

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 on 25 May.*

**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.



Hertford St Andrew

Here with you, Here for you

18 May 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Bill Church

10.30am Holy Communion

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

Celebrant: Rev. Bill Church

Preacher: Rev. Scott Martin

First Reading: Acts 11. 1-18 (Richard Taylor)

Gospel: John 13. 31-35

Intercessions: Andrew Goodman

Chalice: Jennie Gray,

Debbie Ledsam, Peter Ruffles

Hymns

10 Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven

466 Now the green blade riseth

289 I come with joy, a child of God

501 O Lord, your tenderness

48 At the name of Jesus

Anthem: I give you a new commandment –
Peter Aston

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Service online

Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

Sermon: Courtesy of HeartEdge,

St Martin-in-the-Fields

7.00pm Compline

Melanie Seward, Lay Reader

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect and Readings

Collect: Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

First Reading:

Acts 11. 1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticised him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you

a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptised with water, but you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel:

John 13. 31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, O Christ

News and Notices

coffee morning

**SATURDAY
7TH JUNE**

10.30AM - 12.30PM

**ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
HERTFORD SG14 1HZ**

Plant sale

Marmalade stall

Live music

Fairtrade coffee

& Home-baked cakes



**RAISING FUNDS FOR
CANCER RESEARCH UK
AND ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk

PLANT SALE PRODUCE



To any green-fingered folk who are sowing seeds or dividing perennials, please consider donating plants or vegetables in pots for the Plant Sale at the Coffee Morning on Saturday 7 June. Thank you! *Debbie Ledsam*

Ascension Day Service

Thursday 29 May, 8.00pm at St Andrew's

Our Ascension Day service uses the traditional structure of the Eucharist interspersed with beautiful congregational chants in the style of Taizé, along with hymns.

Appeal for Raffle Prizes

Throughout the year, we hold many concerts and fundraising events at St Andrew's - Raffles are always a popular way to boost income.

If you could donate any prizes for our Raffles (perhaps gift sets or gift cards, wine, chocolates, plants or unwanted presents such as new electronics), please leave them in the Church office or hand to one of the Churchwardens.

This is an ongoing appeal!

Thank you.

Lesley Self and Julie Markey, Churchwardens



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Licensed bar available

SUNDAY 15 JUNE 2025

**7.30pm at St Andrew's Church,
Hertford SG14 1HZ**

Tickets from

www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-andrews-church

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk

Hertfordshire Festival of Music at St Andrew's

**Illustrated Talk – Hertford During
the War: The Evacuee Story I**

Thursday 12 June, 5.00-6.00pm



**The Landscape of the Wanderer:
Three Pictures by Paul Nash**

Saturday 14 June, 10.30am - 12noon



The Archdeacon of Hertford, The Venerable Janet Mackenzie, will be leading us in our worship at the 10.30am Holy Communion service on Sunday 15 June.

Please pray for: Mike Otto, Pauline Rhodes, Robert Ramsay, Mary Acheson, Dino, Alma Cartwright, Paul Roe, Edward Palmer, Valerie Dunn, Judy, Pam Caddow, Graham Williams, Georgina Laval, Lucy, Daisy, Alexander, Phoebe, Chris Seward
Rest in Peace: Graeme, Anthony Waight
In Years' Mind: Eddie Mason, Arthur Risby, Maisie Ditton, Gwen Wigginton, Brenda Squires, Elsie Petitt, Francis Edward Carpenter, Audrey Cobb

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 19

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

Tuesday 20

9.30am **Funeral of Anthony Waight** at North Herts Crematorium

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

Wednesday 21

10.30am **Holy Communion** *Rev. Scott Martin and Adrian Walter, Lay Leader of Worship*

Thursday 22

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group**

Friday 23

5.30pm **Hertford Children's Choir @ St Andrew's**

Sunday 25

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Rev. Scott Martin*

10.30am **Holy Communion** *Rev. Bill Church and Forbes Mutch, Lay Leader of Worship*

10.30am **Sunday Morning Worship on Zoom**

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship
Reflection: Forbes Mutch, Lay Leader of Worship (recorded)

4.30pm **TMM Youth Group**

6.30pm **Evening Prayer** St Mary's Hertingfordbury
[No Compline]

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