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

Hertford St Andrew
The Messenger Here with you, Here for you

15 November 2026

Second Sunday before Advent
and Safeguarding Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am Holy Communion
Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart
Reflection: Maria Henriksson-Bell (Lay Leader of Worship)
First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5. 1-11 (Jane Eldred)
Gospel: Matthew 9. 18-26
Intercessions: Jenny Mutch
Chalice: Jennie Grey, Jenny Mutch, Peter Ruffles
Prayer Ministry: Forbes Mutch, Claire Goodman

Hymns

306 Immortal, invisible
259 Help us to help each other, Lord
647 There's a spirit in the air
495 O let the Son of God enfold you
There is a hope *(on separate sheet)*
64 Be thou my vision
Anthem: O taste and see - Vaughan Williams

Online via Zoom today

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship
Led by Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship
Reflection by Adrian Walter (recorded)
7.00pm Compline Rev. Alan Stewart
Zoom links are e-mailed and on our website

Collect and Readings

Collect: Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Reading:
1 Thessalonians 5. 1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

For the Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God

Gospel: Matthew 9. 18-26

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

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

News and Notices





Patricia Reid

Some of you may remember Tony and Pat Reid; they worshipped at St Andrew's in the 1980s and 1990s before moving to Lincolnshire. Tony has been in touch with the sad news that Pat died on 27 October. Pat's funeral will take place on Wednesday 18 November, 1.45pm, at St John the Baptist Church in Morton. Further details are available from Phil in the Parish Office.





Winter Coats Appeal

We're supporting Rotary Club of Hertford's Winter Coat Appeal. Please leave any good quality coats that you no longer need (children's or adult's) in the large box at the back of the church. *Thank you*

Please pray for: Eric Burridge, Roger Beavis, Matthew Deards, Jean-Pierre Abner, Justine Christie, Geoff Budd, Georgina Laval, Maria Budd, Duncan Dormor, Dolly Camp, Trevor, James, Phoebe, Sienna, Dino, Chris

Rest in Peace: Mike Watson, Jean Odd, Rachel Threlfall, Ann Nottage, Patricia Reid

In Years' Mind: Phyl Halls, George Hilton Nicholson (priest), Joe Caruana, Vida Blay, Elsie Summers-Gill

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 16

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel
10.00am **Toddler Service**
11.00am **Funeral of Ann Nottage at Harwood Park**
7.45pm **PCC Meeting** in the St Andrew's Centre

Wednesday 18

10.30am **Holy Communion** *Rev Scott Martin*
7.30pm **Mindfulness and Meditation on Zoom**

Thursday 19

8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel
9.30am **Toddler Group**
7.45pm **Quarter Peal Attempt** by local ringers

Friday 20

5.30pm **Children's Choir**
7.00pm **St Andrew's Choir**

Saturday 21

10.00am-1.00pm **Christmas Market at St Mary's**

Sunday 22 – Christ the King

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Rev. Alan Stewart*
10.30am **Holy Communion – Civic Service**
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) at St Mary's Hertingfordbury** *Rev. Bill Church*
7.00pm **Compline on ZOOM** *Rev. Alan Stewart*

Civic Service: We welcome The Worshipful the Mayor of Hertford, Councillor Alex Daar, and members of the Town Council to our 10.30am service at St Andrew's **next Sunday, 22 November**.

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