

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 meets today!

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

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** Please consider regular giving and using Gift Aid*
Speak to our Joint Treasurers, Judy & Nick Sharman



5 July 2026 Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Scott Martin

10.30am Holy Communion

Prayer Ministry is offered during the service

Presiding: Rev. Alan Stewart

Preaching: Rev. Scott Martin

First Reading: Zechariah 9. 9-12 (David Spring)

Gospel: Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-end

Intercessions: Jane Chaplin

Chalice: Sue Little, Jenny Mutch, Peter Ruffles

Prayer Ministry: Jane Chaplin, Andrew Goodman

Hymns (all on the screen)

354 Jesus shall reign

282 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

605 Take my life, and let it be

O kneel me down again (The Humble King)

From heav'n you came, helpless babe

290 I danced in the morning (omit v4)

Anthem: Lord of all hopefulness – Barry Rose

12.30pm Holy Baptism of Isla Fogden

Rev. Alan Stewart

7.00pm Soul Sunday

Led by Katie Seaton and Sam Chaplin (*details on the next page*)

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship

Reflection: Courtesy of HeartEdge

[Compline returns next Sunday]

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect and Readings

Collect: Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Reading: Zechariah 9. 9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel: Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-30

'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn."

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, O Christ



Soul Sunday TONIGHT

Gentle discussion, songs and prayers. Refreshments from 6.45pm and we start at 7.00pm in the St Andrew's Centre.

Led by Katie Seaton and Sam Chaplin

Exploring the language and words we use with our faith

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/soulsunday



News and Notices

Lunch Club for the Over-60s

Friday 10 July, 12.30pm

in the St Andrew's Centre

Please book your place with Jo Willis

(07572 281845)

Bishop Jane to visit St Andrew's

We are delighted to tell you that the Bishop of Hertford, The Rt Revd Dr Jane Mainwaring, will be visiting the parish on **Sunday 20 September** for our 10.30am morning service. We want to give you plenty of notice so that you can put the date in your diaries if you'd like to be there!

Julie & Lesley, Churchwardens

Hygiene kits for Gaza

Nicola Grove is organising a collection of materials needed to make hygiene kits for Gaza. We welcome donations of any of the items listed on the flyers in church and on the website (QR code below). Please leave donations



in the box at the back of the church.

Thank you!

Worship software trial in July

Today is the first of four Sundays where we will be displaying the entire service on the screens.

You may notice slight changes from week to week as we experiment with different functions. At the end of July, we will be asking you for your views on what worked well, what didn't, and whether we should continue this style of worship in future.

For those who prefer to use books, there will always be hymn books and service books available.

Why are we doing this?

We want to make the best use of the audio-visual equipment that we worked so hard to install. If we decide to use the worship software permanently, it will save a substantial amount of time for very little cost.

Adrian Walter,
Lay Leader of Worship

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www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/communication

Please pray for: John-Pierre Abner, Roger Beavis, Sienna, Chris, Georgina Laval, Geoff Budd, Phoebe, Trevor, Pauline Rhodes, Paula Collins, Dino, Jill, Matthew Deards, James, Jean

Rest in Peace: David Fitzjohn

In Years' Mind:

Audrey Kemp, Mary Dormor, Ron Lamb

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 6

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

10.00am **Toddler Service** in the Chapel

Wednesday 8

10.30am **Holy Communion** *Rev. Scott Martin & Forbes Mutch, Lay Leader of Worship*

Thursday 9

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group**

Friday 10

12.30pm **Lunch Club for the Over-60s** in the St Andrew's Centre **Please book your place with Jo Willis (07572 281845)**

5.30pm **Children's Choir**

Saturday 11

10.00am **Exploring Faith** at St Mary's Hertingfordbury

Sunday 12

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

10.30am **All-Age Holy Communion**

- **with Hertford Children's Choir**

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am **Morning Worship on ZOOM**

Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

Reflection: Courtesy of HeartEdge

7.00pm **Compline** *Led by Rev. Alan Stewart*

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