



XII Sunday after Trinity

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9:30am Parish Communion

Readings: Isaiah 51.1-6 *Blessings for God's people*
Romans 12.1-8 *New life in Christ*
Matthew 16.13-20 *Peter's declaration about Jesus*

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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

11am Holiday Club Service

For Zoom—follow link above

*Coffee and fellowship in the Chapter House
followed by BBQ style lunch from around*

Monday 24 August

12 noon Funeral - Brian Davison RIP,
North Herts Crematorium

Thursday 27 August

9:30am Holy Communion— *Monica,
mother of Augustine of Hippo*
Readings: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9
Matthew 24.42-46

Coffee and fellowship in the Chapter House

Friday 28 August

10:30am Funeral— Janet Castle RIP,
*St Andrew's Church followed by
refreshments in the Chapter House*

1:45pm Beaumont Park Home Communion

Saturday 29 August

10am-12noon Coffee Shop, Chapter House

Sunday 30 August

10am Parish Communion

Coffee and fellowship in the Chapter House

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Intercessions: Let us pray for: Slavery Remembrance

Requesting our Prayers: Pat Boulter, Joan Chelley, Percy Doughty, Thelma Holden, Margaret Hulley, Charles Rutt, Peter Swithinbank, Steve Waldron, Derek and Gill Whinnett.

We continue to pray for: Maurice Darnell, Joanna Friend

We pray for the souls of the recently departed : Janet Castle, Brian Davison

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: Rosemary Wilson (27th)

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: Dudu and children: Prince, Nkazimulo, Owethu, Anisa, Safina, Neila

Holiday Club 2026 - Kingdom Builders

Well what a week! What a wonderful sight to see the church so full of children enjoying themselves, singing, dancing and learning more about their relationship with God. We would like to extend a very big thank you to everyone who has helped make this week as special as it was. From putting up the marquees, creating the programmes, welcoming the children and everything in between your help has been invaluable. Please come along to our Holiday Club Service and BBQ to find out what happens in the Kingdom of Builders.

hank you from all the Holiday Club

Team 2026

MU Wednesday 2 September 2-4pm in the Ivel Room. Meeting: making table decorations with Helene.

Join us, join in! All welcome.

Maggie McLoughlan and Rosamund Drakes

Future Dates

7 September	7:30pm	Friends of St Andrew's Trustees Meeting
8 September	7:30pm	Standing Committee, Ivel Room
12 September	9am-5pm	Bike and Hike
19 September	10am-3pm	Country Fayre
	2pm	Installation of Andrew, Bishop of St Alban's, St Alban's Cathedral
22 September	7:30pm	PCC Meeting, Chapter House
29 September	7:30pm	Growth & Mission Working Group
3 October	9:30am	St.Luke's Tide Holy Communion followed by refreshments and 'Time to Talk'

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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