# 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.

Back on 15 September.

**Toastie Tuesday After- School Club** For Secondary
School Years. In St Andrew's
Church, Tues in term time from
3.30-5.00pm.

#### **TMM Youth Group**

For School Years 7+. Usually on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays in the month, 4.30-6.00pm. Back TODAY & 22 September.

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.



# **8 September 2024**Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

### 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Bill Church

#### 10.30am All-Age Holy Communion

Including the commissioning of those who work with our children and young people
Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart
Reading (within the address): Matthew 11. 28
Chalice: Nick Sharman, Jo Willis, Peter Ruffles

#### **Hymns**

**64** Be thou my vision

455 My Jesus, my Saviour

129 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

426 Lord, you have my heart

510 One more step along the world I go

#### 12.30pm Holy Baptism of Wren Rhodes

#### 7.00pm Soul Food

in the St Andrew's Centre

Please fill in our **Soul Food Survey!**Details over the page...

'Reasons to be fearful'

What helps us deal with our fears?
Led tonight by Claire Goodman, Soul Food is our café-style evening worship with music, prayer and discussion. Refreshments served.

# Online via Zoom today 10.30am Sunday Morning Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev. Bill Church

Reflection: Adrian Walter, Lay Leader

of Worship

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

# Response, Prayer & Reading

#### **Commissioning for Youth and Children's Leaders**

When invited, the congregation respond:

By the grace of God, we will.

May God give you his eyes that you may see our potential May God give you his ears to listen to our questions and our needs May God give you his humility to listen to what we can teach you May God give you his hands to help you guide us through life May God give you his imagination that you might inspire us May God give you his energy that you might love what you do May God give you his love to keep you and hold you, and to share And may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you serve him among us **Amen** 

# All-Age Reading: Matthew 11, 28

Jesus says, "Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest."

#### **Soul Food Survey**

It's more than 10 years since we launched Soul Food, our monthly café-style evening worship. We are looking at ways to develop Soul Food and we are interested to hear your views, whether you have attended this service or not.

Please take a few minutes to fill in the survey, either online (by scanning



the QR code) or on the paper version available at the back of the church. Thank you!

# All Creatures Great & Small!

A short service of thanksgiving for the pets & animals that have become part of the family



Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 3pm St Mary's Church Hertingfordbury

## **News and Notices**



# Saturday 12 October 1.00-6.30pm at St Andrew's

A great range of beer, wine and soft drinks will be served along with food available in the St Andrew's Centre. Live music will be played throughout the afternoon, while special children's activities will keep younger visitors enthralled and occupied.

We look forward to seeing you, either as a valued volunteer or a welcome visitor. Come and enjoy St Andrew's hospitality!

## Harvest Festival



#### **All-Age Harvest Service**

10.30am at St Andrew's on **Sunday 13 October**. We welcome fresh produce and non-perishable food & toiletries which will be donated to local charities. More details to follow.



Hertford St Andrew School needs a volunteer to help with the Walking Bus once a week. This is a really good way to start the day with fresh air and exercise as well as providing a helping hand to get children to school.

A volunteer is needed from 8.00-9.00am on a day to suit you. School staff are present.

If you would like to know more, please speak to Rod Willis, Helle Penson or Frances Wilby, or email the church office: standrew.hertford@btinternet.com

#### **Eco-fest comes to Hertford**

Two weeks of sustainability events beginning on the weekend of 21 & 22 Sept

#### Love to walk, talk or listen?

St Andrew's Church and All Saints' Church are supporting the Town Council's initiative with a series of talks and a walk on Saturday 21 September. The programme runs from 10.00am to 4.00pm – you can stay all day or drop in. Find out more in St Andrew's parish magazine or on our website:

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/eco-church

#### **Lunch Club for the Over-60s**

Friday 13 September, 12.30pm in the St Andrew's Centre.

Please book your place with Viv Thornton: 01992 584004

Our Audio-Visual **GIVING MONTH** launches today! Please see the flyer for details about how you can help. Please pray for: Lucy, Trevor, Phoebe, Paul, Nancy, Dino, Jean Walls, Gordon, Jan Woodland, Anthony Collinson, Debbie Hartnett, Paul Roe, Pauline Rhodes, Robert Ramsay, Oliver Clark

Rest in Peace:

Hilary Mason, Debbie Garrod, Sheila Wood

Year's Mind:

Mary Howe, Neil Cook, Keith Nichol, Sandra Burling

## St Andrew's Diary - the week ahead

#### Monday 9

8.00am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.45pm PCC Meeting in the Church

#### **Tuesday 10**

3.30pm Toastie Tuesday After-School Club

7.45pm Romans Course (1)at St Mary's Hertingfordbury

#### Wednesday 11

10.30am Holy Communion Rev. Bill Church

7.30pm Meditation & Mindfulness in person at

St Andrew's (refreshments from 7.00pm) and on ZOOM

#### **Thursday 12**

8.00am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

9.30am Toddler Group in the Centre

#### Friday 13

12.30pm Friday Lunch for Over-60s

in the St Andrew's Centre \*Please book your place with Viv Thornton (01992 584004)\*

#### Saturday 14

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

Have fun cycling or walking to churches and chapels in your area at the same time as raising funds for your church or chapel. More details, if needed, and a simple joining pack, from Peter Ruffles at St Andrew's, Hertford: peter.ruffles1@outlook.com

#### Sunday 15

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart 10.30am Sunday Morning Worship on ZOOM

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship Sermon: Rev. Alan Stewart (recorded)

7.00pm Compline on ZOOM Rev. Alan Stewart

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