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

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**

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* 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!

Anthem: 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

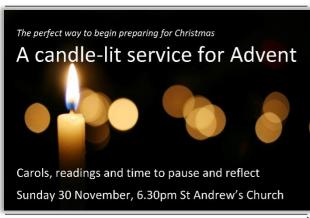
We're supporting Rotary Club of Hertford's Winter Coat Appeal. Please leave any good quality coats that you no longer need (children's or adult's) in the large box at the back of the church.

News and Notices





'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.



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Please donate good quality, nearly-new toys for our December Coffee Morning Dor

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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