



All Saints' Church, Hertford



A County Service of Celebration



**Sunday 7th May
10.00 am**



HERTFORD TOWN COUNCIL

Preparation

The Welcome Rev Canon Jo Loveridge, Team Rector, Hertford Team Ministry

Introit O Taste and See – *Vaughan Williams* (Composed for the 1953 Coronation)

Hymn 368 All my hope on God is founded

Greeting Rt Revd, Dr Jane Mainwaring, Bishop of Hertford

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Lord be with you
All **and also with you.**

We gather this day to worship almighty God,
and to pray for our King,
that, both now and always,
God may grant him wisdom and grace
for his ministry among us.

Loyal Address Mr Robert Voss CBE CStJ, Lord Lieutenant of Hertfordshire

Prayers of Penitence Rev Canon Jo Loveridge

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world
and knows our every word and deed.
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:

Lord, have mercy.
All **Lord, have mercy.**

Conclusion

The Blessing Bishop Jane

God grant to the living grace,
to the departed rest,
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth and all people,
unity, peace and concord,
and to us and all God's servants,
life everlasting;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

The National Anthem is sung:

God save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us:
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.

Organ: Crown Imperial – Walton
(Composed for the 1937 Coronation)

Music led by the choir of All Saints Church
Director of Music: Martin Penny
Organist: John Norris

Soraia Jorge, Head Chorister All Saints Church, prays

For the building up of the Church
under its Supreme Governor,
for the building up of all Christian people,
and for mutual understanding and fellowship
between all people of faith:

Lord, in your mercy
All **hear our prayer.**

For the peace of the world,
for the welfare of all people,
for those who care for others and for the environment,
and for all in need:

Lord, in your mercy
All **hear our prayer.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn 81 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided

You are loving to all
and your mercy is over all your creation:

Christ, have mercy.
All **Christ, have mercy.**

Your faithful servants bless your name
and speak of the glory of your kingdom:

Lord, have mercy.
All **Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Collect

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness,
bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles,
and all who are in authority under him;
that they may order all things
in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace,
to the honour of your name,
and the good of your Church and people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Hymn 442 God is love

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 40.12-17,25-end Cllr Mrs Susan Barber, Mayor of Hertford

At the end

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 20 *Sung by the choir*

Luke 22.24-30 Ms Annie Brewster, Chairman, Hertfordshire County Council

At the end

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Serving the Community

Citizen's Advice Bureau

Ms Charlotte Blizzard-Welch Chief Executive Citizens Advice Stevenage

Hymn 393 Brother, Sister, let me serve you

CDAHerts

Ms Kate Bellinis Chief Executive CDA Herts

Anthem O be joyful in the Lord - *Britten*
(Commissioned by HRH the Duke of Edinburgh 1961)

FoodBank

Mrs Janet Bird BEM Hertford & District FoodBank

Prayers

Almighty God, you reign over all things in wisdom,
power, and love.

Hear our prayers which we offer in the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ.

Jake Cooksy, Lord Lieutenant's Cadet, prays

For Charles our King, that you may pour upon him abundant
gifts to help him fulfil the promises made at his coronation

Lord, in your mercy

All **hear our prayer.**

That he will have the grace, wisdom, and strength
to live a life of service to you and to his people:

Lord, in your mercy

All **hear our prayer.**

Sydni Faulkner, Mayor's Cadet, prays

For Camilla the Queen Consort, William Prince of Wales,
the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family;
that they may love and support the King
as he bears the burden of his office:

Lord, in your mercy

All **hear our prayer.**

For this United Kingdom,
for His Majesty's other Realms and Territories,
for the whole Commonwealth of Nations,
for their governments and ministers,
and for all who are called to public service,
that they will seek justice, mercy, and peace:

Lord, in your mercy

All **hear our prayer**