

# 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



## 3 May 2026 Fifth Sunday of Easter

### 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Bill Church

### 10.30am All-Age Holy Communion with Holy Baptisms of Ezra and Noah Hunt

*Prayer Ministry is offered during the service*

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

Presiding & Preaching: Rev. Alan Stewart

Reading: Matthew 6. 9-13 (Julie Markey)

Chalice: Nick Sharman,

Jo Willis, Carol Crowhurst

Prayer Ministry: Jane Chaplin,

Andrew Goodman

### Hymns (on screen)

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

**240** Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

**143** Father, I place into your hands

**526** Our Father, who art in heaven

**326** It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord

### 7.00pm Soul Sunday

*Led by Forbes Mutch and Sam Chaplin*

**'Searching for the truth'**

Informal discussion and worship tonight - more details on the back page...

### Online via Zoom today

**10.30am Sunday Morning Worship**

Led by Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship  
Reflection courtesy of HeartEdge

**[Compline returns on Sunday 24 May]**

**Zoom links are emailed and on our website**

# Reading and Notices

**Matthew 6. 9-13:** Jesus said "This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we also have forgiven those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.'"

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

## Ukraine Appeal

Our friends at the charity UK-Aid are taking supplies to Ukraine again soon. If you'd like to support the latest appeal, these are the items that have been requested:

- **Non-perishable food**
- **Toiletries**
- **Women's sanitary products**
- **Baby and maternity items**
- **Medical items** (including medicines but in the original packaging and with at least six months before expiry)
- **Powerbanks, torches, candles, solar lanterns**

Please bring donations to St Andrew's Church, Hertford SG14 1HZ, and leave in the designated box at the rear of the church by **SUNDAY 24 MAY**. Thank you



If you have any questions or would like more details, please speak to Jane Chaplin (07758 072656)

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

## Experience Pentecost

### Celebrating the gift of the Holy Spirit

On **Tuesday 19 May** at **St Andrew's** and **Thursday 21 May** at **St Mary's**, we will be telling the **story of Pentecost** to children from Hertford St Andrew School and Hertingfordbury Cowper School. Alan says: "It will be a great opportunity for our congregations to help Share the Story through sourcing props, preparing craft, decorating stations, welcoming and leading sessions... so many people will have **the opportunity to explore gifts they didn't know they had!** It will be a wonderful experience which will really help to **build relationships with our church schools.**" If you would like to help, please contact Alan.

# News and Notices

## PLANT SALE PRODUCE

To any green-fingered folk who are sowing seeds or dividing perennials, please consider donating plants or vegetables in pots for the Plant Sale at the Coffee Morning on Saturday 6 June. Thank you! *Debbie Ledsam*



## Ascension Day Service

Thursday 14 May,  
8.00pm at St Andrew's

Our Ascension Day service uses the traditional structure of the Eucharist interspersed with beautiful congregational chants in the style of Taizé, and hymns.

## JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

### *The Natural World*

Book via QR below or visit:  
[www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/celebratingthenaturalworld](http://www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/celebratingthenaturalworld)



**Speaker: Tony Juniper**  
(Chair of Natural England)

A leading voice on what nature can do for us

**Artist: Clay Thompson**

An illustrated talk about 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** >>

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## Coming

SOON...

**Sunday 14 June,**  
**6.00pm**

**at St Andrew's**  
**Hertford Children's**  
**Choir Summer**  
**Concert, with**  
**Take Note Choir**

A summer's evening of joyful choir singing directed by Sam & Rachel Chaplin. A fundraising concert for the work of Hertford Children's Choir @St Andrew's.  
[www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/hccsummerconcert](http://www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/hccsummerconcert)

**Tickets available now!**



## Services next Sunday, 10 May

With the Parish Away Day happening next Sunday, there will not be a 9.15am service at St Mary's, a 10.30am service at St Andrew's or a 10.30am Zoom service.

## Searching for the truth

***Soul Sunday at 7.00pm tonight in the St Andrew's Centre, led by Forbes and Sam***

In today's world of communication overload, it's increasingly difficult to separate fact from fiction. So, how do we share the truth - a value deeply rooted in Christian teaching? We'll be exploring this tonight in the St Andrew's Centre, behind the church, starting with refreshments at 6.45pm.  
[www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/soulsunday](http://www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/soulsunday)

**Please pray for:** Dino, John Cook, Sienna, Georgina Laval, June Roe, Alexander, Pauline Rhodes, Robert Ramsay, Geoff Budd, Roger Beavis, Paul Markey, Matthew Deards, Phoebe, Joy, Lucy

**Rest in Peace:** Maureen Kelly, David Quantrill, Joan Lee, Ron Roe

**In Year's Mind:**

Syd Elliott, Martin Woollard, Winifred North

## St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

### Monday 4

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

### Wednesday 6

10.30am **Holy Communion** *Rev. Alan Stewart*

### Thursday 7

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group**

10.30am **Holy Communion at Calton Court**

### Friday 8

12.30pm **Lunch Club for the Over-60s** in the St Andrew's Centre *\*Please book your place with Jo Willis (07572 281845)\**

5.30pm **Hertford Children's Choir**

### Sunday 10

*\*Please note that 8.00am Holy Communion is the only service at St Andrew's or St Mary's today\**

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

**ALL DAY Parish Away Day** at All Nations College  
*[No Compline]*

NOTE: David Quantrill's Thanksgiving Service is at 12noon on Wednesday 20 May; Joan Lee's Funeral is at 10.00am on Friday 22 May – both at St Andrew's Church.

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