

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



## 31 May 2026 Trinity Sunday

### 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Bill Church

### 10.30am Holy Communion

*Prayer Ministry is available (see details left)*

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Preacher: Geoff Oates, Lay Reader

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 13. 11-13  
(Michael Cracknell)

Gospel: Matthew 28. 16-20

Intercessions: Charles Ledsam

Chalice: Sue Little, Debbie Ledsam, Peter Ruffles

Prayer Ministry:

Charles Ledsam, Julia Donovan

### Hymns

**272** Holy, holy, holy

**29** A man there lived in Galilee

**86** Christ is made the sure foundation

**150** Father, we love you

**644** There is a Redeemer

**223** Go forth and tell!

**Anthem:** God, the Holy Trinity –  
Joanna Forbes L'Estrange

### Online via Zoom today

#### 10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship

Sermon: Geoff Oates (recorded)

**7.00pm Compline** Rev. Alan Stewart

*Zoom links are emailed and on our website*

# Collect and Readings

**Collect:** Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

## First Reading:

### **2 Corinthians 13. 11-13**

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

*For the Word of the Lord,*

***Thanks be to God***

## **Gospel: Matthew 28. 16-20**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord,*

***Praise to you, O Christ***



**You see us every Sunday at the front of church. You may not know our names, but we are Jennie and Sue, your Servers!**

We thoroughly enjoy our role and count it a privilege to serve in this way. We are both now in our mid-70s and would sometimes like to enjoy some time off or cover for when we're unwell, although we have no intention of retiring yet!

The Server's role involves setting up the altar for our Eucharist services, serving our priests during the service, clearing, washing up, and putting the silverware etc. away.

If you would like to know more about the role, or think you might like to try it out, please speak to Jennie, Sue or Alan. Training will be provided and it's very flexible.

Many hands make light work! Thank you in anticipation, *Jennie and Sue*

# 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



**RAISING FUNDS FOR  
CANCER RESEARCH UK  
AND ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

[www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk](http://www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk)

Can you help make hygiene kits for women and girls in Gaza? Donations please of used, clean: towels, flannels, sheets, pillowcases; baby wool. Have a go! Nicola will be demonstrating and giving out patterns on 6 June at our Coffee Morning, 10.30-12.30am.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>  
& 15<sup>th</sup> June 8pm  
Hertford St Andrew's Church

Starting tomorrow evening, Alan will lead us as we explore questions about prayer in a relaxed and welcoming space. Refreshments available.



**Hertford Children's Choir**

**SUMMER CONCERT**

*Special fundraising concert.*

Directed by Sam & Rachel Chaplin

With Take Note Choir

**Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> June 6pm**  
St Andrew's Church | Hertford

Tickets £12 adults + booking fee/U18 free  
[www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/hccsummerconcert](http://www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/hccsummerconcert)

## 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](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-andrews-church)

[www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk](http://www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk)

**Please pray for:** Paul Markey, Georgina Laval, Jill, Phoebe, James, Geoff Budd, May Perkins, Lewis Allen, John Cook, Dino, Peter James Timms, Joy, Lucy, Roger Beavis, Matthew Deards, Pauline Rhodes, Sienna, Trevor, Patrick John Ryan

**Rest in Peace:** Barbara Groves

**In Years' Mind:**

Madeleine MacPherson,  
Lesley Walne, John Albert Cecil Kemp

## St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

### Monday 1 June

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel  
10.00am **Todder Service** in the Chapel  
8.00pm **Prayer Course** *How to talk to God*

### Wednesday 3

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

### Thursday 4

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel  
9.30am **Todder Group**  
10.30am **Holy Communion** at Calton Court  
7.30pm **Gryphon** folk gig

### Friday 5

5.30pm **Children's Choir**

### Saturday 6

10.30am **Coffee Morning**  
4.00pm **Filming** (church closed)

### Sunday 7

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Rev. Scott Martin*  
10.30am **Holy Communion**  
*Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart*  
*Reflection: Forbes Mutch, Lay Leader of Worship*  
10.30am **Morning Worship on ZOOM**  
*Led by Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship*  
*Reflection: Forbes Mutch (recorded)*  
7.00pm **Soul Sunday** *Led by Adrian Walter*

## Soul Sunday on 7 June

**7.00pm in the St Andrew's Centre,**

**led by Adrian and Sam**

**Journeying through life -**



**is it best to be a Zen Dog or a Hitchhiker?**

Come along and find out!

[www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/soulsunday](http://www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/soulsunday)

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