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

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

22 November 2026 Christ the King

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Rev. Alan Stewart

10.30am Civic Service with Holy Communion
All words will be on the screen
We welcome The Worshipful the Mayor of Hertford, Councillor Alex Daar, and members of the Town Council
Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart
First Reading: Psalm 23
(Mayor of Hertford, Cllr Alex Daar)
Gospel: Matthew 25. 31-40
Intercessions: Rod Willis
Chalice: Sue Little,
Laura Ramsay, Maria Henriksson-Bell
Prayer Ministry: Angie Harris, John Harris

Hymns
125 Crown him with many crowns
637 The Lord's my shepherd
634 The King of love my shepherd is
758 Adoramus te, Domine
175 From heav'n you came
92 Christ triumphant
Anthem: King of all ages, throned on high - Paul Isom

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

Online via Zoom today
10.30am Sunday Morning Worship
Led by Nick Hoyle, Lay Leader of Worship
Preacher: Rev. Alan Stewart (recorded)
7.00pm Compline Rev. Alan Stewart
Zoom links are e-mailed and on our website

Collect and Readings

Collect: God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen

First Reading:
Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.
For the Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God



Gospel: Matthew 25. 31-40

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."'
This is the Gospel of the Lord,
Praise to you O Christ

Helpers needed for Beer & Carols

If you could help on **Saturday 12 December** at Beer & Carols, 3.30-5.30pm, please contact Adrian Walter: adrian.walter@gmail.com

News and Notices





WE WELCOME DONATIONS FOR THE CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA ON 5 DECEMBER! Boxes, tins, individual bars or packets would be great. Please leave at the back of the church labelled for the December Coffee Morning. Thank you!





Screens on Sundays

Between now and Christmas, we will be using the screens for our 10.30am Sunday Service each week. We then hope to use them again as we approach Easter, but we can only do this if we have enough volunteers for the screen operations team. Please contact Adrian Walter (adrian.walter@gmail.com) or Phil in the office if you'd like to know more about what's involved – we'd love to hear from you!

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

Rest in Peace: Jean Odd, John Roberts, Patricia Reid, Rachel Threlfall, Mike Watson

In Years' Mind: Ron Lee, Margaret Everett, Laurel Ollard, Joyce Shipp

St Andrew's Diary – the week ahead

Monday 23
8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel
10.00am **Toddler Service**

Wednesday 25
10.30am **Holy Communion** *Rev. Bill Church*
12noon **Funeral of Jean Odd**

Thursday 26
8.00am **Morning Prayer** in the Chapel
9.30am **Toddler Group**
10.30am **Holy Communion at Calton Court**

Friday 27
5.30pm **Children's Choir**
7.00pm **St Andrew's Choir**

Sunday 29 – Advent Sunday
8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Rev. Bill Church*
10.30am **Holy Communion**
Celebrant: Rev. Alan Stewart
Preacher: Geoff Oates, Lay Reader
10.30am **Morning Worship on ZOOM**
Leader: Kath Oates, Lay Leader of Worship
Sermon: Geoff Oates, Lay Reader (recorded)
6.30pm **Advent Evening Service** *Rev. Alan Stewart*

We expect our parish Christmas cards to be ready to deliver next weekend. As always, we rely on volunteers to distribute cards around the parish, so please take a bundle if you can. Thank you!

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