

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



27 September 2026
Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am Holy Communion

Prayer Ministry is offered during the service

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

First Reading: Philippians 1. 1-11

(Adrian Walter)

Gospel: Matthew 21. 23-27

Intercessions: Frances Cracknell

Chalice: Jennie Gray,

Chrissy Barclay, Frances Wilby

Prayer Ministry: Angie Harris, John Harris

Hymns

92 Christ Triumphant

355 Jesus shall take the highest honour

554 Praise to the Holiest

751 You laid aside your majesty

31 And can it be

Anthem: Call to Remembrance, O Lord -
Farrant

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

Led by Keith Neat, with hymns, readings and
sung canticles

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Nick Hoyle, 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: Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Philippians 2. 1-11

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Matthew 21. 23-27

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, O Christ

Jam jars with lids, please!

Rev. Bill is appealing for empty, clean jam jars with lids – medium or small. If you can donate any, please leave them in the 'C' pigeon-hole or at the back of the church before the end of October. Thank you!



News and Notices

Sunday 4th October, 7pm St Andrews Church Hertford

Join us for a special reflective Taizé
-style service focusing on:

Lament and hope for our Earth

This candlelit service will feature
short simple chants, bible readings,
poems, periods of silence and
prayer

A time to rest and contemplate

Everyone welcome



coffee morning

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER
10.30am - 12.30pm
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
HERTFORD SG14 1HZ

- Oxfam eco-products
- Jams, chutneys and other
homemade preserves
- Craft stalls



Fairtrade coffee & home-baked cakes

RAISING FUNDS FOR WATERAID
AND ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk

People's Emergency Briefing

Thursday 1 October, 7.00pm at St Andrew's Church

Come to a FREE Community Screening
followed by a facilitated discussion led
by Ed Jarvis. For details and to book your
place: <https://tinyurl.com/PEB-H2>



St Mary's Church, Hertingfordbury

ECO CHURCH

Celebrating Nature Art Exhibition

with music by Jon Banks

Saturday 3 October 2-6 pm

Sunday 4 October after 9.15 service until 12

Refreshments served in aid of the Friends of Hertingfordbury St Mary

Choir
and Organ

Hertford
Children's Choir

**Celebrate Harvest
at Hertford St Andrew's**

All-Age Harvest Service Sunday 11 October, 10.30am

We welcome in-date tins, packets
and jars of food and unopened toiletries.
Either drop them off at the church before
Saturday 10th or bring them with you
to the Harvest service. Thank you!



Find out more



Our non-perishable food donations will go to two local
charities, both working to help stop hunger in our area:

Hertford & District Foodbank
Hertford Pantry

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/harvest

Donations of jams, chutneys, cider, apple juice or other preservable food and drink items
would be greatly appreciated for the October Coffee Morning. Please add the date of
production and ingredients on the label and leave at the back of church. Thank you!

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

Rest in Peace: Beryl Wrangles, Gwen Rowley, Ronald Penn, Jenny Paterson, Pam Martin

In Year's Mind: John Goodland, Laurie Darton, Ellie Mann, Struan Robertson, Mary Robinson, Ron Mosely, Richard Darton, Barbara Hurford

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 28

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

10.00am **Toddler Service**

12noon **Funeral of Beryl Wrangles**

Wednesday 30

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

Thursday 1

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group**

10.00am **Delta Dames Home Group** in the Chapel

10.30am **Holy Communion at Calton Court**

1.00pm **Hollybush School visit**

7.00pm **Film Screening: People's Emergency Briefing**

Friday 2

5.30pm **Children's Choir**

Saturday 3

10.30am **Coffee Morning**

2.00-6.00pm **Art Exhibition: Celebrating Nature** at St Mary's Hertingfordbury, with music by Jon Banks

Sunday 4

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

10.30am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Preacher: Melanie Seward, Lay Reader

10.30am **Morning Worship on ZOOM**

Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

Sermon: Melanie Seward (recorded)

7.00pm **Taizé-Style Service: Lament and Hope for our Earth** *With short chants, bible readings, poems, silence and prayer (this is in place of Soul Food)*

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