

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



24 August 2025

Bartholomew the Apostle

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Celebrant: 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. Alan Stewart

Preacher: Rev. Scott Martin

First Reading: Acts 5. 12-16 (Julia Donovan)

Gospel: Luke 22. 24-30

Intercessions: Frances Cracknell

Chalice: Charles Ledsam, Debbie Ledsam,
Peter Ruffles

Hymns

428 Love divine, all loves excelling

54 Beauty for brokenness

207 God of grace and God of glory

43 As your family, Lord, see us here

224 Go forward, people of God today

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Mary's Hertingfordbury

Rev. Bill Church

Sunday Morning Worship on Zoom takes a break until 7 September. Until then...

there's *Sunday Worship* on BBC Radio 4 at
8.10am (also on BBC Sounds); *Songs of Praise*
on BBC1, usually at lunchtime on Sundays (also
on iPlayer); and a weekly Church of England
online service, from 9.00am on Sundays:

[www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-
church-online/weekly-online-services](http://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-church-online/weekly-online-services)

More details: www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/zoom

Collect and Readings

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading: Acts 5.12-16

Now many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel: Luke 22. 24-30

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But Jesus said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, O Christ



Sponsored Bike 'n Hike

BEDS AND HERTS HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Bike 'n Hike in Beds 'n Herts

Bike 'n' Hike 2025

Saturday 13 September

Have fun cycling or walking to churches and chapels in your area at the same time as raising funds for your church or chapel. Please speak with Peter Ruffles for more information.

Bike 'n' Hike Welcome

If you can help by being a welcoming face to visitors at St Andrew's on 13 September (any time between 9.00am – 5.00pm), please contact Carol Muhr.

News and Notices

Boxes needed for junk modelling

If you have any small boxes (no bigger than a shoe box), tubes or circular cheese boxes please leave them at the back of the church

FUTUREHOPE HERTFORD AND WARE

As a local Christian charity, FUTUREhope Hertford and Ware is involved in a lot of rewarding and interesting work with young people in the towns. Once a term they send out a newsletter which provides updates on what they are up to.

If you are interested in being added to their distribution list please e-mail info@fhhw.org.uk or call 01992 534915 .

coffee morning

**SATURDAY
6TH SEPTEMBER**

10.30AM – 12.30PM

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

❖ Second-hand books
❖ Costume jewellery ❖ Live music
Raffle ❖ Fairtrade coffee
& home-made cakes

RAISING FUNDS FOR ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
STAINED GLASS WINDOW REPAIRS

WWW.HERTFORDSTANDREWS.CO.UK

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

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

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)

Please pray for:

Phoebe, Pauline Rhodes, Dino,
Robert Ramsay, Daisy, Paul Roe, Lucy,
Yvonne Norris, Judy, Georgina Laval,
Alexander, Mary Horne, Joy, Hazel Taylor,
Mick Wallis, Edward Palmer

In Years' Mind:

Ron Barton

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 25 (Bank Holiday)

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

Tuesday 26

9.30am-11.00am **Piano tuning**

Wednesday 27

10.30am **Holy Communion**

Rev. Scott Martin

Thursday 28

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

Sunday 31

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