



Welcome!

***Thank you to our minister this morning,
The Reverend Mary Kingsley,
and our organist, Mr Peter Baynton***

“As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us,
so that the world may believe that you have sent me.”
(John: 17:21)

Readings

This week: Acts 16:16-34
Psalm 97
Revelation 22.12-21
John 17.20-26

Next week: Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104
Romans 8.14-17
John 14.8-17

Today's hymns

16 - All Hail the power of Jesus' name
625 - Take my life, and let it be
67 - Be still, for the presence of the Lord
359 - Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

How we conduct our services

For communion, the president will come first to people in the congregation who wish to receive a wafer in their pew; please raise a hand at the appropriate time. The rest of the congregation will then come to the rail. Please spread along the rail as usual; feel free to stand rather than kneel.

Social distancing – keep an empty pew between you if possible
Masks – according to individual discretion
Passing the peace – no physical contact
Offertory procession – no
Singing – yes
Chalice – no

For your diary!

Thursday 9th June at 7:30pm

The Churchwardens and PCC would like to invite you to a meeting on Thursday 9th June at 7:30pm in the church hall to meet our new Curate-in-Charge, James Barlow. This will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions that you may have about the practical arrangements for James' ministry going forward and also to get to know him a little before his first service with us on 3rd July.

We are very pleased that Bishop Michael and Archdeacon Jane will also be attending. If anyone would like a lift to/from the meeting, please contact David 01923 672400 or Alison 07939 591038.

Churchyard Clear-up

Thank you to everyone who came and swept and cleaned and tidied.



In our prayers, let us include:

Ian as he adjusts to life in retirement.

Our churchwardens and PCC as they keep things running for the next couple of months.

James, Be and Olive as they prepare to come and join us in July.

Claire's Dad, Steve, awaiting treatment, and all the family.

Everyone caught up in the events in Ukraine.

Our care homes (our parish boasts many), especially those which are currently under lock-down.

Sarah Sole, with a number of health issues.

Colin, who has dementia but is in hospital following a stroke.

Peter Culverhouse (Elizabeth's nephew) who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Lisa Rogers, who is in need of support and guidance.



Temporary Church Cleaning

Our church cleaner has had to give up the role due to other commitments. While we look for a suitable replacement, we are hoping a few people will volunteer to fill the gap, ideally on a Saturday afternoon. Please speak to Alison Bond on 07939 591038.

Decorating and Maintenance



The Finance and Fabric Committee are planning some decorating and maintenance jobs that will take place during the school summer holidays. Please speak to David if you think you may be able to help in any way.



Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust

The trust is running two guided church tours this year. These are all day events with travel by coach.

Saturday 11th June, Northamptonshire visiting 4 churches

Saturday 17th September, East Hertfordshire, visiting 5 churches

Details given on the booking form (an A4 sheet) which can be found beneath the right-hand noticeboard at the back of the church.

Contact Details for St Andrew's

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Young families – Lift Off! Project www.liftoff.org.uk admin@liftoff.org.uk 07796 217358

For **See Round**, go to www.stalbans.anglican.org/news/seeround

Giving to St Andrew's

If you would like to give money online, here are updated bank details for direct transfer to St Andrew's. Please type exactly:

Account Name: PCC St. Andrews Watford

Sort Code: 089250

Account No: 50111169

Tick to say that this is a business account.

Please give a reference: e.g. General donation, Food bank, Kitchen, etc. Your name will appear automatically.

If you would like to make out a regular standing order to St. Andrew's, please phone Don on 01923 497189