

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

A/C No: 50715050

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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



AMIR DARWISH
Poet & Writer



SUNA ALAN
Singer

Discover
more



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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THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER 2025

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

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



coffee morning

**SATURDAY
6TH DECEMBER
10.30AM - 12.30PM**

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

Christmas cards, gifts,
crafts and nearly-new
toys | Raffle | Live music



**IN AID OF GREAT ORMOND STREET
HOSPITAL & ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk

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!

The perfect way to begin preparing for Christmas

A candle-lit service for Advent



Carols, readings and time to pause and reflect

Sunday 30 November, 6.30pm St Andrew's Church

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*

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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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