

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 from 3.30-5.00pm.

TMM Youth Group

For School Years 7+. Twice a month on Sundays, 4.30-6.00pm. *Next meeting on 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.



Hertford St Andrew

Here with you, Here for you

15 September 2024

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am Holy Communion

Prayer Ministry is offered during the service – please see small booklet in church for more details

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

First Reading: James 3. 1-12

(Debbie Ledsam)

Gospel: Mark 8. 27-end

Intercessions: Frances Cracknell

Chalice: Richard Taylor,

Shirley Taylor, Maria Henriksson-Bell

Hymns

389 Lift high the Cross (v1,2,5,10,11)

485 O God, you search me

200 God is here!

605 Take my life

383 Let us build a house

Anthem: Lord for thy tender mercies' sake – Farrant or Hilton

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship

Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart (recorded)

7.00pm Compline on Zoom

Rev. Alan Stewart

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect and Readings

Collect:

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Reading: James 3. 1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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

Gospel: Mark 8. 27-end

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

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

Please collect your **used (and washed) tin cans**, both medium and large sizes, for an artwork display that's being planned. You can leave the tins in the box at the back of the church. Thank you! *Chrissy Barclay*

All Creatures Great & Small!

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



Sunday 22nd Sept 3pm

St Mary's Church Hertingfordbury

Gaza Appeal

Christian Aid is appealing for donations to their Gaza Appeal. You can help the charity reach more people with the humanitarian aid they need by donating through the Christian Aid website (scan the QR code with your phone):



News and Notices

Harvest FEST

2024

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
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FREE ADMISSION
ALL AGES WELCOME

REAL ALES,
WINES,
CIDERS
& SOFT DRINKS

LIVE MUSIC,
FOOD,
CHILDREN'S
ACTIVITIES
& HARVEST
RAFFLE

1 PM
↓
6.30 PM



SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER

Here WITH You. Here For You.
www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/harvestfest
standrew.hertford@btinternet.com

TARGET 25K



It's our **GIVING MONTH** and we're inviting everyone to get involved! We are hoping to reach our target of raising £25K so that we can install new visual equipment in the church, alongside the audio update. Please see the flyers for more on how you can help, including our **Crowdfunder** and **Virtual Auction of Promises**. THANK YOU

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/target25k

Eco-fest comes to Hertford - Two weeks of sustainability events

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

Soul Food Survey We are looking at ways to develop Soul Food, our monthly evening service, 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 in church. Thank you!



Please pray for: Oliver Clark, Nancy, Robert Ramsay, Phoebe, Paul Roe, Lucy, Anthony Collinson, Pauline Rhodes, Trevor, Jan Woodland, Gordon, Jean Walls, Dino, Debbie Hartnett, Paul

Rest in Peace: Debbie Garrod, Hilary Mason

Year's Mind: Charles Lule, Frederick Robinson, Bill Acheson, Margaret Temple, Marion Harding, Anne Woodland, Ken Norris

St Andrew's Diary - the week ahead

Monday 16

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

Tuesday 17

3.30pm **Toastie Tuesday After-School Club**

7.45pm **Romans Course (2)** at St Mary's Hertingfordbury

Wednesday 18

10.30am **Holy Communion** *Rev. Alan Stewart*

Thursday 19

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

[No Toddlers – Polling Station in the Centre]

10.30am **Holy Communion** at Calton Court

Saturday 21

10.00am–4.00pm **Eco-Fest** at All Saints'

11.30am **Drawing Voices** Carers' Walk ending in St Andrew's

Sunday 22

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

10.30am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Reflection: Maria Henriksson-Bell

10.30am **Sunday Morning Worship on ZOOM**

Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

Reflection: Maria Henriksson-Bell (recorded)

3.00pm **Pet Service** St Mary's Hertingfordbury

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

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

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