**PRAYER DIARY**

**RIP** we remember with love and thanksgiving the lives of:

* William Copas (18th); Douglas Willis (19th); William Grice & Rose Odell (20th); Ethel Godwin (21st) – whose Anniversaries fall at this time.

**For healing and other needs:** Doreen Merritt.

**Long term sick:** Kayode Bello; Sam Hanson; Jacqueline Hibbert; Chris Robins.

**For our Church Families:** Peter York; Kemi & Ayo Aina; David, Angela, Andrea & Robert Alleyne; Ralph Bedord.

**The Parish**: for our MP, local councillors and all social and community workers.

**The Church** for continued fruitful and positive engagement with the needs of this great city of London in all walks of life while upholding the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**The Persecuted Church** Uzbekistan: last Monday, ten Uzbekistani Christians were arrested by authorities during secret prayer meeting. Accused of illegally meeting and rallying, the believers were taken to a police station and questioned for several hours before being released late that night. Just one month earlier, one of the Christians in the group had been accused of illegally meeting and rallying and was fined almost £495 - a large sum of money in Uzbekistan.

**Capital Vision 2020** as the new school year starts, let us pray for the children in our Deanery: for an exciting new start to the school year, energy to engage with their studies, and more opportunities for our churches to engage with local schools*.*

**Ourselves and the Nation** for patience, persistence and pragmatism in extending the Church’s mission to all whom we meet.

**Prayer of the Week**

Brother, sister, let me serve you,

Let me be as Christ to you:

Pray that I may have the grace to

Let you be my servant too.

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*Please send any items for next week’s STARLINK to Sue McLeod by midday this Wednesday,*

*preferably by email (mcleod383@btinternet.com); otherwise by hard copy to 8, Drake Road.)*

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| **StarLink**  **15TH January, 2017 EPIPHANY II** |
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| **8.00 am: Holy Communion**  **9.45 am: Parish Communion**  ***and Prayers for Healing***  **& Go MAD on Sundays**  *Please come to the Hall after the Service for Coffee, Tea & Fellowship* | | |
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| **This Week’s Services** |  | **Next Sunday: 22nd January 2017** | |
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| **Monday - Friday**  9.00 am Morning Prayer [cw]  **Wednesday** 9.30am Holy Communion  **Saturday:** 8.30am Barnabas Fellowship |  | **8.00 am Holy Communion**  **9.45am Parish Communion**  *Isaiah 49: 1-7*  *I Corinthians 1: 1-9*  *St John1: 29-42* | |
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### Today's Collect

**A**

**LMIGHTY God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory;**

**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: Isaiah 42: 1-9 page 727***

***Acts 10: 34-43 page 1104***

***Gospel: St Matthew 3: 13-17 page 967***

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**G**

**OD of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life:**

**fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world.**

**We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**NOTICES**

**CHRISTMAS APPEAL** this closes today. If you haven’t done so already,please give as generously as you feel able to our Christmas Appeal for Re:Generation, If you are a UK taxpayer, please Gift Aid your donation by using a designated Christmas Appeal envelope and completing your personal details: this will boost its value by 25% at no cost to you.

**FAMILY FLOWER** the Family Flower on the Memorial Book Table is given by Sheelagh Gillard in memory of her dear husband John, who died last January.

**BISHOP RICHARD’S FAREWELL EUCHARIST** is on Thursday 2nd February in St Paul’s Cathedral and is open to all who would like to attend. No ticket or reservation is necessary but if you want to go, please have a word with Lyndon who will be there. The service is at 18.00 (doors open at 17.00, congregation to be seated by 17.45.)

**ST ANDREW’S DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR is now with us !!**

*Did you know that there are now* ***Roxbournejubilee Facebook*** *and* ***WhatsApp groups*** *where you can find out more about the events taking place during the Jubilee year ?*

**24 HOURS OF PRAYER** is next weekend. Please sign upfor one of the time slots on the sheet on the notice-board**.**

**ST PAUL’S CATHEDRAL PRIVATE PILGRIMAGE TOUR** is fast approaching, and I need to collect the fare for the coach without further delay. The cost is £10.00 per head. We shall be leaving St Andrew’s at 12.30pm prompt, so that we arrive in good time to be welcomed at 2.15pm. *Pam Storey*

**CAR PARK** please do take care not to drive up over the kerb onto the grass verge – it’s easily damaged, especially now when the ground is so soft.

**DIAMOND JUBILEE COOKBOOK** I need lots more recipes. Please send me a copy of your recipe with a photo of it and yourself! *Gill Moore*.

**CREATIVE THINKING!** the PCC welcomes suggestions for:

* a suitable charity to benefit from our Lent Appeal later this Spring;
* ideas for something we could give to our local community to commemorate our Diamond Jubilee (for our Golden Jubilee ten years ago, we donated a tree to each of the schools in the parish.)

Please let John Chamberlain, our PCC Secretary, have your suggestions on each by Sunday 29th January for the Standing Committee to consider early in February.

**MESSY CHURCH** the first Messy Church of 2017 will be on February 4th from 10.00-12 noon. If you can help in any way, either by helping to run an activity or donating cakes, biscuits or squash please let me know. *Gill Moore*

**QUIZ WITH FISH & CHIP SUPPER**  continuing the fishy theme from Messy Church, we are having a quiz with a fish & chip supper that same evening. The total cost for the evening will be £10.00 per person, to include fish and chips or chicken and chips. Please bring your own drink and glasses. There will be a raffle. *Social Committee*

**USED STAMPS** a reminder that we collect these for St Luke’s Hospice, who raise several £000s each from this. Please save them from your post and put them in the tin on the table by the door to the Vestibule.

**STARLINK ITEMS** please note that Susan McLeod will be editing the bulletin for the next 3 Sundays.

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**Diary dates**

**2017 – Diamond Jubilee Year**

***JANUARY***

**Saturday 21st/22nd 24 Hours of Prayer**

***FEBRUARY***

**Saturday 4th Messy Church**

**Jubilee Quiz**

**Saturday 11th St Paul’s Cathedral Pilgrimage tour**

**Tuesday 28th Shrove Tuesday Pancakes**

***MARCH***

**Friday 3rd Women’s World Day of Prayer**

**Saturday 11th Parish Retreat Day**

***APRIL***

**Saturday 8th Messy Church**

**Sunday 9th Wondrous Cross** *– a meditative musical start to Holy Week, including hymns for the Congregation*

**Saturday 23rd APCM**

***MAY***

**Saturday 20th 50’s Night**

***JUNE***

**11th June Guest Celebrant: the Very Revd John Hall, Dean of Westminster**

**Saturday 17th Messy Church**

**Saturday 24th/ Youth Weekend &**

**Sunday 25th Lego Festival**

***JULY***

**Friday 15th/ Flower &**

**Tuesday 18th Music Festival**