

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.

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.

Deeper, for Y6+, usually meets on 1st and 3rd Sundays in term time in the upstairs room. **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



17 May 2026 Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Scott Martin

10.30am Holy Communion

Prayer Ministry is available (see details left)

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Reflection: Maria Henriksson-Bell,
Lay Leader of Worship

First Reading: Acts 1. 6-14 (Hazel Risby)

Gospel: John 17. 1-11

Intercessions: Rod Willis

Chalice: Richard Taylor, Lesley Self,
Maria Henriksson-Bell

Prayer Ministry: Claire Goodman, Forbes Mutch

Hymns

242 Hail the day that sees him rise (vs1,2,6,7,8)

523 O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray

238 Great is thy faithfulness

356 Jesus, stand among us

256 He is exalted

92 Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Anthem: Come down, O love divine – WH Harris

3.15pm Young@Herts Ringers

Quarter peal attempt

6.30pm Choral Evensong Rev. Alan Stewart
(more details over the page)

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship

Reflection: Courtesy of HeartEdge

[Compline returns on Sunday 24th]

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect and Readings

Collect: Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

First Reading: Acts 1. 6-14

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel: John 17. 1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, O Christ

**Hertfordshire Festival of Music: Forms in Stone and Sound:
Henry Moore in Herts - Sat 30 May, 10.30am at St Andrew's**

An illustrated talk on the sculpture of Henry Moore, given by Barry Dodge, with musical interludes from Elizabeth Maconchy's string quartet writing.



This
Thursday!

News and Notices

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



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SUPPORTING
THE WILD TROUT TRUST

christian
aid

We'll take a bucket collection after
our 10.30am service today
(card payments also welcome!)

With your help, Christian Aid can work towards
a world where families can escape the trap of
poverty and fulfil their ambitions.

www.christianaid.org.uk

Choral Evensong tonight at St Andrew's

6.30pm with Rev. Alan Stewart

A peaceful, traditional service with
beautiful music from the English Choral
tradition. It is led by our Choir with
hymns for everyone.

coffee morning

SATURDAY
6TH JUNE

10.30AM - 12.30PM

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
HERTFORD SG14 1HZ

Plant sale
Marmalade stall
Live music
Fairtrade coffee
& Home-baked cakes



RAISING FUNDS FOR
CANCER RESEARCH UK
AND ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk

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*

Would you be willing to take part in first aid training for the church?

We need people who are prepared to provide first aid cover at our services and events. A first aid training session has been booked for **Saturday 20 June, 10.00am – 2.30pm, at St Andrew's**. You are asked to bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee will be provided. The cost will be covered by St Andrew's, but we welcome donations from those attending. If you already have first aid training and would be willing to go on our First Aiders list, please let us know. Thank you!

Lesley Self and Julie Markey, Churchwardens

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, there is a list of items that have been requested – you'll find the details on the flyers in church or on the St Andrew's website here:

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/ukraine

Please pray for: Roger Beavis, John Cook, Joy, Lucy, Matthew Deards, Robert Ramsay, Dino, Alexander, Paul Markey, Pauline Rhodes, Sienna, Phoebe, Geoff Budd, Georgina Laval, Patrick John Ryan, Peter James Timms, June Roe, Lewis Allen

Rest in Peace:

David Quantrill, Maureen Kelly, Joan Lee

In Years' Mind:

Steven Childs, Maisie Ditton, Eddie Mason, Elsie Pettitt, Francis Edward Carpenter, Audrey Cobb

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 18

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

Tuesday 19

All Day **Experience Pentecost** with Hertford
St Andrew's School

Wednesday 20

10.30am **Holy Communion** *Rev. Bill Church*
12.00pm **Thanksgiving Service for David Quantrill**
Rev. Alan Stewart

Thursday 21

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel
9.30am **Toddler Group**
10.30am **Holy Communion at Calton Court**
7.30pm **Celebrating the Natural World**

Friday 22

10.00am **Funeral of Joan Lee** *Rev. Bill Church*
5.30pm **Hertford Children's Choir**

Sunday 24

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Rev. Alan Stewart*
10.30am **Holy Communion**
Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart
12.30pm **Holy Baptism of Sienna Willow Rose Don**
Rev. Alan Stewart
10.30am **Morning Worship on ZOOM**
Led by Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship
Sermon: Rev. Alan Stewart (recorded)
6.30pm **Evening Prayer (BCP)** at St Mary's
7.00pm **Compline on ZOOM**

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