

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 communion and after 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

Sort Code: 20-20-37

** Please consider regular giving and using Gift Aid*

Speak to our Joint Treasurers, Judy & Nick Sharman



15 February 2026

Sunday before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Bill Church

10.30am Holy Communion

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Reflection: Forbes Mutch,

Lay Leader of Worship

First Reading: 2 Peter 1. 12-21 (Joyce Kamau)

Gospel: Matthew 17. 1-9

Intercessions: Jane Chaplin

Chalice: Sue Little,

Laura Ramsay, Frances Wilby

Hymns

93 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

88 Christ is the world's Light

354 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

59 Be still and know that I am God

11 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Anthem: Day by day - Martin How

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

Reflection: Forbes Mutch (recorded)

7.00pm Compline Rev. Alan Stewart

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect and Reading

Collect: Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives; set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Reading: 2 Peter 1. 12-21

Therefore I intend to keep on reminding you of these things, though you know them already and are established in the truth that has come to you. I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because

no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel: Matthew 17. 1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, O Christ

News and Notices



Knightsfield School *Listening to Learn*

Specialist Sensory Academy

An exciting opportunity with Knightsfield School, Welwyn Garden City

Knightsfields, a school for the profoundly deaf, is looking for new Trustees to join their brilliant and dedicated team. Trustees play a vital role in supporting the strategic direction of the school, and the team is keen to welcome people from a wide variety of backgrounds and experiences.

- No prior experience with SEND or deaf education is required.
- What matters most is enthusiasm, commitment, and a desire to make a positive difference to the lives of young people.
- The Knightsfield team would love to hear from individuals who are passionate about education, inclusion, or simply supporting a local school.
- Please share the details with anyone you think may be interested.

For further information or an informal conversation about the role, please feel free to contact the office manager, Jane Broomfield, at jbroomfield@knightsfield.herts.sch.uk or visit the website: www.knightsfield.herts.sch.uk

AWAY DAY 2026

Please register your interest now!

**Sunday 10 May, 9.30am-4.00pm
at All Nations College, Ware
'Belonging'**

See the poster and flyers in church for details of how to register – or scan the QR code:



Ash Wednesday - 18 February

On Ash Wednesday, our traditional services mark the beginning of Lent:
10.30am and 8.00pm
Holy Communion
at St Andrew's Church, with the imposition of ashes.

Civic Service on Sunday 1 March, 10.30am

We are delighted to be joined by the Mayor of Hertford, Councillor Steven Watson, and Members of Hertford Town Council at our 10.30am Holy Communion Service on Sunday 1 March.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER A service for everyone! Friday 6 March

I will give you rest, come

2.00pm
St Andrew's Church
Hertford
SG14 1HZ



Nigeria 2026





We have an Easter Egg Tombola at our March Coffee Morning. Any **donations of Easter Eggs would be very much appreciated** – please leave with Rosemary or outside the church office door. Thank you!



Please pray for:

Paul Roe, Paul Markey, Pauline Rhodes, Sienna, Georgina Laval, Maureen Kelly, Hazel Taylor, Denise, Matthew Deards, Robert Ramsay, Joy, Phoebe, Dino, Alexander, Lucy

Rest in Peace: Glen Sexton, Connie Moules, Bridget Garratt

In Year's Mind: Jim Ramsay, Ethel Mortimer, Paul Melbourne, Margaret Fraser, Ivy Pullen, Roy Gibbard, William Smith George

St Andrew's Diary - the week ahead

Monday 16

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

ASH WEDNESDAY

10.30am **Holy Communion with Ashing**

Rev. Scott Martin

1.00pm Funeral of Connie Moules (Woollensbrook)

8.00pm **Holy Communion with Ashing**

Rev. Alan Stewart & Rev. Scott Martin

Thursday 19

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

Friday 20

11.00am Funeral of Clare Gittings (Woollensbrook)

Sunday 22

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

10.30am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am **Sunday Morning Worship on ZOOM**

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship

Sermon: Rev. Alan Stewart (recorded)

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

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