

Next Week:

Monday 9

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.00pm PCC Meeting

Tuesday 10

10.00am Discussion Group

3.30pm SHAKE After-School Club

Wednesday 11

10.30am Holy Communion (Rev. Alan Stewart)

8.00pm Soul Space

Thursday 12

8.00am Morning Prayer

9.30am Toddler Group

9.30am Calton Court (Rev. Bill Church)

9.30am Men in the Morning at 39 Port Hill

Friday 13

9.00am Sele Farm Toddlers St Andrew's School

12.30pm Lunch Club in the St Andrew's Centre

Saturday 14

5.00pm Visiting Bell Ringers Quarter Peal

Sunday 15 – Third Sunday of Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (Rev. Alan Stewart)

10.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Preacher: Rev. Wendy Sellers

10.45am Sele Farm Church at Calton Court

Led by Geoff Oates

3.00pm Church at 3 Dementia-friendly worship

4.00pm LENT EVENT Lent Study Course (1)

at Hertford Methodist Church

6.00pm TMM Youth Group

Mothering Sunday Service

Join us on **Sunday 22 March** for our 10.30am Mothering Sunday Service at St Andrew's, an All-Age Service with choir and organ at which the children give a plant to every woman in the congregation.

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Second Sunday of Lent

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

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am Holy Communion—ALL AGE

With Holy Baptism of Elodie Nicholas

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

Reading: John 10. 10 (Zoe Wilkinson)

Chalice: Carol Crowhurst, Geoff Oates, Laura Ramsay

Additional bread administration: Frances Wilby

Hymns: 447 Morning has broken

(chosen by Elodie's family)

575 Seek ye first

751 You laid aside your majesty

288 I cannot tell

487 O happy day!

Post-service Prayer Ministry

After the 10.30am service, members of our Prayer Ministry Team will be available to pray with you in the Chapel and the North Transept. Please see the pew leaflet for further information.

10.45am Sele Farm Church at Calton Court

Led by Rev. Bill Church

12.30pm Holy Baptism of Dennis Peter Janes

3.00pm Messy Church at St Andrew's School

6.00pm TMM Youth Group

Young Children at St Andrew's

All children are welcome at St Andrew's — do not worry if yours make a bit of noise. Feel free to make use of the 'Children's Corner' during the service.

John 10. 10 :

Jesus said, 'The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.'

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

MESSY CHURCH today!

Join us from 3.00pm at St Andrew's School for lots of fun as we journey through

Lent

* cool crafts * great games * fab food *

It's for all the family and it's free!

St Andrew's School, Calton Ave, 3.00-5.00pm

ABOUT US...

Communion

Members of all Christian churches are welcome to receive Communion and anyone, regardless of their faith, is welcome to receive a blessing. There are two Communion Stations: one at the Altar and one by the kitchen at the end of the south aisle. Children will be offered a grape at the communion rail.

Children at St Andrew's

Junior Church usually meets every Sunday except during the All-Age Service.

Bubbles

0-4 year olds

Splash

Key Stage 1 (4-7 year olds)

Ripples

Key Stage 2 (7-11 year olds)

Deeper

Secondary School (11 year olds and up)

Shake After-School Club For school years 7-11. In St Andrew's Church, Tues in term time, 3.30-5.30pm. *Contact Tracy (07503 397545).*

TMM Youth Group For school years 6+. Sunday evenings at St Andrew's.

Sele Messy Church next meets TODAY!

3.00-4.30pm at Hertford St Andrew School, Calton Avenue SG14 2EP. Fun for all the family with stories, food + crafts! *Contact Rosemary (07713 139650) or Tracy (standrewstracy@gmail.com)*

Midweek Services

Wednesday Holy Communion Service

10.30am at St Andrew's

Meditation & Mindfulness Explore the riches of Christian meditation and how it fits with the practice & insights of mindfulness. No need to sign up in advance. Next meeting on 18 March.

Soul Space A quiet space to be still, with music, readings, mindfulness, silence and prayers. Second Wednesdays, 8.00pm. Next on 11 March.

Please pray for: Colin Harding, Linda Radford, Malini, Bernard Stack, Al, Dennis Wiggins, Andy, Mark Johnson, Debbie, Gillian MacKenna, Nan Tuck, Barbara Wilbourn-Smith, Ellen Cook

Rest in Peace: Beila, Ron Wright, John Elliot, Margaret Archer

Dates & Notices

Revision of Electoral Roll: If you would like to be on St Andrew's Electoral Roll but are not currently, please complete a form to be found at the back of the church by the entrance. A list of the names currently on the Roll is available at the back of the church during 10.30am Sunday services. If you'd like to check your details on the Roll or you no longer wish to be on the Roll, please let us know. *Speak to Carol Muhr, Clerk to the PCC, or Phil Probert, Parish Administrator.*

Items needed: We are in need of a blender and a popcorn maker for Shake and TMM. If you could donate, or would be willing to purchase, either of these items, please speak to Tracy. Thank you!

Coronavirus: Please see posters in church for precautionary advice from the Church of England, in particular regarding Communion.

Church at 3: Our dementia-friendly service, Church at 3, is next **Sunday 15 March**, 3.00pm. A short service, with familiar readings and hymns, followed by afternoon tea.

Ground Faith Day: On **Saturday 28 March**, 10.00am—2.00pm, we will devote time to giving the church and gardens some TLC. If you can spare some time, please come along and bring any tools that may be helpful. Refreshments and light lunch provided. *Sue and Jane, Churchwardens*

Lent events

'Saying Yes to Life': Churches Together Herts meets to learn & pray together with a Lent Course based on Ruth Valerio's book, *Saying Yes to Life*. Ideal for those keen to take action on Climate Change and Caring for God's Creation. Continuing on Tuesday **17 March** (St Catherine & St Paul, Hoddesdon) and **7 April** (St Cuthbert's, Rye Park), 7.30-9.30pm. More info on flyers in church.

'From now on': The Hertford & District Churches Together Lent Study Course is on Hope & Redemption, based on the film *The Greatest Showman*. Each week there will be a clip of the film to watch and then time for small group discussion, including a Bible passage to explore. **Sundays, 4.00pm, 8 March—5 April** at Hertford Methodist Church. Each week is stand-alone, so don't worry if you can't attend every time.

A Quiet Day in Lent: Last few places...

Short, guided reflections, followed by time to relax, read or enjoy the gardens. From 10.00am—3.00pm on **Saturday 21 March** at The Grove, Bengo. Just bring a packed lunch. *To book: 01992 504373; standrew.hertford@btinternet.com.*

Morning Prayers: Please join Holy Trinity Bengo for a short service of contemplative Prayers and Poems from Iona. We will meet in the church for 9.00am on **Saturday 28 March**. This short service is part of Hertford and District Churches Together's Lent Events, in support of Christian Aid. Followed by tea, coffee and croissants. All welcome.

Fairport Convention - LIVE at St

Andrew's! We are delighted to welcome the legendary Fairport Convention for the latest of our 'big gigs' at St Andrew's. The band will appear on **Friday 8 May** (note this is now the early May Bank Holiday) and will play music from across their huge back catalogue as well as from contemporary releases. Tickets are £25 and available online via ticketsource.co.uk/st-andrews-church.

Railway Day – Saturday 13 June – 'Call for Exhibits':

The event will be at St Andrew's from 10.30am to 4.30pm. We envisage a mix of about six model railway layouts, static railway models such as Meccano, railwayana, pictures and films. There will also be children's activities and refreshments / light lunches. **Have you got anything of interest which could be exhibited at the show?** We are looking for anything railway-themed: this could be an exhibit with a special story attached or even something you have made. If you have something to exhibit or would like more information, please contact Kath & Geoff Oates: 01992 535805/oates13@virginmedia.com.