

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

returns on 30 August

Usually meets every Sunday
in term time except during
the All-Age Service

- Deeper is back on 6 Sept

For Y6+, usually meets on 1st
and 3rd Sundays in term time
**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**

The Messenger Here with you, Here for you

16 August 2026 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Scott Martin

10.30am Holy Communion

Prayer Ministry is offered during the service

Celebrant: Rev. Scott Martin

Preacher: Geoff Oates, Lay Reader

First Reading: Isaiah 56. 1, 6-9 (Elizabeth Wittich)

Gospel: Matthew 15. 21-28

Intercessions: Frances Cracknell

Chalice: Carol Crowhurst

Shirley Taylor, Frances Wilby

Prayer Ministry: Forbes Mutch, Claire Goodman

Hymns

52 Awake, my soul (vs 1-4 & 8)

88 Christ is the world's Light

383 Let us build a house

358 Jesus the Lord said: 'I am the bread'

621 The Church of God a Kingdom is

270 Hills of the north, rejoice

1.00pm Holy Baptism of Freya Imogen Mary Young

Rev. Bill Church

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship

Sermon: Geoff Oates, Lay Reader (recorded)

[Compline returns on 13 September]

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect, Readings and Notices

Collect: God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

First Reading: Isaiah 56. 1, 6-8

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel: Matthew 15. 21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

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

Many of our regular activities and services take a break during the summer – this is when they return:

Junior Church 30 August

Deeper 6 Sept

Mindfulness & Meditation 9 Sept

Breathe 19 Sept

Toddler Group 3 Sept

Soul Sunday 6 Sept

Compline 13 Sept

News and Notices

coffee morning

SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER
10.30am - 12.30pm

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
HERTFORD SG14 1HZ

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Raffle
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- The Guardian



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SATURDAY
26 SEPTEMBER 2026

7.30pm at St Andrew's Church,
Hertford SG14 1HZ

Tickets from

www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-andrews-church

www.megsonmusic.co.uk

Please bring us your books!

We're appealing for good quality second-hand books (fiction or non-fiction), and children's books for kids who have few books themselves. Please leave donations at the back of the church. Thank you.

Rosemary Willis



Sponsored Bike 'n Hike

BEDS AND HERTS HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Bike 'n Hike in Beds 'n Herts

This year's Bike 'n Hike is on **Saturday 12 September**. Have fun cycling or walking to churches and chapels in your area at the same time as raising funds for your church or chapel. More details from: **Bike 'n Hike website:**

<https://bedshertshct.org.uk/bike-n-hike/>

Please pray for:

Matthew Deards, Pauline Rhodes, James, Chris, Jean George, Jean-Pierre Abner, Dino, Carol, Georgina Laval, Roger Beavis, Jill, Sienna, Beryl Wrangles, Geoff Budd, Phoebe, Trevor

In Year's Mind:

Harry Ward Daniels , Rene Williams

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 17

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

10.00am **Toddler Service**

Wednesday 19

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

Thursday 20

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

10.30am **Holy Communion** at Calton Court

Sunday 23

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

10.30am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

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

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