

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 TODAY!**

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



30 August 2026

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am Holy Communion

Prayer Ministry is offered during the service

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Reflection: Adrian Walter, Lay Leader of Worship

First Reading: Romans 12. 9-21 (Charles Ledsam)

Gospel: Matthew 16. 21-28

Intercessions: Andrew Goodman

Chalice: Nick Sharman, Jo Willis, Peter Ruffles

Prayer Ministry: Charles Ledsam, Stuart Penson

Hymns

81 Brother, sister, let me serve you

740 Will you come and follow me

605 Take my life, and let it be

493 O Jesus, I have promised

608 Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

175 From heav'n you came, helpless babe

12.30pm Holy Baptism

of Isabella Iris Rodia Rev. Alan Stewart

**Sunday Morning Worship on Zoom returns
on 13 September. Until then...**

BBC Radio - *Sunday Worship* on BBC Radio 4
at 8.10am (also on BBC Sounds)

BBC TV - *Songs of Praise* on BBC1, usually
at lunchtime on Sundays (also on iPlayer)

Church of England - Weekly online service,
from 9.00am on Sundays:

www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/church-online



Collect, Readings and Notices

Collect: Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on your in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Reading:

Romans 12: 9-21

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-28

From that time on, Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!". Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

"Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, O Christ

WORSHIP SOFTWARE TRIAL FEEDBACK: A sincere thank you to everyone who submitted feedback about the use of screens in worship. In total, 80 forms were received and every comment has been recorded, read and considered. A report has now been submitted to the PCC for consideration at their September meeting, where a decision will be made as to whether or how to proceed going forward. *Adrian Walter, Lay Leader of Worship*

News and Notices

Appeal for items for Ukrainian Soldiers

We have been asked to make a further collection of black, warm, knitted hats and gloves, black thermal socks, head torches (with batteries), toothpaste and toothbrushes, bars of soap, tea lights, paracetamol, and chocolate bars.

More details on poster and box at the back of the church. Deadline: 15 Sept.

Book Appeal!

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



coffee morning

SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER
10.30am - 12.30pm
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
HERTFORD SG14 1HZ

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-  Live music
-  Raffle
- Fairtrade coffee & home-baked cakes



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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

Knitted Poppies needed

Our large poppy blanket, which is draped on the War Memorial for Remembrance, is getting a bit threadbare. If you could knit or crochet some new poppies, we'd be very grateful. There are copies of a simple pattern at the back of church. Thank you!

Sue Mulligan and Rosemary Willis



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

Rest in Peace: Frances Waight

In Year's Mind: Ron Barton, Kamal Sherkh, Andrew Davies, Walter Simpson, Winifred Kemp, Nell Lloyd, Jill Scott-Haugton

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 31

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

Wednesday 2 September

10.30am **Holy Communion** *Rev. Bill Church*

Thursday 3

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group**

10.00am **Delta Dames Home Group** in the Chapel

10.30am **Holy Communion** at Calton Court

Saturday 5

10.30am **Coffee Morning**

3.00-3.45pm **Visiting bellringers**

Sunday 6

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Rev. Scott Martin*

10.30am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Reflection: Forbes Mutch, Lay Leader of Worship



Soul Sunday

Soul Sunday on 6 September

7.00pm in the St Andrew's Centre

Led by Claire Goodman and Sam Chaplin

Looking for home

Being home means different things, but what does it mean when you're not sure (to quote U2) you have found what you're looking for? At Soul Sunday, we'll explore what it means to find our refuge and hiding place.

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