

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**

Children and Families

*All children are welcome at
St Andrew's, do not worry
if yours make a bit of noise.*

Junior Church meets every
Sunday in term time except
during the All-Age service.

TOASTIE TUESDAY

After-School Club

For Secondary School Years.
In St Andrew's Church, Tues
in term time, 3.30-5.00pm.

TMM Youth Group

For School Years 7+.
Usually first and third
Sundays, 4.30-6.00pm.

**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

Alternatively, you can speak to
our Joint Treasurers, Judy & Nick
Sharman, or our Chair of Finance
Committee, Chris Seward.



Hertford St Andrew

Here with you, Here for you

21 April 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Sermon: Melanie Seward, Lay Reader

First reading: Acts 4. 5-12 (Jane Eldred)

Gospel: John 10. 11-18

Intercessions: Jenny Mutch

Chalice: Mary Horne,

Julie Markey, Carol Crowhurst

Hymns

667 This joyful Eastertide

207 God of grace and God of glory

637 The Lord's my shepherd

358 Jesus the Lord said: 'I am the Bread'

474 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Anthem: The Lord is my Shepherd –
Howard Goodall

12.30pm Holy Baptism of

Louis Arthur Jones Rev. Alan Stewart

4.30pm TMM St Andrew's Centre

7.00pm Soul Food St Andrew's Centre

'Encounters with Resurrection'

*Café-style evening worship with music,
prayer and reflection led by Geoff Oates*

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Morning Worship

Led by Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

Sermon: Melanie Seward, Lay Reader (recorded)

[Compline returns on Sunday 28th]

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect and Readings

Collect:

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

First Reading: Acts 4. 5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

*For the Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God*

Gospel: John 10. 11-18

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

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

Exploring Confirmation

Confirmation is for anyone who...

- may have been baptised/christened as a child and would like to affirm that faith for themselves.
- would like to take the next step in committing to following Christ.

We're holding a **two-session Exploring Confirmation course** for those who would like to think about this - Tuesdays 14 and 21 May, 7.30-8.30pm, in The Brace Room at St Mary's Church Hertingfordbury.

Each session will be tailor-made for those who come, with an opportunity to choose the questions you want to explore.

A Service of Confirmation with Bishop Stephen Venner will take place at St Andrew's on Tuesday 4 June at 7.30pm.

News and Notices

Meditation & Art in Nature

Monday 6th May (Bank Holiday)

10.30-4.30pm

A one-day workshop with led meditation, mindfulness and creative printing outside in a local mature garden/woodland.

No prior experience necessary.
All materials provided. Bring your own lunch.
Suggested donation £20.

Led by Rosemary Willis and Fiona Fouhy.

For further information and to book a place, contact Rosemary Willis:
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Annual Parochial Church Meeting next Sunday, 28 April

Our APCM is for everyone who worships at St Andrew's – the one time in the year when we are called to gather together to elect our new Churchwardens and appoint new members of the PCC, to talk about the year that has passed and plans for the year to come.

The meeting will take place in church after the 10.30am service. Please take the time to attend.

coffee morning

**SATURDAY
4TH MAY**

10.30AM – 12.30PM

**ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
HERTFORD SG14 1HZ**

✱ Plant sale
✱ Organ music

+ Fairtrade coffee
& home baked cakes

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

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk

**HERTFORD YOUNG LIFE
INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS**

QUIZ NIGHT

18 MAY 2024 | 6.30PM - 9.00PM

COWBRIDGE HALL SG14 1PG

Compete for cerebral supremacy as you raise money for a great cause! Teams of up to 8 people. Hog roast (or veggie option) dinner and a bottle of wine for each team will be provided, but please bring any other drinks you would like. As part of the evening, we will be celebrating the work of Young Life International in Hertford, and you'll be invited to consider supporting the ministry in various ways.

Contact Bryan Fries with any questions

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Only £16!

To register, please
visit tinyurl.com/2024HertfordQuiz
OR Scan the QR Code



Ascension Service

Thu 9 May, 8.00pm at St Andrew's

A special Taizé-style service with Eucharist.

YL younglife
International

Please pray for:

Jean Martin, Debbie Garrod, Oliver Clark, Robert Ramsay, Paul Roe, Petra Vermaak, Debbie Hartnett, Trevor, Dino, Nancy, Phoebe, Val & Michael O'Smotherly, Francesco di Paolis

In Year's Mind: Allen Cobb

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 22

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

Tuesday 23

3.30pm **TOASTIE TUESDAY After-School Club**

Wednesday 24

10.30am **Holy Communion** *Rev. Alan Stewart with Reflection by Forbes Mutch*

7.30pm **Mindfulness & Meditation** on ZOOM

Thursday 25

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group** in the Centre

Friday 26

7.00pm **Hertford & Ware Street Pastors Quiz Night** at Sele Community Centre

Saturday 27

2.15-3.30pm **Bell Ringing by Herts County Association**

Sunday 28

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

10.30am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Rev. Bill Church

Preacher: Geoff Oates, Lay Reader

Followed by the APCM

10.30am **Sunday Morning Worship on Zoom**

Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

Preacher: Geoff Oates, Lay Reader (recorded)

6.30pm **Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Mary's Hertingfordbury** *Rev. Bill Church*

7.00pm **Compline on Zoom** *Rev. Alan Stewart*

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