

# 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 Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>*

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



**12 October 2025**

**Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity  
Harvest Festival**

### **8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

Rev. Alan Stewart

### **10.30am ALL-AGE Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

Reading: Exodus 23. 16

Chalice: Charles Ledsam,

Debbie Ledsam, Frances Wilby

Your non-perishable donations this morning  
will be given to two local charities: **Hertford  
& District Foodbank** and **The Hertford Pantry**.  
We are also supporting the **Bishop's Harvest  
Appeal** with Mission Direct: *Rewrite their future*

## Hymns

**121** Come, ye thankful people, come

**705** We plough the fields and scatter

**167** For the beauty of the earth

**169** For the fruits of his creation

**696** We eat the plants that grow from the seed

**Antem:** Thou visitest the earth

- Maurice Greene

## **Online via Zoom today**

**10.30am Sunday Morning Worship**

Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

Sermon: Courtesy of HeartEdge

**7.00pm Compline** Rev. Alan Stewart

**Zoom link is emailed and on our website**

# Reading and Responses

## Exodus 23. 16:

Celebrate the Festival of Harvest with the firstfruits of the crops you sow in your field.

*For the Word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God***

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## Harvest response



In the yellows of corn  
and the greens of fields

In the reds of autumn  
and the oranges of sunset

In the blues of skies  
and the purples of berries



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**We join with all creation to celebrate the goodness of our God**

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## Remembering loved ones

### Service for the Bereaved

**Sunday 2 November, 2.00pm**

A special service where we remember by name those who have died in recent years; with music, readings and an opportunity to light a candle in memory of loved ones.

### All Souls & All Saints Service

**Wednesday 5 November, 10.30am**

During our Holy Communion Service, we remember by name those in our parish who have died.

*If you would like a name to be included at either service, please write this on the list at the back of the church or speak to Phil in the church office.*

[www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/remembrance](http://www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/remembrance)

## Breathe Prayer

**Gathering, 8.30am on  
Saturday 18 October**

Once a month, we gather for Breathe - a chance to pray together about ourselves and our lives, our churches and our world.

**We meet in person in the Lady Chapel at St Andrew's or, if you prefer, you can join online - Breathe is livestreamed on Zoom.**

At our meeting on the 18th, we'll be focusing on caring for our planet in this season of Creationtide.

# News and Notices

## Could you be our Events Administrator?

Are you organised and detail-conscious? We're looking for someone to take on the voluntary role of Events Administrator at St Andrew's, using existing systems that are already well developed. The work can be done from home at any time, other than the occasional meeting in church with hirers.

This important role contributes greatly to the success of our fundraising events. Please see our website for more details about the role (scan the QR code here or go to [www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/eventsadministrator](http://www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/eventsadministrator)) or contact one of our Churchwardens, Julie or Lesley, for more information.



## coffee morning

**SATURDAY  
1ST NOVEMBER  
10.30AM - 12.30PM**

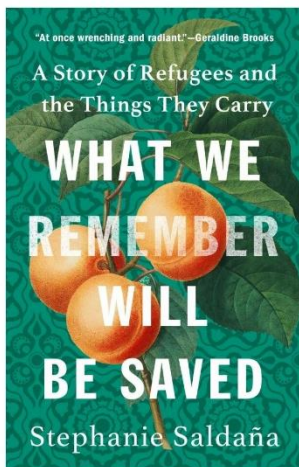
**ST ANDREW'S  
CHURCH  
HERTFORD  
SG14 1HZ**

Christmas cards and gifts  
from local charities | Music  
Royal British Legion poppies  
Freshly-brewed tea & coffee  
Homemade cakes and bakes



**IN AID OF ROYAL BRITISH LEGION  
& ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**  
[www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk](http://www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk)

**Our All-Age Service next month is  
on the first Sunday – 2 November**



**Tuesday October 28<sup>th</sup>**

**St Mary's Church  
Ware (SG12 9EH)**

**7pm for tea, coffee  
and cake**

Hospitality supported by Herts  
Welcomes Refugees

**7:30pm Talk**  
Given by Stephanie Saldaña with  
music from Ferhad Feyssal

**Free to enter**  
Donations for Herts Welcomes  
Refugees

St Mary's is delighted to welcome author and journalist Stephanie Saldaña to speak about her most recent book 'What we remember will be saved.'

She will be joined by musician Ferhad Feyssal who will play some of the traditional Kurdish music featured in the book.

*Copies of the book will be available to purchase on the night.*



**A fundraising Event for Hertford  
and Ware Street Pastors  
Friday 7 November 2025  
at Sele Community Centre SG14 2LW,  
starting at 7.00pm**

\* Bring your own supper and drinks \*  
\* Tickets cost £12.50 \* Raffle on the night\*  
\* Prizes for the winning table \*  
**Please call 07850 059306 to book tickets**  
\* Max 8 per table \*

### Fundraising Thank You

The October Coffee Morning raised **£700** towards an Air Source Heat Pump for the St Andrew's Centre.

**Please pray for:** Paul Roe, Phoebe, Alexander, Hazel Taylor, Pauline Rhodes, Georgina Laval, Denise, Alixe, Dino, Joy, Judy, Lucy, Maureen Kelly, Robert Ramsay, Valerie Morey

**Rest in Peace:** Struan Robertson, Andy Neil, Richard Threlfall

**Year's Mind:** Ken Hole, Evelyn O'Smotherly, Ray Buck, Lyn Smith, Harold Chaplin

### St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

#### Monday 13

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

1.30pm **School Visit**

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

#### Wednesday 15

10.30am **Holy Communion** *Rev. Scott Martin*

7.30pm **Mindfulness & Meditation on ZOOM**

#### Thursday 16

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group** in the Centre

10.30am **Holy Communion** at Calton Court

#### Friday 17

5.30pm **Children's Choir**

#### Saturday 18

8.30am **Breathe Prayer Gathering** in the Chapel and on ZOOM

#### Sunday 19 – ENVIRONMENT SUNDAY

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Rev. Bill Church*

10.30am **Holy Communion**

*Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart*

10.30am **Morning Worship on ZOOM**

*Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship*

*Sermon: Rev. Alan Stewart (recorded)*

4.30pm **TMM Youth Group**

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

## Quick Contacts

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