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10am Parish Communion
with Confirmation Service

Exodus 19.2-8a. *The Israelites reach Mount Sinai*
Matthew 9.35- 10.8 *The mission of the Apostles*

Collect: Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Zoom To join [Click here](#)
Meeting ID: 931 2877 4094
Passcode: 263739
Landline dial in contact: 0330 088 5830

Coffee and fellowship in the Chapter House

Private Prayer at St Andrew's Church

Please note our church is usually open for private prayer Monday -Saturday, **9am - 4pm.**

Revd Liz and Churchwardens

Wednesday 17 June

12 noon Funeral—Richard Albone RIP
St Andrew's Church

7:30pm Deanery Synod, St Lawrence, Willington
Speaker: David White, Diocesan Secretary

Thursday 18 June

9:30am Holy Communion
Readings: Isaiah 63.7-9
Matthew 6.7-15

Coffee and fellowship in the Chapter House

Friday 19 June

1pm Funeral—Jacqueline Pearce RIP
North Herts Crematorium

Saturday 20 June

10am-12noon Coffee Shop, Chapter House
Craft and Chat

7pm Quiz Night with bangers and mash

Sunday 21 June

10am Parish Communion
Generous Giving Sunday

Sunday School—all school-age children welcome

Coffee and fellowship in the Chapter House

12 noon Baptisms—Reggie, Romeo, Elias-Joe
5:30pm Taize Service, Cockayne Hatley

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Intercessions Let us pray for: Confirmation Candidates, Refugee Week, the St Albans Pilgrimage [Alban Day, 20th)

Requesting our Prayers: Percy Doughty, Thelma Holden, Margaret Hulley, Charles Rutt, Philip Rutt, Steve Waldron, Derek and Gill Whinnett.

We continue to pray for: Jo Chelley, Maurice Darnell, Joanna Friend

We pray for the souls of the recently departed: Richard Albone, Hebbe Blackburn-Stout, Jacqueline Pearce. For families and friends preparing for services of thanksgiving and celebration of life. We remember with prayers and thankful, privileged, memories those whose Year's Mind fall at this time.

Mafambisa:

We remember the people of our partner community of Mafambisa, for the vulnerable and orphaned children, the care workers, the caregivers and all who support them. By name this week we pray for care-worker: Virginia and children: Enos, Life, Tomas, Khetho, Sphehile, Thabang, Thabo

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people, and kindle in us the fire of your love

The next few months will continue to be a time of transition and, I pray, renewal at Church. Since the APCM, we are aware that we have a PCC Treasurer vacancy to fill. Whilst the PCC seek to recruit a new PCC Treasurer, Andrew Rutt has generously offered to continue to support the PCC as 'bookkeeper'. In the next few weeks I would encourage anyone who may be interested in taking up this role to speak with myself, a Churchwarden or Andrew Rutt directly to find out more. Rosemary Bentley has now taken up the office of Churchwarden and Rob Butcher will do so from 4 July. Many thanks to Churchwarden Nettie van de Weerd, whose final 'on duty' Sunday as Churchwarden will be Sunday 14 June. Please pray for the work of the PCC and our outgoing and incoming Churchwardens in your prayers, thank you.

Revd. Liz, Vicar

Quiz Night with Bangers and Mash

Thank you to all who supported Jack and Freya at the car wash in Saturday. They raised an amazing £390. There's still time to sign up for the quiz night on the 20 June, details and sign up in the foyer.

You can also donate via our Go Fund Page <https://gofund.me/5f6329fea> *Mafambisa 2026 Team*

Passionate about education? Have you ever considered becoming a school governor?

Would you like to serve in the wider community? St Andrew's Primary School in

Biggleswade is currently recruiting for a Foundation Governor. All interested candidates are asked to please contact Sarah Greene, Clerk to the Governors on clerk@standrews.beds.sch.uk for a full role description and application form. Revd Liz and Danielle Singh, both currently serving as Foundation Governors, would also be very happy to help with any questions you may have about what the role entails. As this is a PCC Foundation Governor vacancy your application will need the Vicar, the Head of St Andrew's Primary School and the PCC to endorse it. Please note therefore, that the closing date for applicants is **Tuesday 30 June**, prior to the next PCC meeting on Tuesday 14 July. *Revd. Liz, Vicar*



Bishop of St Albans' Open Garden

Bishop Andrew has graciously agreed to the Bishop's Garden being open to the public for four Sundays over the summer prior to him and his family moving into Abbey Gate House later in the year.

Please see the poster in the foyer with more details and opening times. To date nearly £25,000 has been raised for the Beds and Herts Historic Churches and it would be great if the total could be nearer to £30,000 before Bishop Andrew arrives.

Coffee shop

There is a small group of parishioners who volunteer on a Saturday morning to run the coffee shop in the Chapter House. It is open each Saturday between 10am and 12 noon. It would be lovely to see some new faces amongst the regulars. There is always a jigsaw on the go, sometimes there is cake, sometimes a group of crafters, but all are welcome on any Saturday. No set price for refreshments but donations are requested towards the costs and all profits go into church funds.

Anna Rutt

Craft and Chat The next craft and chat session will be on 20 May in the Chapter House during coffee shop, between 10 and 12. It would be good to see you. We are a small group of people who enjoy crafting but we are also happy chatting!! Why not bring along your ongoing craft project and join us or just pop in for a drink and a chat. No extra charge...just a donation for your drink and biscuits .

Janet Castle, Jill Hibbert, Anna Rutt

Jigsaw puzzles

I will have several 1000 piece jigsaw puzzles for sale during Coffee Shop on 20 June. They were purchased brand new (between £10 & £18), have been done once and I am selling for £3.50 each with all monies going towards church funds.

Anna Rutt

Biggleswade in Bloom 2026 - St Andrew's Church has entered this event with judging expected the week of 6 July. Volunteers are invited to help with a wider Community Planting Day in early June when seasonal bedding plants arrive, with the exact date still to be confirmed. Financial donations towards purchasing plants for display in the churchyard will also be warmly received. Please see Mark Simmons.

Eco Group

Lost Property -There are a number of items at the back of church that have not been collected (buggy cover, hats and gloves, a jumper, a jacket, sunglasses and a man's shirt) Please have a look and reclaim anything that is yours. Any items left by June 14 will be given to charity.

Sue Thorn, Admin. Assistant

Design a logo for history in the making!

2027 marks 150 years of St Albans Cathedral, The Diocese of St Albans and St Albans city status. At the Cathedral, we're looking for a standout logo to bring our Alban150 campaign to life.

Whether you're a designer, artist, student, or simply full of ideas, this is your chance to create something seen across a landmark year - from events and exhibitions to digital and merchandise.

Win prizes including:

- £100 St Albans Gift Card courtesy of St Albans City Centre BID
- A bundle of Cathedral event tickets and gifts
- Your design used across the entire anniversary year

Deadline: Friday 17 July 2026

See full details here: <https://www.stalbanscathedral.org/alban150-competition>

St Alban's Pilgrimage

Each year, thousands journey to St Albans to honour a story that shook an empire and lit the spark of Christianity in Britain. The Alban Pilgrimage is our city's great retelling of courage: a vibrant procession, powerful worship, and a festival that fills the streets with colour, music, and life.

We walk because Alban walked - up the hill to give his life for faith, truth, and compassion. His act of extraordinary bravery transformed this place forever, and pilgrims have followed in his footsteps for over 1,700 years.

But the day is not only solemn - it's joyful. It's drums and banners, giant puppets and cheering crowds, children in costume, laughter in the streets, and a whole city coming alive in celebration. To find out more: <https://www.stalbanscathedral.org/alban-pilgrimage>

Future Dates

22 June	7pm	Buildings and Grounds Ivel Room
25 June	12-2pm 7:45pm	MU Ploughman's Lunch Exploring Silence, St Peter's (see notice in foyer)
27 June	7:30pm	East Beds Chamber Concert
30 June	7:30pm	Standing Committee

Social Media

Please do contact Oliver Dilley or Jessica Mepham with any ideas, thoughts or content for the social media pages. In the meantime please continue to like, follow and share our social media accounts.

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A Prayer for our world

Eternal God, whose Spirit moved over the face of the deep bringing forth light and life; by that same Spirit, renew your creation, and restore your image in your people.

Turn us from careless tenants to faithful stewards, that your threefold blessing of clean air, pure water and rich earth may be the inheritance of everything that has the breath of life and one generation may proclaim to another the wonder of your works; through Jesus Christ, your living Word, in whom the fullness of your glory is revealed. Amen

Rt Revd Libby Lane, Bishop of Derby

Living God, draw us deeper into your love; Jesus our Lord, send us to care and serve, Holy Spirit make us heralds of good news. Stir us, strengthen us teach and inspire us to live your love with generosity and joy, imagination and courage, for the sake of your world and in the name of Jesus. Amen

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