

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 is back TODAY

For Y6+, usually meets on 1st
and 3rd Sundays in term time

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



6 September 2026 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Scott Martin

10.30am Holy Communion

Prayer Ministry is offered during the service

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Reflection: Forbes Mutch, Lay Leader of Worship

First Reading: Philemon 1-21

Gospel: Matthew 14. 25-33

Intercessions: Jo Willis

Chalice: Sue Little,

Charles Ledsam, Debbie Ledsam

Prayer Ministry: Jane Chaplin, Andrew Goodman

Collection for TearFund's Nepal Flood Appeal

Hymns

597 Stand up, stand up for Jesus

141 Father, hear the prayer we offer

608 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

329 I will offer up my life

455 My Jesus, my Saviour

678 Thy hand, O God, has guided

Anthem: Ave verum corpus - Elgar

Soul Sunday

7.00pm in the St Andrew's Centre

Led by Claire Goodman and Sam Chaplin

Looking for home

***At Soul Sunday tonight, we'll explore what it
means to find our refuge and hiding place.***

Collect and Readings

Collect: Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Reading: Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus,
and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and
co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to
Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to
the church in your house: Grace to
you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my
prayers, I always thank my God
because I hear of your love for all
the saints and your faith towards
the Lord Jesus. I pray that the
sharing of your faith may become
effective when you perceive all the
good that we may do for Christ.
I have indeed received much joy
and encouragement from your love,
because the hearts of the saints
have been refreshed through you,
my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold
enough in Christ to command you
to do your duty, yet I would rather
appeal to you on the basis of love—
and I, Paul, do this as an old man,
and now also as a prisoner of Christ
Jesus. I am appealing to you for my
child, Onesimus, whose father I have
become during my imprisonment.
Formerly he was useless to you, but
now he is indeed useful both to you
and to me. I am sending him, that
is, my own heart, back to you. I
wanted to keep him with me, so that
he might be of service to me in your
place during my imprisonment for
the gospel; but I preferred to do
nothing without your consent, in
order that your good deed might
be voluntary and not something

forced. Perhaps this is the reason he
was separated from you for a while,
so that you might have him back for
ever, no longer as a slave but as
more than a slave, a beloved
brother—especially to me but how
much more to you, both in the flesh
and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner,
welcome him as you would welcome
me. If he has wronged you in any
way, or owes you anything, charge
that to my account. I, Paul, am
writing this with my own hand: I will
repay it. I say nothing about your
owing me even your own self. Yes,
brother, let me have this benefit from
you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in
Christ. Confident of your obedience,
I am writing to you, knowing that
you will do even more than I say.

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Luke 14. 25-33

Now large crowds were travelling
with him; and he turned and said
to them, 'Whoever comes to me
and does not hate father and mother,
wife and children, brothers and
sisters, yes, and even life itself,
cannot be my disciple. Whoever
does not carry the cross and follow
me cannot be my disciple. For which
of you, intending to build a tower,
does not first sit down and estimate
the cost, to see whether he has
enough to complete it? Otherwise,
when he has laid a foundation and is
not able to finish, all who see it will
begin to ridicule him, saying,

Gospel reading continued -

"This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

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

News and Notices

Knitted Poppies needed

Our large poppy blanket, which is draped on the War Memorial for Remembrance, is getting a bit threadbare. If you could knit or crochet some new poppies, we'd be very grateful. There are copies of a simple pattern at the back of church. Thank you!

Sue Mulligan and Rosemary Willis



Lunch Club for the Over-60s

**Friday 11 September, 12.30pm
in the St Andrew's Centre**

*Please book your place with Jo Willis
(07572 281845)*

Appeal for items for Ukrainian Soldiers

We have been asked to make a further collection of black, warm, knitted hats and gloves, black thermal socks, head torches (with batteries), toothpaste and toothbrushes, bars of soap, tea lights, paracetamol, and chocolate bars.

More details on poster and box at the back of the church. Deadline: 15 Sept.

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- The Guardian

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**SATURDAY
26 SEPTEMBER 2026**
7.30pm at St Andrew's Church,
Hertford SG14 1HZ

Tickets from

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

www.megsonmusic.co.uk

Sunday 13 September 10.30am All-Age Worship

At next Sunday's All-Age Service

we will be commissioning our youth and children's work and we invite all those who are involved with Junior Church, Deeper, Toddler Group and the Toddler Service to be there.

Sunday Morning Worship on Zoom returns on 13 September. Until then...

BBC Radio *Sunday Worship* on BBC Radio 4 at 8.10am

BBC TV - *Songs of Praise* on BBC1, Sunday lunchtimes

Church of England - Sunday online service, 9.00am

www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/church-online



Please pray for: Jean-Pierre Abner, Roger Beavis, Geoff Budd, Georgina Laval, Matthew Deards, Trevor, Maria Budd, Dolly Camp, Phoebe, Jill, Sienna, James, Dino, Chris, Carol, Pauline Rhodes

Rest in Peace: Donald McKinley, Frances Waight, Beryl Wrangles

In Year's Mind: June Wighton, Yvonne Norris, Keith Nichol, Mary Howe, Richard Thompson

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 7

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

10.00am **Toddler Service**

Wednesday 9

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

7.30pm **Mindfulness & Meditation** in person at St Andrew's Church and livestreamed on ZOOM

Thursday 10

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group**

Friday 11

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 12

9.00am-5.00pm **Bike 'n Hike**

10.00am-4.00pm **Environment Day at All Saints'**

Sunday 13

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Rev. Alan Stewart*

10.30am **All-Age Holy Communion with**

Commissioning of Children's Work

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am **Morning Worship on ZOOM**

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship

Reflection: Courtesy of HeartEdge

7.00pm **Compline on ZOOM**

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