

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.

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.

Deeper, for Y6+, usually meets on 1st and 3rd Sundays in term time in the upstairs room. **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



24 May 2026 Day of Pentecost

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. 1-21 (Elizabeth Wittich)

Gospel: John 20. 19-23

Intercessions: Frances Cracknell

Chalice: Jennie Gray, Julie Markey, Laura Ramsay

Prayer Ministry: Angie Harris, John Harris

Hymns

102 Come down, O Love divine

77 Breathe on me, Breath of God
Spirit of God, unseen as the wind (*on sheet*)

595 Spirit of the living God
Holy Spirit, Living breath of God (*on sheet*)

144 Father, Lord of all creation

Anthem: I will sing the spirit – John Rutter

12.30pm Holy Baptism of Sienna Willow Rose Don

Rev. Alan Stewart

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Mary's Hertingfordbury

Rev. Bill Church

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: Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Reading: Acts 2. 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But 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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

Gospel: John 20. 19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, O Christ

GRYPHON

THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2026

Licensed bar available



Legendary folk band Gryphon return by popular demand to Hertford, bringing their unique blend of progressive rock, folk and early music to St Andrew's church



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

Tickets from

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

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk

Christian Aid Collection

Thank you to all who donated to our collection for Christian Aid Week. A total of £745 (including Gift Aid) was raised! You can still contribute to the Appeal at: www.christianaid.org.uk

How to talk to God

*What is prayer?
How and why should I pray?
Does prayer change things?*

Three evenings
exploring these
& other questions.
Everyone welcome!
No need to register
— just come along

Mondays 1st, 8th
& 15th June 8pm
Hertford St Andrew's Church



News and Notices

coffee morning

**SATURDAY
6TH JUNE**

10.30AM - 12.30PM
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
HERTFORD SG14 1HZ

Plant sale

Marmalade stall

Live music

Fairtrade coffee

& Home-baked cakes



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Rest in Peace: Barbara Groves

In Years' Mind:

Arthur Risby, Paul Lamorby, Alec Bentley, Sylvia Mear, Brenda Squires, Audrey Edwards, Gwen Wiggington

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 25

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

Wednesday 27

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


7.30pm **Mindfulness & Meditation on ZOOM**

Thursday 28


8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

7.30pm **Bellringing: Quarter Peal Attempt (1hr)**

Saturday 30



**Forms in Stone and Sound:
Henry Moore in Herts -**



Saturday 30 May, 10.30am at St Andrew's
An illustrated talk on the sculpture of Henry Moore, given by Barry Dodge, with musical interludes from Elizabeth Maconchy's string quartet writing.

Sunday 31

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

10.30am **Holy Communion – TRINITY SUNDAY**

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Preacher: Geoff Oates, Lay Reader

10.30am **Morning Worship on ZOOM**

Led by Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

Preacher: Geoff Oates, Lay Reader (recorded)

7.00pm **Compline on ZOOM** *Rev. Alan Stewart*

Our new Toddler Service 'God's Little Wonders'
starts on Mon 1 June at 10.00am in the Chapel
www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/toddlerservice

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