



Welcome to our Service of Holy Communion

***Thank you to our minister this morning,
The Venerable Dr Jane Mainwaring,
Archdeacon of St Albans,
and our musician, Mr Richard Watson***

"For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God"
(Romans 8:14)

Readings

This week: Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104.26-36,37b
Romans 8.14-17
John 14.8-27

Next week: Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5.1-5
John 16.12-15

Today's hymns

21 - All People that on earth do dwell
476 - O Breath of life
615 - Spirit of the living God
474 - Now thank we all our God

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 invite you to a meeting 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.



Saturday 2nd July - James' ordination

James' ordination as deacon will be at St Alban's abbey at 4pm on Saturday July 2nd. If anybody would like to go, please speak to Alison and we'll try to arrange car sharing.

Sunday 3rd July - James' first Sunday service

We are planning 'coffee-plus' in the hall after James' first service with us. This will be an opportunity to meet James, Be and Olive and welcome them all to St Andrews. Please come if you are able.

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.

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.



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Rev Tony Rindl, the vicar of St Mary's Watford, is leading a pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan, 30th October to 8th November 2022. Further details can be found at the back of church/attached to this week's email.



Volunteer needed for Monthly Emergency Lighting Test

We are looking for a volunteer to check our emergency lights each month. This is a simple switch on and off each month with logging the results and reporting any problems. Please speak to David.

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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