

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 2 November

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

26 October 2025

Last Sunday After Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Celebrant: Rev. Scott Martin

10.30am Holy Communion with Holy Baptism of Jasper Simon Douglas Kay

*Prayer Ministry is offered during the service – please
see the small booklet in church for more details*

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

First Reading: Joel 2. 23-27 (Elizabeth Wittich)

Gospel: Luke 18. 9-14

Intercessions: Andrew Goodman

Chalice: Sue Little,

Julie Markey, Carol Crowhurst

Hymns

383 Let us build a house where love can dwell

30 Amazing grace!

455 My Jesus, my Saviour

Here I am to worship (on sheet)

240 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

(chosen by Jasper's family)

Anthem: Teach me, O Lord *Thomas Attwood*

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

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

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Worship

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship

Reflection: Adrian Walter, Lay Leader of Worship

7.00pm Compline Rev. Alan Stewart

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect and Readings

Collect: Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Reading: Joel 2. 23-27

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my

people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: Luke 18. 9-14

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, O Christ

Soul Food

Sunday 2 November

Informal evening worship at 7.00pm in the St Andrew's Centre, behind the Church (refreshments from 6.45pm)

'Good things come. Preparing for Advent' led by Sam Chaplin

As Christmas seems to arrive earlier and earlier each year, we risk squeezing out Advent completely. At Soul Food we'll be getting ready for the season of getting ready and thinking about the fruitfulness of waiting.

At our November Coffee Morning next Saturday, we will have many stalls including local charities such as *** Age UK * Keech *** and *** Oxfam *** selling their Christmas goods, PLUS the wonderful *** Take Note Choir *** will sing for us (directed by our very own Sam Chaplin). *Please come and support them!*

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

With a guest
performance from
Take Note Choir
at 11.45am

**IN AID OF ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
& ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**
www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk



*"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

Goodnight dear heart
Dan Forrest

For the Fallen
Douglas Guest

In Flanders Fields
David Rosborough

Holy is the true light
William H Harris

Iustum animae
Charles Villiers Stanford

We Shall Remember
Richard Prince

Nunc Dimittis
Orlando Gibbons

St Andrew's Church, Hertford

Saturday 8 November

11am

Imaginary Landscapes

Poetry and Harp
with Chris Tutton
and Lucy Nolan

*An exquisite fusion
of words and music*

**THURSDAY
20 NOVEMBER**

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

Doors open 6.45pm - licensed bar available

Tickets from



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

Season of Remembrance

Service for the Bereaved

Sunday 2 November, 2.00pm

All Souls & All Saints Service

Wednesday 5 November, 10.30am

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.

Remembrance Sunday, 9 November

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.15am Holy Communion (*note earlier time*)

[No 10.30am service on Zoom]

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/remembrance

Our next All-Age Service is on the first Sunday of the month – Sunday 2 November, 10.30am – instead of the second. This is because of our Remembrance Sunday Service on 9 November (at the earlier time of 9.15am).

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

Rest in Peace: Struan Robertson

In Years' Mind:

George Ditton, Thora Blake, Peter Morey, Philip Munchin, Gwyneth Ruffles

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 27

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

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

Wednesday 29

10.30am **Holy Communion** *Rev. Scott Martin*

7.30pm **Mindfulness & Meditation on ZOOM**

Thursday 30

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group**

10.30am **Holy Communion** at Calton Court

Saturday 1 NOVEMBER

[Breathe is on Saturday 9 November]

10.30am **Coffee Morning**

Sunday 2

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

10.30am **All-Age Holy Communion**

Rev. Alan Stewart & Geoff Oates, Lay Reader

10.30am **Sunday Morning Worship on ZOOM**

Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

Sermon: Courtesy of HeartEdge

2.00pm **Service for the Bereaved**

4.30pm **TMM Youth Group**

in the St Andrew's Centre

7.00pm **Soul Food** in the St Andrew's Centre

Led by Sam Chaplin

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