



XIV Sunday after Trinity

The Feast of Creation in Christ

6 September 2026

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8am Holy Communion – Order II, Traditional

Collect: God our Creator, who laid the foundations of the earth and stretched out the heavens as a tent cloth; how glorious is your name in all the world. Give us grace to wonder at your gift, to treasure the earth and to work for its protection and renewal; through 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

Readings:

Romans 13.8-14 *Love for one another*

Matthew 18.15-20 *Reproving another who sins*

10am All Together Communion

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

12:45pm Sunday Lunch – (*sign up in advance*)

Monday 7 September

7:30pm Friends Trustees Meeting

Tuesday 8 September

7:30pm Standing Committee

Thursday 10 September

9:30am Holy Communion

Readings: 1 Corinthians 8.1-7, 11-13. Luke 6.27-38

7pm-9pm Youth Groups start

Friday 11 September

11.00 am Mantles Court Home Communion

Saturday 12 September

10am-12noon Coffee Shop

9am – 5pm Bike 'N Hike

(*see poster in foyer for details*)

Sunday 13 September

10am Parish Communion

Sunday School commences **Private**

Prayer at St Andrew's Church

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

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Intercessions: Let us pray for: Universities, Colleges, Schools, Nurseries

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

We continue to pray for: Philip Pettit, Maureen Wade

We pray for the souls of the recently departed: Peter Swithinbank

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: Excellent, Bongani, Siyamthanda, Boniwe, Mfanafuthi, Lindokuhle, Maira

Easy Fundraising Update

Thank you to supporters of St Andrew's Church on easy fundraising, £33.21 has been paid into the account at the end of this quarter.

WANTED...someone to take over the admin of easy fundraising when I move away. The account is all set up, you just need to accept the emails and promote and encourage others.

Thank you also to those who bought jigsaws. £26 has been paid over for general church funds. I hope you enjoy completing them.

Anna Rutt

Leprosy Mission: I am happy to receive your collection boxes for opening/counting up until 13 September. You can hand them to me after services on Thursdays and Sundays (after the 10am service). My thanks to all who prefer to support this way.

Sue Oldroyd

New PCC Treasurer. We are pleased to say that we have a new PCC Treasurer, Nonye Iloabachie. She has been working with Andrew Rutt and churchwarden Rob Butcher over the last few weeks to take over the duties.

Our thanks to Andrew for helping with a smooth transition and offering on-line support to Nonye for the next few months. Best wishes to Andrew and Anna for their move.

The Vicar, and Rob Butcher, Churchwarden, on behalf of the Standing Committee.

Mafambisa Visit 2026

We will be sharing some of our experiences and stories after the morning service on Sunday 20 September, in the Chapter House over refreshments. We would love you to come and see what we did - and hear some amazing news about the future...

Team South Africa 2026



This prayer was written by a gap-year student when receiving her exam results.

Jesus,
Keep reminding me of the bigger picture over the next few weeks.
Keep me in your hands when all other hands disappear—
For I am convinced that neither entry requirements nor exam results,
neither anticipation nor doubts,
neither success nor failure, nor any expectations,
neither last minute fears nor anxieties, nor anything else in life,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Please, don't let me forget it! Amen

Diocese of St Albans

Future Dates

18 September	TBA	Country Fayre set up—help gratefully received
19 September	10am-3pm	Country Fayre
	2pm	Installation of Andrew, Bishop of St Alban's, St Alban's Cathedral
20 September	11:45am	'Mafambisa feedback' over coffee in Chapter House
	5:30pm	Taize Service, Cockayne Hatley
22 September	7:30pm	PCC Meeting, Chapter House
29 September	7:30pm	Growth & Mission Working Group
3 October	9:30am	Annual Gathering of Pastoral Visitors 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



Country Fayre Exhibition 'Calmness in Crisis' 19 September This

year our exhibition will focus on Calmness in Crisis - different ways we all cope when going through challenging times, linking in with our charities Cruse Bereavement and Homestart Bedfordshire. We would love to hear from the congregation as to what you do to keep calm and if able to represent this in our exhibition (e.g. art/painting, craft, photography, exercise, poetry). As usual, we will be asking for help with running stalls and refreshments on the day as well as setting up and clearing up - please volunteer if you feel like you would be able to help.

Oliver Dilley, Lucy Dilley, Noah Dilley, Jane Parker, Carolyn Marron, Sue Cleghorn, Nick Gurney

Country Fayre Updates.

Exhibition. Thank you to those who have already volunteered to create a display showing how they relax, we would love to hear from anyone else who is able to contribute a display to the exhibition.

Stallholders: If you are able to help run a stall and you haven't been asked we would love to hear from you!

Please see noticeboard in foyer we have put a list up of people who we believe have kindly agreed to run a stall at the fete, if for any reason these details are inaccurate please do let a committee member know.

To make this year's fete a success we need lots of donations of items for raffles, tombolas, cakes, preserves, crafts, unbirthday, toiletries, bottles, fresh produce, chocolate (in any form), second hand toys to name a few! Please can you bring your donations ideally on Friday 18 in the afternoon/evening, if this is inconvenient, we shall have a small box as usual under the noticeboard in the Chapter House Foyer on Sunday 13 September.

GENERAL HELP REQUIRED!

We require significant manpower to ensure the fete and exhibition are successful. PLEASE do sign up on the list in the foyer where you are able to help. Help is required Thursday evening, Friday afternoon and evening, Saturday prior and post the fete. Some of these jobs are not always heavy lifting and so all abilities are most welcome.

Country Fayre Committee. Oliver, Lucy and Noah Dilley, Carolyn Marron, Jane Parker, Nick Gurney, Sue Cleghorn

Country Fayre – Water into Wine Stall: We are running the Water into Wine stall once again at this year's Country Fayre and would be most grateful for any donations of bottles of wine. If you can help in any way, it would be much appreciated. Please pass your bottle(s) to Paul or Ruth. Many thanks.

Paul Daniels and Ruth Marshall-Jones