

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

Prayer Ministry

Prayer Ministry is offered during communion and after the 10.30am service – please see the small booklet in church for details.

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.

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



29 March 2026

Palm Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Bill Church

10.30am Holy Communion

With Prayer Ministry (see details left)

You are invited to begin the service outside the church, weather permitting. Please collect a palm cross, service sheets, service book and a hymn book before going outside.

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Reflection: Forbes Mutch, Lay Leader of Worship

First Reading: Philippians 2. 5-11 (Andrew Rixon)

Gospel: Matthew 21. 1-11

Intercessions: Rod Willis

Chalice: Peter Ruffles,

Shirley Taylor, Maria Henriksson-Bell

Hymns

436 Make way, make way (*and on sheet*)

708 We sing the praise of him who died

567 Ride on, ride on in majesty!

33 And now, O Father, mindful of the love

100 Come and see

13 All glory, laud and honour

Antem: Hosanna to the Son of David-Weelkes

2.00-4.00pm Bell Ringing

Herts Young Ringers

Online via Zoom today

10.30am A Special Service for Palm Sunday

Leaders: Nick Hoyle & Kath Oates,

Lay Leaders of Worship

7.00pm Compline Led by Rev. Alan Stewart

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect and Readings

Collect: True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. Amen

First Reading:

Philippians 2. 5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel: Matthew 21. 1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find

a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!'

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, O Christ

News and Notices

At St Andrew's, Hertford

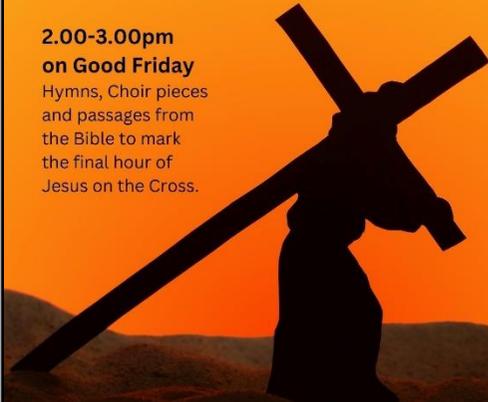
Holy Week Exhibition

from the afternoon of Monday 30th
until 2.00pm on Good Friday

Pictures, prayers, poems and other visual aids will help you consider the Good Friday story with a walk at your own pace past seven Stations of the Cross.

2.00-3.00pm
on Good Friday

Hymns, Choir pieces and passages from the Bible to mark the final hour of Jesus on the Cross.



www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/holyweekeaster



We are appealing for the following to help decorate the church for Easter, please: **Pussy willow, forsythia, lawn moss and foliage.** Please bring to the church on Easter Saturday morning (before, if necessary). Thank you!
Rosemary Willis (07713 139650)

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: Sunday 26 April

Our APCM is for everyone who worships at St Andrew's – we are called to gather to elect our new Churchwardens and appoint new members of the PCC, to talk about the year that has passed and plans for the year to come. The meeting will be at 12noon in church, after the 10.30am service.

ON THE SECOND SATURDAY
OF THE MONTH!

coffee morning

SATURDAY 11th APRIL
10.30am - 12.30pm

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
HERTFORD SG14 1HZ

- * Tombola
- * A variety of stalls
- * Live music
- * Fairtrade coffee
- * Home-baked cakes

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AND ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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April's Soul Sunday will be on the second Sunday of the month, **12 April**, when Melanie will be leading us for an hour of gentle discussion, songs and prayers. Refreshments from 6.45pm and we start at 7.00pm in the St Andrew's Centre (behind the church).

Revision of our Electoral Roll

If you would like to be on St Andrew's Electoral Roll but are not currently, please complete a form to be found at the back of the church by the entrance or fill in the form on the church website:

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/electoralroll

If you'd like to check your details on the Roll or you no longer wish to be on the Roll, please let us know. *Speak to Carol Muhr, Clerk to PCC, or Phil Probert, Parish Administrator.*



Please pray for: Roger Beavis, Joy, Phoebe, Matthew Deards, Pat Nicholls, Pauline Rhodes, Sienna, Rosie Phipps, Maureen Kelly, Paul Roe, Dino, Alexander, Paul Markey, Lucy, Geoff Budd, Georgina Laval, Robert Ramsay

Rest in Peace: Hazel Taylor, Natalia Ragosnaya, Joan Pyle Berkan

In Year's Mind: Toby Grenville-Robinson, John Kemp, Joan Beagles, Ephraim Ruskin, Fred Harris, Mollie Lambert, Derrick Kemp

Holy Week and Easter

Details about the services and events happening in Holy Week and for Easter are on our website, in the parish magazine and on flyers in church.

St Andrew's Diary – Holy Week

HOLY WEEK EXHIBITION from Monday afternoon

Monday 30

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

8.00pm **Compline for Holy Week** on ZOOM

Tuesday 31

8.00pm **Taizé Service** *Rev. Alan Stewart*

Wednesday 1 April

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

8.00pm **A Meditation for Holy Week**

at St Andrew's Church and on ZOOM *Rev. Alan Stewart*

Maundy Thursday

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

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

8.00pm **Eucharist, Tenebrae and Watch 'till 10.00pm**

Rev. Alan Stewart & Rev. Bill Church

Good Friday

Holy Week Exhibition with Stations of the Cross

10.00am **Walk of Witness** starting at Hertford Methodist Church (Ware Road), All Saints Church (Queens Road) and Hertford URC (Cowbridge)

2.00-3.00pm **The Final Hour** with Choir *Rev. Bill Church*

EASTER DAY

5.30am **Dawn Eucharist** at St Mary's Hertingfordbury
Rev. Alan Stewart & Rev. Bill Church

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

10.30am **All-Age Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

[Compline returns on 19 April]

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