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, 3.30-5.00pm.

TMM Youth Group

For School Years 7+. Usually first and third Sundays, 4.30-6.00pm.

Please 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.



7 April 2024Second Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Bill Church

10.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Rev. Bill Church Reflection: Adrian Walter, Lay Leader of Worship

First reading: Acts 4. 32-35 (Keith Neat)

Gospel: Mark 16. 9-15 Intercessions: Rod Willis Chalice: Jennie Gray,

Richard Taylor, Frances Wilby

Hymns

605 Take my life and let it be

196 God forgave my sin in Jesus' name

445 Meekness and majesty

493 O Jesus, I have promised

175 From heaven you came, helpless babe

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Morning Worship

Led by Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

Reflection: Adrian Walter,

Lay Leader of Worship (recorded)

[No Compline]

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect and Readings

Collect:

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen

First reading: Acts 4. 32-35

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anvone who had need. For the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Soul Food

Sunday 21 April, 7.00pm in the St Andrew's Centre Led by Geoff Oates

Our café-style evening service is a chance for worship, creative prayer and time for reflection.

Gospel: Mark 16. 9-15

Now after he rose early on the first day of the week, Jesus appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. She went out and told those who had been with him, while they were mourning and weeping. But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it.

After this he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them.

Later he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were sitting at the table; and he upbraided them for their lack of faith and stubbornness, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. And he said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you O Christ

News and Notices

Hertford and Ware Street Pastors

Quiz Night



Friday 26th April (7 for 7.30pm start)



Sele Farm Community Centre, Perrett Gdns. Hertford. SG14 2LW.

Tickets - £10 pp (Tables of 8) Bring your own food, snacks, drinks and glasses

Book your table:

Email - Alison Tyler: alisonjtyler@hotmail.co.uk Phone - David & Margaret Elder: 01992 302541

Bank transfers preferred

Raffle on the night.



Away Day Eucharist, Sunday 14 April, 2.30pm

Anyone who can't attend for the whole Away Day at St Joseph's in the Park School on 14 April is welcome to come for the afternoon Eucharist, Please speak to Rev. Alan or Chris Seward for more details (vou'll find contact information over the page).

Ivy's funeral

The funeral of Ivy Buck will take place at St Andrew's Church on Monday 15 April at 11.30am.

April's Lunch Club for the Over-60s

Friday 12th, 12.30pm in the St Andrew's Centre.

Please book your place with Jo Willis: 07572 281845

Revision of our 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 speak to Carol Muhr, PCC Clerk. www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/electoralroll

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: Sunday 28 April

Our APCM is for everyone who worships at St Andrew's – the one time in the year when we are called to gather together to elect our new Churchwardens and appoint new members of the PCC, to talk about the year that has passed and plans for the year to come. The meeting will take place in church after the 10.30am service. Please take the time to attend. If you are interested in joining the PCC or becoming a representative on the Deanery Synod, please speak to Carol Muhr, Alan Stewart or one of the Churchwardens (contact details are overleaf).

Please pray for: Nancy, Francesco di Paolis, Audrey Edwards, Robert Ramsay, Dino, Trevor, Debbie Garrod, Paul Roe, Oliver Clark, Petra Vermaak, Phoebe

Rest in Peace: Ivy Buck

In Year's Mind:

Paul McCormick, Derrick Babb, David Scholar, Jim O'Smotherly

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead Monday 8

8.00am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesday 10

10.30am **Holy Communion** Rev. Alan Stewart with Reflection by Scott Martin

7.30pm **Mindfulness & Meditation** in person at St Andrew's Church (refreshments served from 7.00pm) and streamed on ZOOM

Friday 12

12.30pm **Lunch Club for the Over-60s** in the St Andrew's Centre **Please book your place with Jo (07572 281845)**

Sunday 14

*Please note that 8.00am Holy Communion is the only service at St Andrew's or St Mary's today

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Bill Church

ALL DAY **Parish Away Day** at St Joseph's in the Park School Hertingfordbury 2.30pm **Away Day Eucharist** at St Joseph's in the Park School Hertingfordbury [no Soul Food or Compline]

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