

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.*

*** We're sorry there's no
Junior Church today ***

JC usually 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.

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.



5 May 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am Holy Communion

Prayer Ministry is offered during the service

**We welcome Bryan Fries to share with us
a little about the work of Young Life**

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

First reading: 1 Thessalonians 5. 12-18
(Joan Cheesman)

Gospel: Luke 18. 1-8

Intercessions: Andrew Goodman

Chalice: Sue Little,

Carol Crowhurst, Laura Ramsay

Hymns

238 Great is thy faithfulness

404 Lord, I come to you

714 What a friend we have in Jesus

Jesus, all for Jesus (*on separate sheet*)

605 Take my life, and let it be

4.30pm TMM Youth Group

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Morning Worship

Led by Nick Hoyle

Sermon: Rev. Alan Stewart (recorded)

7.00pm Compline

Rev. Alan Stewart

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect and Readings

Collect: Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

First Reading:

1 Thessalonians 5. 12-18

But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to respect those who labour among you, and have charge of you in the Lord and admonish you; esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the faint-hearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel: Luke 18. 1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear

me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

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

Exploring Confirmation

We're holding a **two-session Exploring Confirmation course** on 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.

Please see the flyers in church or our website (www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk) for more details.

Ascension Service

Thu 9 May, 8.00pm at St Andrew's

A special Taizé-style service with Eucharist.

Next Sunday, 12 May, 7.00pm in the
St Andrew's Centre, our Soul Food worship
considers the 'The Reluctant King'.



**Welwyn Garden City
Male Voice Choir**

will be performing on



SAT 11th MAY @7.30pm

at St. Mary's Church Hertingfordbury

tickets £10 msg Kay Juniper 07776 340932

The choir was founded in 1935 by a group of
Welshmen who had moved to WGC in search of
work. They enjoy singing music from a variety of
genres including songs from shows, spirituals,
traditional English, Scottish & Irish pieces.

a FOHSM event

Nick Sharman is being 'installed' in his
new role at St Paul's Cathedral during
Evensong at the Cathedral on Wed 22
May, 5.00pm. Everyone is warmly invited.
Please let Nick know if you can be there
(nick.sharman@ntlworld.com) and he will
make sure there is a seat reserved for you
in the Quire.

May's Lunch Club for the Over-60s

Friday 10th, 12.30pm

in the St Andrew's Centre.

Please book your place with

Jo Willis: 07572 281845

News and Notices

Welcome to St Andrew's

A safe space for all

At the Hertford Pride Family Day on **Sunday
12 May**, the Chapel in St Andrew's Church is
offered as a safe space for reflection or prayer.
You're invited to light a candle and place some
salt in the bowl of water symbolising our tears.



An original artwork by Alan Stewart will be
displayed – it's called LOVEisLOVE and depicts
Christ stretched out across a map of the world.
The countries marked in red are the places
where it is still illegal to be LGBTQIA +



St Andrew's Spring Tidy

**Saturday 11 May 2024
10.00am – 2.00pm**

Help is needed to do some tidying in the
churchyard and inside the church – please
come along for however long you can.

Refreshments will be provided.

Please let Shirley know if you can help:

call 01992 302995, email on

shirleytaylor06@gmail.com or just turn up.

Please pray for:

Debbie Hartnett, Pauline Rhodes, Dino, Robert Ramsay, Trevor, The Revd. Richard Allen, The Revd. Rachel Allen, Phoebe, Nancy, Sheila Woods, Paul Roe, Debbie Garrod, Oliver Clark, Francesco di Paolis, Michael & Val O'Smotherly

Rest in Peace: Colin Kime, Jean Martin

In Year's Mind:

Steven Childs, Martin Woollard, Winifred North

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 6

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

Tuesday 7

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

Wednesday 8

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

7.30pm **Mindfulness & Meditation** on ZOOM

Thursday 9 – ASCENSION DAY

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group**

8.00pm **Ascension Day Service**

Rev. Alan Stewart

Saturday 11

10.00am-2.00pm **Spring Tidy** at St Andrew's

7.30pm **WGC Male Voice Choir** at St Mary's Hertingfordbury

Sunday 12

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)**

Rev. Bill Church

10.30am **All-Age Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am **Sunday Morning Eucharist on Zoom**

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Bill Church

12.00-4.00pm **Hertford Pride Family Day** Chapel in St Andrew's open for reflection and prayer

12.30pm **Holy Baptism of Stanley Pilgrim**

Rev. Alan Stewart

7.00pm **Soul Food** *Led by Forbes Mutch*

[No Compline]

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