

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 today and then 6 October.*

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

22 September 2024

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Bill Church

10.30am Holy Communion

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

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Reflection: Maria Henriksson-Bell,

Lay Leader of Worship

First Reading: Proverbs 31. 10-end (Jane Eldred)

Gospel: Mark 9. 31-37

Intercessions: Jo Willis

Chalice: Jennie Gray,

Frances Wilby, Carol Crowhurst

Hymns

261 Here in this place

701 We have a gospel to proclaim

300 I heard the voice of Jesus say

766 In the Lord I'll be ever thankful

446 Mine eyes have seen the glory

Anthem: Just as I am – Bob Chilcott

3.00pm Pet Service St Mary's

4.30pm TMM Youth Group

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP) St Mary's

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

Reflection: Forbes Mutch,

Lay Leader of Worship

7.00pm Compline on Zoom

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

First Reading:

Proverbs 31. 10-end

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes.

Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread

of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.' Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel: Mark 9. 31-37

Jesus was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you O Christ

News and Notices

Le Café Français

Saturday 28 September

9.30-12.00pm



An opportunity to enjoy a coffee & pâtisseries with a Brocante market stall & more, an accordionist & raffle.
At St Mary's Church Hertingfordbury



We invite you to get involved with our **GIVING MONTH** as we aim for our target of raising £25K! This is so that we can install new visual equipment in the church, alongside the audio update. You can bid for a Promise in our **Virtual Auction** or donate via the **Crowdfunder**.
THANK YOU www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/target25k

Please see the flyers in church
and all the details on our website!



Virtual Auction of Promises



All-Age Harvest Service

Sunday 13 October, 10.30am

Celebrate Harvest with us at Hertford St Andrew's

We welcome in-date tins, packets and jars of food and unopened toiletries. Either drop them off at the church before Friday 11th or bring them with you to the Harvest Service.

Thank you!

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!

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/harvest



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

Hertford & District Foodbank
and
Hertford Pantry



Fresh produce will either raise funds for The Bishop's Appeal or will be donated to Hertford Pantry

Thrive in Sri Lanka

This year, **The Bishop of St Albans' Harvest Appeal** is being run in partnership with The Leprosy Mission to support a project in Sri Lanka, providing those affected by leprosy the means to grow their own food and raise their standard of living.

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Harvest FEST
2024

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
HERTFORD
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REAL ALES,
WINES,
CIDERS & SOFT
DRINKS

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

FREE
ADMISSION
ALL AGES
WELCOME

1 PM
6.30 PM

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER

Here with You. Here For You.
www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/harvestfest
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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 (scan the QR code) or on the paper version in church. Thank you!



Gaza Appeal

Christian Aid is appealing for donations so they can reach more people in Gaza with the aid they need - scan the QR code for details

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

Rest in Peace:

Debbie Garrod, Hilary Mason, Betty Williams

Year's Mind: Joy John, Ellie Mann, Ian Aitken, Mary Robinson, Dorothy Simpson

St Andrew's Diary - the week ahead

Monday 23

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

Tuesday 24

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

7.45pm **Romans Course (3)** at St Mary's Hertingfordbury

Wednesday 25

10.30am **Holy Communion** *Rev. Bill Church*

Thursday 26

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group**

Saturday 28

9.30am – 12noon **Le Café Français** at St Mary's Hertingfordbury

Sunday 29

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Rev. Alan Stewart*

10.30am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Preacher: Geoff Oates, Lay Reader

10.30am **Sunday Morning Worship on ZOOM**

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship

Preacher: Geoff Oates, Lay Reader (recorded)

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

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