



Welcome to our Service of Holy Communion

***Thank you to our minister this morning,
The Reverend Jon Stevens,
and our musician, Diana DeBoise***

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth”
(John 16: 13)

Readings

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

Next week: Isaiah 65:1-9
Psalms 42,43
Galatians 3.23-29
Luke 8.26-39

Today's hymns

286 - Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
511 - O Lord, my God
379 - Lead us, heav'nly Father, lead us
684 - Thou whose almighty word

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

Singing – yes
Chalice – no
Offertory procession – no

Last Thursday's Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended Thursday's meeting where Bishop Michael and Archdeacon Jane introduced us to our new Curate-in-Charge, James Barlow. Many questions were answered about how having a Curate-in-Charge will work and the way forward for St Andrew's. It was lovely for everyone to meet James and we look forward to him formally joining us on Sunday 3rd July.

For your diary!

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 Andrew's. 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 while we await James' arrival.
James, Be and Olive as they prepare to come and join us in July.

Claire, her family and their friends, following the death of her father, Steve, on 1st June.
The family and friends of Sandra Dorsett-Bailey, who died on 3rd June.

Everyone caught up in the events in Ukraine.

Our care homes (our parish boasts many).

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 last week's email.

Monthly Emergency Lighting Test

Thank you to Jenny Thomas for volunteering for this role.



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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

See Round

For news around the diocese, please read **See Round**, www.stalbans.anglican.org/news/seeround