

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



Hertford St Andrew

Here with you, Here for you

19 April 2026
Third Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am Holy Communion

Prayer Ministry is available (see details left)

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

First Reading: Acts 2. 14a, 36-41 (Jo Willis)

Gospel: Luke 24. 13-35

Intercessions: Jenny Mutch

Chalice: Julie Markey

Richard Taylor, Lesley Self

Prayer Ministry: Forbes Mutch, Claire Goodman

Hymns

458 Name of all majesty

282 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Two were bound for Emmaus (*on screen*)

788 Ubi Caritas

660 Thine be the glory

Anthem: Christ the Lord is risen again

- Anthony Foster

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Kath Oates, 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: Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the father. Amen

First Reading: Acts 2. 14a, 36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptised, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel: Luke 24. 13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near

and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognising him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. *[Reading continued on next page...]*

Gospel reading continued...

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognised him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

News and Notices

What a line up! Something for everyone! An inspiring evening at St Andrew's

If you'd like to know more about the **Celebrating The Natural World** event, please speak to Jenny or Forbes Mutch or email them at standrewsfolk2@gmail.com or, better still, book via the QR code on the poster or visit: www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/celebratingthenaturalworld

CELEBRATING

The Natural World

An evening exploring the beauty, wonder and importance of the countryside through music, art and conversation

Speaker: Tony Juniper

Chair of Natural England and one of the UK's leading voices on nature and the environment

Artist: Clay Thompson

An illustrated talk about capturing nature's patterns and beauty through drawing

Singer: Craig Joiner

Award-winning singer-songwriter and passionate advocate for the natural world

THURSDAY 21 MAY

7.30pm

**St Andrew's Church
Hertford SG14 1HZ**

TICKETS £15

Licensed bar

MORE
INFO



Use the QR code to book or visit
www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/celebratingthenaturalworld

MAY COFFEE MORNING

We're looking forward to our next Coffee Morning, in aid of essential roof repairs for the church, including the office. If you have any lightweight scarves you no longer wear, please donate them for our stall – they can be left at the back of church. Thank you!

The April Coffee Morning raised £500 - split 50/50 between CHIPS and St Andrew's.

coffee morning

**SATURDAY
2ND MAY**

10.30AM - 12.30PM

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

- ✪ Costume jewellery
- ✪ Scarves
- ✪ Local crafts
- ✪ Live music
- ✪ Fairtrade coffee & home-baked cakes

**IN AID OF ST ANDREW'S
CHURCH ROOF REPAIR**

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: Next 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.

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

Rest in Peace:

Maureen Kelly, Joan Pyle, Ron Roe

In Year's Mind: Allen Cobb

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 20

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

12noon **Funeral of Joan Pyle** at Harwood Park

Wednesday 22

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

Thursday 23

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group**

10.30am **Holy Communion** at Calton Court

Friday 24

5.30pm **Hertford Children's Choir**

Sunday 26

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

10.30am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Reflection: Adrian Walter, Lay Leader of Worship

followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting

10.30am **Morning Worship on ZOOM**

Led by Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship

Reflection: Adrian Walter (recorded)

6.30pm **Evening Prayer (BCP)**

at St Mary's Hertingfordbury *Rev. Bill Church*

7.00pm **Compline on ZOOM**

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