- Local free-range eggs
- Jams, chutneys and other homemade preserves
- Woollens craft stall
- Vintage clothes bargains



Fairtrade coffee & home-baked cakes

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Licensed bar available

THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER 2025

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

Tickets from

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

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk

WELWYN GARDEN CITY MALE VOICE CHOIR

Saturday 4 October 2025

CELEBRATING 90
YEARS IN SONG



7.00pm at
St Andrew's
Church
Hertford
SG14 1HZ

Licensed bar available

Concert
featuring



Tickets: £10
(Under 16s free)
Book through
TicketSource:

Booking fee applies



Our **All-Age Harvest Service** is on **Sunday 12 October**. Details are on posters and flyers in church.
PLEASE NOTE: *There's no Harvest Fest this year.*

Please pray for: Valerie Morey, Edward Palmer, Hazel Taylor, Pauline Rhodes, Robert Ramsay, Maureen Kelly, Alixe, Dino, Lucy, Joy, Phoebe, Alexander, Judy, Chris Haws, Paul Roe

Rest in Peace: Andy Neil, Yvonne Norris, June Wighton, Gwendoline Stewart

In Years' Mind: Ellie Mann, Gary Reid, Roy Dapp, Richard Darton, Ron Moseley, Laurie Darton, Barbara Hurford

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 29

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

Wednesday 1

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

12noon **Thanksgiving Service** for June Wighton

Thursday 2

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group**

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

10.30am **Holy Communion** at Calton Court

Friday 3

8.00am **Organ tuning**

5.30pm **Children's Choir**

Saturday 4

8.30am **Breathe Prayer Gathering**

10.30am **Coffee Morning**

7.00pm **WGC Male Voice Choir**

Sunday 5

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

10.30am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Scott Martin

10.30am **HARVEST Worship on ZOOM**

Leaders: Nick Hoyle & Kath Oates,

Lay Leaders of Worship

4.30pm **TMM Youth Group**

in the St Andrew's Centre

Soul Food on Sunday 5 October

7.00pm in the St Andrew's Centre

'Our world, its seasons and our lives'

led by Jenny Mutch

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