

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 returns on
7 Sept** and usually meets every
Sunday in term time except
during the All-Age Service.

TMM Youth Group

For School Years 7+.
Twice a month on Sundays
in term time, 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



** Please consider
regular giving
and using Gift Aid*
Speak to our Joint
Treasurers, Judy
& Nick Sharman



3 August 2025

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am Holy Communion

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

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

First Reading: Colossians 3. 5-14

(Adrian Walter)

Gospel: Luke 12. 13-21

Intercessions: Andrew Goodman

Chalice: Richard Taylor,

Shirley Taylor, Lesley Self

Hymns

- 19** All my hope on God is founded
- 381** Let there be love shared among us
- 81** Brother, sister, let me serve you
- 64** Be thou my vision
- 465** Now thank we all our God

* HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JEAN! *

Our 10.30am Service will be followed
by celebrations to mark
Jean McQueen's 90th Birthday



Online via Zoom today

*** * Last Sunday Morning Worship
on Zoom until 7 September * ***

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

Sermon: Rev. Alan Stewart (recorded)

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect and Readings

Collect: Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Reading:

Colossians 3. 5-14

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has

forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel: Luke 12. 13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, O Christ

News and Notices

SEPTEMBER COFFEE

MORNING: Saturday 6th

Second-hand books

Saturday 6 September is
NATIONAL READ A BOOK DAY!
We will have a book stall at the
Coffee Morning and welcome
donations of good quality fiction
or non-fiction books.


Jewellery

We are planning a jewellery stall
on 6 September and invite
donations of costume jewellery!

**Please leave items in the office or
at the back of the church labelled
for the 'SEPTEMBER COFFEE
MORNING'. Thank you**

School governor vacancy - St Andrew's Church School

If you are interested and want to know
more about how to support this
amazing little school, please contact
either Laura Ramsay or Jenny Mutch
(jennymant@me.com)



Open Garden


**Bishop of St Albans' hidden
two acre city centre oasis**


**Saturday 23 August
Sunday 24 August
Saturday 30 August
Sunday 31 August**

2.00pm – 4.00pm

Abbey Gate House : Abbey Mill Lane : AL3 4HD
What3words: ///sings.fade.daily

Entrance £5 per adult - dogs on leads - no toilet facilities

 Bishop of St Albans Open Garden

 BEDS & HERTS
Historic Churches Trust

In aid of Beds and Herts
Historic Churches Trust

Vacancy for an Events Administrator

The Church is looking for a volunteer to become our Events Administrator.

We need someone who is organised and detail conscious to take over existing systems that are already well developed. The work can be done at any time other than the occasional meeting in church with hirers. This important role contributes greatly to the success of our fundraising events. If you are interested, please contact one of our Churchwardens, Julie or Lesley, for more information.

*Many of our regular activities and services are taking a break
during the summer – this is when they return:*

Mindfulness & Meditation 3 Sept **Toddler Group** 4 Sept
Breathe 6 Sept **Soul Food** 7 Sept **Junior Church** 7 Sept **Compline** 14 Sept

Please pray for: Joy, Yvonne Norris,
Robert Ramsay, Judy, Daisy, Paul Roe,
Mick Wallis, Alexander, Lucy, Mike Otto,
Edward Palmer, Phoebe, Dino, Mary Horne,
Pauline Rhodes, Georgina Laval

Rest in Peace: Pat Mutch

In Years' Mind:

Alec McCracken, Gary Wighton,
Bruce Robertson, Hilda Whittaker

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 4

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

Wednesday 6

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

Thursday 7

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

10.30am **Holy Communion** at Calton Court

Friday 8

Lunch Club for the Over-60s

8 Aug, 12.30pm in the St Andrew's Centre

Please book your place with Jo (07572 281845)

Saturday 9

9.30am **Working party** in Churchyard

Sunday 10

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)**

Rev. Bill Church

10.30am **All-Age Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

Churchyard working party

On **Saturday 9 August**, a group of us are getting together to tidy the churchyard. We aim to be there from 9.30-11.00am.

If you are able to join us, you would be very welcome. Please bring gardening gloves and, if you have them, secateurs.

Julie & Lesley, Churchwardens

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