

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



20 September 2026 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Rev. Alan Stewart

**10.30am Holy Communion with the
Baptisms of David, Danielle and Milly Dyer
and Confirmations of David Dyer, Danielle
Dyer, Wendy Kuhn and Henry Orton**

Prayer Ministry is offered during the service

Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart

Preacher: The Right Revd Dr Jane Mainwaring,
Bishop of Hertford

First Reading: Philippians 1. 21-30 (David Spring)

Gospel: Matthew 20. 1-16

Intercessions: Charles Ledsam

Chalice: Julie Markey, Lesley Self, Laura Ramsay

Prayer Ministry: Charles Ledsam, Forbes Mutch

Hymns

19 All my hope on God is founded

648 There's a wideness in God's mercy

493 O Jesus, I have promised

607 Take this moment, sign and space

637 The Lord's my shepherd

324 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Anthem: Be thou my vision – Bob Chilcott

3.00pm Pet Service at St Mary's

Rev. Alan Stewart

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship

Reflection: Courtesy of HeartEdge

7.00pm Compline Rev. Alan Stewart

Zoom links are emailed and on our website

Collect and Readings

Collect: Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Philippians 1. 21-30

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

For the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Matthew 20. 1-16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine

o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, O Christ

News and Notices

MEGSON

"The most original duo on the British folk scene"
- The Guardian



Licensed bar available



**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

coffee morning

**SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER
10.30am - 12.30pm**

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

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and Organ

Hertford
Children's Choir

**Celebrate Harvest
at Hertford St Andrew's**

**All-Age
Harvest Service**
Sunday 11 October, 10.30am

We welcome in-date tins, packets and jars of food and unopened toiletries. Either drop them off at the church before Saturday 10th or bring them with you to the Harvest service. Thank you!



Find out more



Our non-perishable food donations will go to two local charities, both working to help stop hunger in our area:

**Hertford & District Foodbank
Hertford Pantry**

www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/harvest

People's Emergency Briefing

Thursday 1 October, 7.00pm at St Andrew's Church

Come to a FREE Community Screening followed by a facilitated discussion led by Ed Jarvis. For details and to book your place: <https://tinyurl.com/PEB-H2>



Taizé Service

Sunday 4 October at 7.00pm

In place of Soul Sunday, there will be a lovely reflective Taizé-style service of lament and hope for our Earth. It will feature short simple chants, bible readings, poems, prose and periods of silence and prayer. The goal is to provide space and time (1 hour) for people to rest and contemplate in a peaceful candlelit environment.

Donations of jams, chutneys, cider, apple juice or other preservable food and drink items would be greatly appreciated for the October Coffee Morning. Please add the date of production and ingredients on the label and leave at the back of church. Thank you!

Please pray for: Dolly Camp, Trevor, Jill, Roger Beavis, Chris, Carol, Geoff & Maria Budd, Jean-Pierre Abner, Sienna, Dino, Matthew Deards, Phoebe, James, Georgina Laval
Pauline Rhodes thanks everyone for their prayers over the last three years. She is now getting some home leave with a view to discharge from the mental health unit where she has been for the past five months. She gives thanks to Almighty God for the measure of recovery she has been granted thus far.

Rest in Peace:

Donald McKinley, Frances Waight, Beryl Wrangles

In Year's Mind: Anne Woodland, Ian Aitken,
Ken Norris, Dorothy Simpson, Joy John, John Parker

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 21

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

10.00am **Toddler Service**

7.45pm **PCC Meeting** in the St Andrew's Centre

Wednesday 23

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

12.30pm **Funeral of Donald McKinley**

7.30pm **Mindfulness & Meditation on ZOOM**

Thursday 24

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel

9.30am **Toddler Group**

7.30pm **Bishop of Hertford** meets PCC and Ministry Team

Friday 25

5.30pm **Children's Choir**

Saturday 26

9.00am-11.30am **Le Café Français at St Mary's**

3.00-4.30pm **Teddy Bear's Picnic at St Mary's**

7.30pm **Megson**

Sunday 27

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

10.30am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am **Morning Worship on ZOOM**

Leader: Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship

Sermon: Rev. Alan Stewart (recorded)

6.30pm **Evening Prayer (BCP) with Hymns** at St Mary's

Led by Keith Neat

7.00pm **Compline on ZOOM**

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SAM CHAPLIN
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**Sam Chaplin Jazz Quartet at Southern Maltings,
Ware, 3.00-5.00pm on Sunday 27 September**