

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 meets today

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



19 July 2026 Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am Holy Communion

Prayer Ministry is offered during the service

(all words will be on the screen)

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Preacher: Geoff Oates, Lay Reader

First Reading: Isaiah 44. 6-8 (Joan Cheesman)

Gospel: Matthew 13. 24-30

Chalice: Shirley Taylor,

Frances Wilby, Maria Henriksson-Bell

Prayer Ministry:

Claire Goodman, Stuart Penson

Hymns (on screen)

550 Praise my soul, the King of heaven!

615 Thanks to God whose word was spoken

67 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

763 Eat this bread (Taizé chant)

121 Come, ye thankful people, come

Anthem: Panis Angelicus – Cesar Franck

*Translation: The bread of angels becomes bread for
humankind; the bread of Heaven ends the old laws.
Such a miracle! The poor, humble and lowly may be
in Communion with the Lord. (St Thomas Aquinas)*

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

Sermon: Geoff Oates, Lay Reader
(recorded)

7.00pm Compline Rev. Alan Stewart

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect, Reading and Notices

Collect: Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Reading: Isaiah 44. 6-8

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god.

Who is like me? Let them proclaim it, let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be.

Do not fear, or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it?

You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one.

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

Gospel: Matthew 13. 24-30

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep,

an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."

*This is the Gospel of the Lord,
Praise to you, O Christ*

Worship software trial in July

Today is the third of four Sundays where we will be displaying the entire service on the screens.

You may notice slight changes from week to week as we experiment with different functions.

At the end of July, we will be asking you for your views on what worked well, what didn't, and whether we should continue this style of worship in future.

For those who prefer to use books, there will always be hymn books and service books available.

Why are we doing this?

We want to make the best use of the audio-visual equipment that we worked so hard to install. If we decide to use the worship software permanently, it will save a substantial amount of time for very little cost.

Adrian Walter, Lay Leader of Worship

News and Notices

coffee morning

**SATURDAY
1ST AUGUST
10.30AM - 12.30PM**

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

-  Tin Tombola
-  Homemade goods
-  Music

 Fairtrade coffee
& home-baked cakes

**RAISING FUNDS FOR PARKINSON'S UK
AND ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

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August Coffee Morning

**Can you offer us any items for
the Tin Tombola or some
homemade goodies?**

We're looking for donations of **anything
made of tin or in a tin** for our Coffee Morning
on Saturday 1 August, in support of
Parkinson's UK.

August's Coffee Morning will also feature a
stall selling a variety of **homemade items**.
If you've anything you're able to donate that
has been homemade and that could be sold
(cards, preserves, wool and fabric items,
cakes, pastries, jewellery...), please leave
at the back of the church (and bring any
perishable items either on the evening
of Friday 31st or before 10.00am on
Saturday 1st). Thank you!

Hazel and Peter Risby

Hygiene kits for Gaza Nicola Grove expresses sincere thanks for all the donations towards the hygiene kits for Gaza. We have plenty and the appeal has been rested for now – we'll let you know if more donations are needed in future. If you are still sewing the kits for sanitary pants, Nicola would be very grateful if you can either please complete them, or leave kits for her to do, in the labelled bag. She will be driving all the supplies up to Cambridge at the end of August. Thank you!

Tea Party to remember Connie Moules

Founder member
of Sele Farm Church
Connie Moules will
be remembered at a

**Tea Party at Calton Court from 2.00pm
to 4.00pm on Wednesday 22 July.**

Anybody who knew Connie is very welcome.



Change of location

**Midweek Holy Communion
on Wednesday 26 August**

Our 10.30am Wednesday morning
Holy Communion will take place
at St Mary's Hertingfordbury
instead of St Andrew's on 26 August.

THANK YOU

Our collection for the Venezuela Earthquake Appeal raised £265. This has been topped up by the Mission Giving budget (as agreed by the PCC), so a total of £500 will be donated from St Andrew's to help provide emergency aid.

Please pray for: Georgina Laval, Trevor, Sienna, Geoff Budd, John-Pierre Abner, Chris, Carol, Roger Beavis, Beryl Wrangles, James, Phoebe, Matthew Deards, Pauline Rhodes, Dino, Jill, Jean, Paula Collins

Rest in Peace: Thelma Lovegrove

In Year's Mind: Tim Goodman, Barbara Wilbourn-Smith, Dorothy Hill, Septimus Hill, Jack Robertson, Heather O'Smotherly, Kay Buck, Matthew Humphreys, Margaret Church, Rebecca George

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 20

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

10.00am **Toddler Service** in the Chapel

Wednesday 22

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

2.00-4.00pm **Tea Party: Remembering Connie**

Moules at Calton Court

7.30pm **Mindfulness & Meditation** on ZOOM

Thursday 23

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

Saturday 25

10.00am **Exploring Faith** at St Mary's Hertingfordbury

Sunday 26

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

10.30am **Holy Communion**

Presiding: Rev. Scott Martin

Celebrating & Preaching: Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am **Morning Worship on ZOOM**

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship

Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart (recorded)

6.30pm **Evening Prayer (BCP)** at St Mary's Hertingfordbury *Rev. Bill Church*

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