

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 usually
meets every Sunday in
term time except during
the All-Age Service.

TMM Youth Group
next meets TODAY

For School Years 6+.
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



5 October 2025

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

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 & Preacher: Rev. Scott Martin

First Reading: 2 Timothy 1. 1-14

(Jenny Mutch)

Gospel: Luke 17. 5-10

Intercessions: Frances Cracknell

Chalice: Julie Markey

Jenny Mutch, Laura Ramsay

Hymns

701 We have a gospel to proclaim

141 Father, hear the prayer we offer

609 Teach me, my God and King

311 In Christ there is no east or west

493 O Jesus, I have promised

Anthem: Bread of Heaven - Malcolm Archer

*(This anthem was commissioned by East Herts Church
Choirs Association, to whom our choir is affiliated,
and dedicated to them and the late Dick Ansell, who
coincidentally taught our Keith Neat to sing bass in
a Hoddesdon church choir when he was a teenager!)*

4.30pm TMM in the St Andrew's Centre

7.00pm Soul Food in the St Andrew's Centre

Details are over the page...

Online via Zoom today

10.30am HARVEST Worship

Led by Kath Oates & Nick Hoyle, Lay Leaders
of Worship, with a Reflection for Harvest

Compline returns next Sunday, October 12th

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect and Readings

Collect: Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Reading:

2 Timothy 1. 1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus. To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle

and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: Luke 17. 5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, O Christ

News and Notices

'Is there more to life than this?'
'Who was Jesus and why did he die?'
'Why pray?'
'How do I read the Bible?'



Exploring Faith

A short informal discussion course exploring the Christian faith.
An opportunity to think through the big questions of life.

8pm on Mondays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th October & 3rd, 10th November
at The Brace Room, St Mary's Church Hertingfordbury

Contact Alan: h.alanstewart1@gmail.com 01992 582726

Pick up a flyer about Exploring Faith from the back of the church or
visit: www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/exploringfaith

Our **All-Age Harvest Service** is next **Sunday**,
12 October. Please pick up a flyer in
church or scan the QR code on the
poster to the right.
(There's no Harvest Fest this year)

CHRIS WHILE AND JULIE MATTHEWS



Licensed bar available

THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER 2025

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

Tickets from

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

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk

Soul Food

Evening Worship

Tonight at 7.00pm

in the St Andrew's Centre

*'Our world, its seasons
and our lives'*

Led by Jenny Mutch

*We are exploring how the rhythm
of the natural world can help
us understand our spiritual
journeys with all their changes,
challenges and beauty.*

**Refreshments served from
6.45pm, starting at 7.00pm**

All-Age Harvest Service

Sunday 12 October, 10.30am

Celebrate Harvest with us at Hertford St Andrew's

We welcome in-date tins, packets and jars of food and
unopened toiletries. Either drop them off at the church before
Saturday 11th or bring them with you to the Harvest Service.

Thank you!

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/harvest



Our non-perishable food
donations will go to two
local charities, both
working to help stop
hunger in our local area:

**Hertford & District
Foodbank
and
Hertford Pantry**



Fresh produce will either raise funds for
The Bishop's Appeal or will be donated
to Hertford Pantry

Rewrite their future

This year, **The Bishop of St Albans' Harvest Appeal** is being run
in partnership with Mission Direct; working towards increasing
access to education for some of the world's most under-
resourced communities, such as in Uganda and Zambia.

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Please pray for: Maureen Kelly, Valerie Morey, Robert Ramsay, Chris Haws, Hazel Taylor, Paul Roe, Joy, Alexander, Alixe, Lucy, Edward Palmer, Pauline Rhodes, Judy, Pheobe, Dino, Denise

Rest in Peace: Andy Neil,
Yvonne Norris, Gwendoline Stewart

In Years' Mind: Maureen Barratt,
Gladys Wackett, Ernest Ruffles, Stan James

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 6

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

11.00am **Funeral of Yvonne Norris**

Rev. Bill Church

8.00pm **Exploring Faith** St Mary's Hertingfordbury

Wednesday 8

10.30am **Holy Communion** *Rev. Bill Church*

12noon **Funeral of Gwendoline Stewart** at
Woollensbrook *Rev. Alan Stewart*

Thursday 9

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group**

PM **Preparations for evening event**

7.30pm **Chris While and Julie Matthews**

Friday 10

Lunch Club for the Over-60s

**Friday 10 October, 12.30pm
in the St Andrew's Centre**

*Please book your place with Jo Willis
(07572 281845)*

5.30pm **Children's Choir**

Saturday 11

9.45am **Guildford Cathedral Ringers** bellringing
for around an hour

Sunday 12 – HARVEST FESTIVAL

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Rev. Alan Stewart*

10.30am **ALL-AGE HARVEST Holy Communion**
Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am **Sunday Morning Worship on ZOOM**

Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

Sermon: Courtesy of HeartEdge

7.00pm **Compline** on ZOOM *Rev. Alan Stewart*

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