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

Hertford St Andrew

The Messenger Here with you, Here for you



8 November 2026
Remembrance Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Rev. Alan Stewart

9.15am Holy Communion
Celebrant: Rev. Scott Martin
Preacher: Geoff Oates, Lay Reader
First Reading: 2 Kings 5. 1-10, 14-15a (Richard Taylor)
Gospel: Matthew 25. 1-13
Chalice: Laura Ramsay, Frances Wilby, Lesley Self
Prayer Ministry: Charles Ledsam, Stuart Penson

Hymns
19 All my hope on God is founded
673 Thou, whose almighty word
170 For the healing of the nations
307 Immortal love, for ever full
483 O God, our help in ages past
Anthem: For the fallen – Richard Prince
Cornet: The Last Post is played by Keith Neat

Online via Zoom today

[Sunday Morning Worship on Zoom returns next Sunday, 15 November]

7.00pm Compline Rev. Alan Stewart

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect and Readings

Collect: God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Reading:
2 Kings 5. 1-10, 14-15a

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.'

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, 'When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.'

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean. So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.'

For the Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God

Gospel: Matthew 25. 1-13

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

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

News and Notices



Appeal for Raffle Prizes: Raffles are always a popular way to boost income at our many St Andrew's events. If you could donate any gift sets or gift cards, wine, chocolates, plants or unwanted presents such new electronics, please leave them in the church office or hand to one of the Churchwardens. Thank you!



Please bring us your books!

We're appealing for good quality second-hand books. Please leave donations at the back of the church. Thank you.

Rosemary Willis





Civic Service: We welcome The Worshipful the Mayor of Hertford, Councillor Alex Daar, and members of the Town Council to our 10.30am service at St Andrew's on **Sunday 22 November**.

Please pray for: Roger Beavis, Justine Christie, Trevor, Matthew Deards, Jean-Pierre Abner, Eric Burridge, Duncan Dormor, Georgina Laval, Phoebe, Dolly Camp, Geoff Budd, Chris, Dino, Sienna, James, Maria Budd
Rest in Peace: Mike Watson, Ann Nottage, Rachel Threlfall, Jean Odd
In Years' Mind: Keith Acheson, Joe Muncaster, Reg Carter, Alfie Head

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 9
8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel
10.00am **Toddler Service**

Wednesday 11
10.30am **Holy Communion** *Melanie Seward, Lay Reader*

Thursday 12
8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel
9.30am **Toddler Group**
10.30am **Holy Communion** at Calton Court
7.30pm **Sing-along-a-Dolly**

Friday 13

Lunch Club for the Over-60s
Friday 13 November, 12.30pm
in the St Andrew's Centre
Please book your place with Jo (07572 281845)

5.30pm **Children's Choir**
7.00pm **St Andrew's Choir**

Saturday 14
8.30am **Breathe Prayer Gathering** in the Chapel at St Andrew's and livestreamed on ZOOM

Sunday 15 - ***Safeguarding Sunday***
8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Rev. Alan Stewart*
10.30am **Holy Communion**
Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart
Reflection: Maria Henriksson-Bell, Lay Leader of Worship
10.30am **Morning Worship on ZOOM**
Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship
Reflection: Adrian Walter, Lay Leader of Worship (recorded)
7.00pm **Compline on ZOOM** *Rev. Alan Stewart*

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