

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 TODAY

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



Hertford St Andrew

The Messenger Here with you, Here for you



19 October 2025
ENVIRONMENT SUNDAY



Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Celebrant: 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. Alan Stewart

First Reading: Genesis 2. 7-15 (Jane Eldred)

Gospel: Mark 4. 35-41

Intercessions: Jenny Mutch

Chalice: Richard Taylor, Lesley Self

Hymns

6 All creatures of our God and King (v1-4,7)
All the wonder that surrounds us (on sheet)

499 O Lord, my God

37 An upper room

170 For the healing of the nations

Anthem: Standing in the need of prayer
(arr. Jane Eldred)

4.30pm TMM in the St Andrew's Centre

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Worship

Led by Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship

Sermon: Rev. Alan Stewart (recorded)

7.00pm Compline Rev. Alan Stewart

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect and Readings

Collect: Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, and riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading: Genesis 2. 7-15

The Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

A river flows out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it divides and becomes four branches. The name of the first is Pishon; it is the one that flows around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold; and the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. The name of the second river is Gihon; it is the one that flows around the whole land of Cush. The name of the third river is Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.

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

Gospel Reading: Mark 4. 35-41

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving

the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

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

Responses

Praise God all you people of the earth
Blessed be God forever

From the rising of the sun
to its setting
Blessed be God forever

As high as the tree soaring
above the forest, as beautiful as the
river flowing through many lands,
as rich as the ecosystems of an
abundant earth, as close as the
smallest creature on the ground,
so good is the God of all creation
Blessed be God forever

News and Notices

coffee morning

**SATURDAY
1ST NOVEMBER
10.30AM - 12.30PM**

**ST ANDREW'S
CHURCH
HERTFORD
SG14 1HZ**

Christmas cards and gifts
from local charities | Music
Royal British Legion poppies
Freshly-brewed tea & coffee
Homemade cakes and bakes

**IN AID OF ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
& ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk



With a guest
performance from
Take Note Choir
at 11.45am



*"They shall
grow not old
..."*

CHOIR18

Conductor
David Boarder

Great occasions whether happy or sad draw their best from authors and composers. This programme brings together texts and music from over 500 years which explore the themes of Remembrance from the 1500s to the present day.

Call to remembrance
Richard Farrant

For the Fallen
Douglas Guest

Holy is the true light
William H Harris

We Shall Remember
Richard Prince

Goodnight dear heart
Dan Forrest

In Flanders Fields
David Rosborough

Iustum animae
Charles Villiers Stanford

Nunc Dimittis
Orlando Gibbons

St Andrew's Church, Hertford

Saturday 8 November

11am

Remembering loved ones

Service for the Bereaved

Sunday 2 November, 2.00pm

A special service where we remember by name those who have died in recent years; with music, readings and an opportunity to light a candle in memory of loved ones.

All Souls & All Saints Service

Wednesday 5 November, 10.30am

During our Holy Communion Service, we remember by name those in our parish who have died.

If you would like a name to be included at either service, please write this on the list at the back of the church or speak to Phil in the church office.

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/remembrance



Sponsored Bike 'n Hike

BEDS AND HERTS HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Bike 'n Hike in Beds 'n Herts

Peter Ruffles writes...

We raised a record sum for
St Andrew's at the Historic Churches
Bike 'n Hike this year - £1,342.

Half of this sum will come back to St Andrew's and the other half into a central pot which provides grant money to churches locally seeking help with essential repairs.

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

Rest in Peace:

Richard Threlfall, Struan Robertson

In Years' Mind:

Betty Hill, Stephen Rew,
Derek Sidney Webster, Lily McCracken,
Margaret Miles, Horace Woollard, Joyce Babb

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 20

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

8.00pm **Exploring Faith** St Mary's Hertingfordbury

Wednesday 22

10.30am **Holy Communion** *Rev. Alan Stewart*

Thursday 23

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group**

Friday 24

5.30pm **Children's Choir**

Sunday 26

**Remember: The clocks go back an hour
in the early hours of Sunday morning!**

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Rev. Scott Martin*

10.30am **Holy Communion**

with Holy Baptism of Jasper Simon Douglas Kay

Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am **Sunday Morning Worship on ZOOM**

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship

Reflection: Adrian Walter, Lay Leader of Worship

6.30pm **Evening Prayer (BCP)** at St Mary's

Hertingfordbury *Rev. Bill Church*

7.00pm **Compline on ZOOM**

Rev. Alan Stewart

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