

# 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

There's no Prayer Ministry this morning but it will be back at next Sunday's 10.30am service on 12 April.

## 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



# Hertford St Andrew

*Here with you, Here for you*



**5 April 2026**  
**Easter Day**



### **5.30am Dawn Eucharist at St Mary's**

Rev. Alan Stewart & Rev. Bill Church

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

Rev. Bill Church

### **10.30am All-Age Holy Communion with Choir and Organ**

*including Easter Egg Hunt for the children*

**(All words will be on the screens)**

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

Reading: Luke 24. 1-7 (Peter Ruffles)

Chalice: Jennie Gray,

Lesley Self, Carol Crowhurst

*Children are invited to bring a fresh flower up to the cross during the first hymn*

*(adults are invited to do so during our prayers)*

### **Hymns**

**339** Jesus Christ is ris'n today

**290** I danced in the morning (omit verse 4)

**257** He is Lord

See what a morning

**660** Thine be the glory

**Anthem:** The strife is o'er - Henry Ley

### **SERVICES ON ZOOM**

**Sunday 5 April** No online services

**Sunday 12 April on Zoom**

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship  
(Compline returns on Sunday 19 April)

# Our Easter Day reading

## Luke 24. 1-7

Very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, carrying the spices they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the entrance to the tomb, so they went in; but they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. They stood there puzzled about this, when suddenly two men in bright shining clothes stood by them. Full of fear, the women bowed down to the ground, as the men said to them, "Why are you looking among the dead for one who is alive? He is not here; he has been raised. Remember what he said to you while he was in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, be crucified, and three days later rise to life.'"

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



ON THE SECOND SATURDAY  
OF THE MONTH!

# coffee morning

SATURDAY 11th APRIL  
10.30am - 12.30pm  
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH  
HERTFORD SG14 1HZ

- \* Tombola
- \* A variety of stalls
- \* Live music
- \* Fairtrade coffee
- \* Home-baked cakes

RAISING FUNDS FOR CHIPS  
AND ST ANDREW'S CHURCH



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



## Church Away Day: Sunday 10 May

Those who have already expressed an interest in the Away Day have been sent final booking details by email or can use the forms in St Andrew's or St Mary's. We need your confirmation details by Friday 17 April, please.



## Register your interest

If you haven't been in touch with us yet, there's still time to register your interest - by Tuesday 7 April, please!

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

**If you have any raffle prizes you can donate for the Tombola on 11 April, we'd love to receive them! Please leave at the back of the church labelled 'Coffee Morning'. Thank you**

# News and Notices

## CELEBRATING

### *The Natural World*

An evening exploring the beauty, wonder and importance of the countryside through music, art and conversation



#### Speaker: Tony Juniper

Chair of Natural England and one of the UK's leading voices on nature and the environment

#### Artist: Clay Thompson

An illustrated talk about capturing nature's patterns and beauty through drawing



#### Singer: Craig Joiner

Award-winning singer-songwriter and passionate advocate for the natural world

**THURSDAY 21 MAY**

**7.30pm**

**St Andrew's Church  
Hertford SG14 1HZ**

**TICKETS £15**

*Licensed bar*



MORE INFO >>

Use the QR code to **book** or visit

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

### Annual Parochial Church Meeting: Sunday 26 April

Our APCM is for everyone who worships at St Andrew's – we are called to gather to elect our new Churchwardens and appoint new members of the PCC, to talk about the year that has passed and plans for the year to come. The meeting will be at 12noon in church, after the 10.30am service.

### Revision of our Electoral Roll

If you would like to be on St Andrew's Electoral Roll but are not currently, please complete a form to be found at the back of the church by the entrance or fill in the form on the church website:

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



If you'd like to check your details on the Roll or you no longer wish to be on the Roll, please let us know. *Speak to Carol Muhr, Clerk to PCC, or Phil Probert, Parish Administrator.*

### Lunch Club for the Over-60s

*Third Friday of the month  
in April (not the second)*

**Friday 17 April, 12.30pm  
in the St Andrew's Centre**

*Please book your place  
with Viv Thornton  
(01992 584004)*

**We're looking for  
a single mattress to  
help a local family.**

**If you can offer one  
(standard size - new, or  
old in good condition),  
please get in touch with  
the Parish Administrator  
(contact info on the  
back page). Thank you**

# Soul Sunday

## April's Soul Sunday - 12 April, 7.00pm

Led by *Melanie Seward and Sam Chaplin*

### An Easter Perspective on Life

Ever feel... angry, frustrated, jealous, bored?

After Easter Sunday, now we've had the eggs and the holiday, what does the message of Easter say about coping with the reality of daily life?

*Gentle discussion, songs and prayers. Refreshments from 6.45pm and we start at 7.00pm in the St Andrew's Centre (behind the church).*

**Please pray for:** Rosie Phipps, Phoebe, Joy, Pat Nicholls, Matthew Deards, Sienna, Pauline Rhodes, Maureen Kelly, Robert Ramsay, Dino, June Roe, Paul Markey, Roger Beavis, Geoff Budd, Alexander, Lucy, Georgina Laval, Paul Roe

### Rest in Peace:

Hazel Taylor, Joan Pyle, Natalia Ragosnaya

**In Year's Mind:** Paul McCormick, Jim O'Smotherly, Frederick Octavius Crump, David Scholar, Derrick Babb

## St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

### Easter Monday

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

2.30pm **Easter Monday Pilgrimage and Service** at

St Albans Cathedral - more details online at:

<https://emp.stalbansdiocese.org/>

### Wednesday 8

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

### Thursday 9

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

10.30am **Holy Communion at Calton Court**

### Saturday 11

10.30am **Coffee Morning**

### Sunday 12

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

10.30am **Holy Communion**

*Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart*

*Preacher: Rev. Scott Martin*

10.30am **Morning Worship on ZOOM**

*Led by Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship*

*Reflection: Courtesy of HeartEdge*

7.00pm **Soul Sunday** in the St Andrew's Centre

## Quick Contacts

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