

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



16 November 2025

Second Sunday before Advent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

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 & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

First reading: 2 Samuel 22. 1-3, 31-34

(Hazel Risby)

Gospel: Luke 8. 43-48

Intercessions: Rod Willis

Chalice: Sue Little, Debbie Ledsam

Hymns

19 All my hope on God is founded

38 Ascribe greatness to our God

521 O the deep, deep love of Jesus!

137 Faithful One

404 Lord, I come to you

223 Go forth and tell!

Antem: And I saw a new heaven

– Malcolm Archer

4.30pm TMM Youth Group

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: 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 & Readings

Collect: Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Reading:

2 Samuel 22. 1-3, 31-34

David spoke to the Lord the words of this song on the day when the Lord delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul. He said:

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my saviour; you save me from violence.

This God—his way is perfect; the promise of the Lord proves true; he is a shield for all who take refuge in him.

For who is God, but the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God? The God who has girded me with strength has opened wide my path. He made my feet like the feet of deer, and set me secure on the heights.

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

Gospel: Luke 8. 43-48

There was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her haemorrhage stopped. Then Jesus asked, 'Who touched me?' When all denied it, Peter said, 'Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you.' But Jesus said, 'Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me.'

When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.'

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



Winter Coats Appeal

We're supporting Rotary Club of Hertford's Winter Coat Appeal. Please leave any good quality coats that you no longer need (children's or adult's) in the large box at the back of the church.

News and Notices

FREE ADMISSION | REFRESHMENTS

KURDISH MUSIC AND POETRY



AMIR DARWISH
Poet & Writer



SUNA ALAN
Singer

Discover
more



Sunday 23 November 2025

3.00pm at Quaker Meeting House,
50 Railway Street, Hertford SG14 1BA

Donations towards costs and in aid of
Herts Welcomes Refugees
www.hertswelcomes.org.uk

RICHARD DURRANT

SONGS OF THE SOLSTICE

20th Anniversary Christmas Tour

with
• Amy Kakoura • Howard Beach • Daisy Durrant • Django Durrant
Christian & Pagan Seasonal Songs with an Early Music, Folk, Indie-Classical vibe
Doors open 6.30pm - licensed bar available

THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER 2025
7.30pm at St Andrew's Church,
Hertford SG14 1HZ

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

MORE INFO

'We need stories to understand each other': In response to a peace workshop at the St Andrew's Away Day in May, **Kurdish Music and Poetry** takes place next Sunday. Amir and Suna will weave poetry, music and stories of love, exile and belonging for an evocative afternoon that celebrates the beauty and resilience of shared human experience.

The perfect way to begin preparing for Christmas

A candle-lit service for Advent



Carols, readings and time to pause and reflect

Sunday 30 November, 6.30pm St Andrew's Church

coffee morning

**SATURDAY
6TH DECEMBER**
10.30AM - 12.30PM

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

Christmas cards, gifts,
crafts and nearly-new
toys | Raffle | Live music

**IN AID OF GREAT ORMOND STREET
HOSPITAL & ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**
www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk

Please donate good quality, nearly-new toys for our December Coffee Morning Donations can be left at the back of the church. Thank you!

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

Rest in Peace:

Pauline Irving, Barry Lee, Sally Tomlin

In Years' Mind: Phyll Halls, Vida Blay, Joe Caruana, Lilian Addlesee, Elsie Summers-Gill, Ron Lee

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 17

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

7.30pm **Friends of Hertford Museum: Talk by Lord Salisbury**

7.45pm **PCC Meeting** in the St Andrew's Centre

Wednesday 19

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

Thursday 20

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group**

Friday 21

5.30pm **Children's Choir**

Saturday 22

10.00am–1.00pm **Winter Fayre Christmas Market** at St Mary's Hertingfordbury

11.30am **Communion session for children**
Rev. Alan Stewart

Sunday 23

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

10.30am **Holy Communion** *Rev. Alan Stewart & Adrian Walter, Lay Leader of Worship*

10.30am **Sunday Morning Worship on ZOOM**
Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship
Reflection: Adrian Walter (recorded)

12.30pm **Holy Baptism of Presley Raymond Lilly**

3.00pm **Kurdish Music & Poetry** at Quaker Meeting House

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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