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

Prayer Ministry

Prayer Ministry is offered during the 10.30am service – please see the small booklet in church for details.

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. 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**

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



23 November 2025

Christ the King

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Bill Church

10.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Reflection: Adrian Walter, Lay Leader

of Worship

First reading: 1 Timothy 6. 11-16

(Keith Neat)

Gospel: Luke 23. 33-43 Intercessions: Jo Willis

Chalice: Sue Little,

Forbes Mutch, Carol Crowhurst

Hymns

125 Crown him with many crowns

565 Rejoice the Lord is King!

48 At the name of Jesus

King of kings, Majesty (on screen)

The splendour of the King (on screen)

92 Christ triumphant

Anthem: King of all ages, throned on high

- Paul Isom

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP) at St Mary's Hertingfordbury *Rev. Bill Church*

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship Reflection: Adrian Walter (recorded)

7.00pm Compline Rev. Alan Stewart

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect & Readings

Collect: God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen

First Reading: 1 Timothy 6. 11-16

But you, man of God... pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which God will bring about in his own time - God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honour and might for ever. Amen.

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel: Luke 23, 33-43

When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals – one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.' And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is God's Messiah, the Chosen One.'

The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar and said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.'

There was a written notice above him, which read: This is the King of the Jews.

One of the criminals who hung there

hurled insults at him: 'Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!'
But the other criminal rebuked him. 'Don't you fear God,' he said, 'since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.'

Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' Jesus answered him, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord, **Praise to you O Christ**

This afternoon: celebrate the beauty and resilience of shared human experience...

News and Notices

FREE ADMISSION | REFRESHMENTS

KURDISH MUSIC AND POETRY







SUNA ALAN Singer







Sunday 23 November 2025

3.00pm at Quaker Meeting House, 50 Railway Street, Hertford SG14 1BA

Donations towards costs and in aid of Herts Welcomes Refugees www.hertswelcomes.org.uk



Winter Coats Appeal

We're supporting Rotary Club of Hertford's Winter Coat Appeal. Please leave any good quality coats that you no longer need (children's or adult's) in the large box at the back of the church. Thank you

Do you have any nearly-new toys you no longer need? Please donate them for our sale at the December Coffee Morning! Donations can be left at the back of the church. Thank you

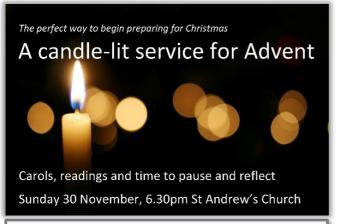






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Our 2025 parish Christmas cards will be ready to deliver next weekend! As always, we rely on volunteers to distribute cards around the parish so please take a bundle if you can. Thank you!



Please pray for:

Chris Haws, Georgina Laval, Maureen Kelly, Joy, Valerie Morey, Edward Palmer, Lucy, Robert Ramsay, Carol Moules, Pauline Rhodes, Denise, Paul Roe, Hazel Taylor, Phoebe, Dino, Alexander

Rest in Peace:

Judy Ford, Barry Lee, Pauline Irving

In Years' Mind:

Helen Stallabrass, Margaret Everett, Laurel Ollard

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 24

8.00am Morning Prayer in the Chapel 7.00pm Cub Scouts visit

Wednesday 26

10.30am Holy Communion Rev. Alan Stewart

3.00pm Funeral of Pauline Irving Woollensbrook

7.30pm Mindfulness & Meditation on ZOOM

Thursday 27

8.00am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

9.30am Toddler Group

10.30am Holy Communion at Calton Court

Friday 28

5.30pm Children's Choir

30 December – ADVENT SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am Holy Communion Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship on ZOOM

Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship Sermon: Courtesy of HeartEdge

6.30pm Advent Evening Service Rev. Alan Stewart

'Light into Darkness' Followed by refreshments

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