**PRAYER DIARY**

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

* Irene Crouch who has recently departed this life; and
* Doreen Moyse (21st); Maude Wellington (22nd); Ray Cunningham & Doris Lonsdale (25th) – whose Anniversaries fall at this time.

**For healing and other needs:** Alan Grayston; Jacqueline Hibbert; Ernest North.

**Long term sick:** Kayode Bello; Sam Hanson; Gladys & Raymond Horsley; Mary Kirkup; Chris Robins; Charlie Shirren.

**For our Church Families:** Deidre, Candice, Cleo, Deirdre & Richard Falconer.

**Happy Birthday to:** Katie Bidder & Joung Hoon Kwon (23rd); Abbie Hill & Shuyung Kwon (24th); Robert Crowhurst (25th).

**The Parish**: Alexandra Avenue; Berriton Road; Mirren Close; Stradbrook Close.

**The Church** as the year flows continually forward,bless us and guide as you would have us go into the Lent season.

**The Persecuted Church** Iran: Iranian Christians request further prayer for three Christian converts in Rasht, who are appealing against a sentence of 80 lashes for drinking wine at communion, and two Christian converts in Evin Prison, Tehran, who are threatening to go on hunger strike.

**Capital Vision 2020** pray for the new London Witness group as they begin their training, that they would be equipped confidently to share the gospel of Christ in new ways*.*

**Ourselves and the Nation** may we continue our Jubileewith you always as our focal point.

**Prayer of the Week** Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace; that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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| **StarLink**  **19th FEBRUARY, 2017 2nd BEFORE LENT** |
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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*  **We welcome Revd Professor Max Turner**  **from The London School of Theology**  **as our Preacher at today’s Parish Communion** | | |
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| **This Week’s Services** |  | **Next Sunday: 26 February 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**  *Exodus 24: 12-18; II Peter 1: 16-21*  *St Matthew 17: 1-9* | |
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### Today's Collect

**LMIGHTY God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; 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: Genesis 1: 1 – ch 2: 3 page 3***

***Romans 8: 18-25 page 1135***

***Gospel: St Matthew 6: 25-34 page 971***

**Post-Communion Prayer**

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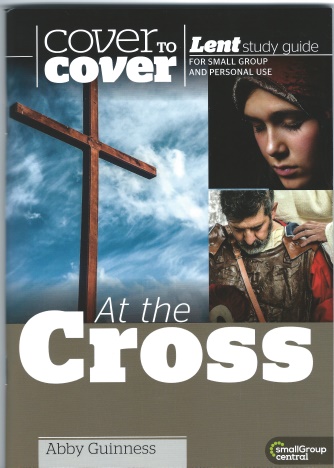
**OD our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour’s cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**NOTICES**

**ST ANDREW’S DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR is now 1 month old !!**

*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 ?*

**BIG JUBILEE PANCAKE PARTY** on Tuesday 28 February 6-7pm in the Youth Centre. Join us for fun, crafts, games, tossing the pancakes. This event is free – all children must be accompanied by an adult.

**LENT STUDY FOR 2017 t**his year our Lent Study is entitled “At the Cross”. The course has been selected by the current Housegroup leaders. Each session is a reflection on the crucifixion through the eyes of an individual who witnessed the crucifixion themselves. Ash Wednesday is March 1st. The Lent Groups will begin meeting in the week commencing Monday 6th March. If you do not normally attend a group, please think and pray about committing some time each week during Lent. There are six groups to choose from. Further details of dates, times, sign-up arrangements etc will be available soon.  *Keith Nicholls*.

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** is at our church, on **Friday, 3rd March at 2pm** as part of our Jubilee celebrations. This year's service has been compiled by Christian women of the Philippines and is open to **everyone**not just women. Do support if you can. Refreshments will be available afterwards.  *Enid Scott-Kerr*

**JUBILEE RETREAT DAY** at the Bridgettine Guest House, Iver Heath 10am for 10.30am - 3.30pm on March 11 2017 - led by Revd Alison Christian.

* Who is God for you?
* How do you know him?
* And how does God feel about you?

The aim is to give us some quiet space in which to meet God, possibly in unexpected ways and new places: our God of Surprises.  To book a place on the day please give your name to Sue Broatch, who can also give you full details.

**SPRING CLEAN SATURDAY** is Saturday 18th March, 9.30am – 12.30pm. Please make a date for this in your diary and come to help give the church its annual spruce up. It is also a valuable opportunity for us all to work together as a team! As well as dusting, cleaning and candle-wax clearing, there’s brass cleaning, tidying (and tea-making to jolly us all along) to do – so we hope many more will join in this year than sometimes in the past.

**LEPROSY MISSION** please will holders of Leprosy Mission collecting boxes bring them to church by next Sunday. Thank you for your continuing support.

*Len Gray*

**SAVING SUPERHERO CHARLIE** Charlie Shirren (Fiona Scott-Kerr friend’s baby son) is a 1-year old diagnosed with stage 4 neuroblastoma. This cancer is very rare and almost always affects babies. His parents have set up an appeal as his future treatment will have to be in the USA. Please see the noticeboard or Enid for more information and how to help.

**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*.

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**Diary dates**

**2017 – Diamond Jubilee Year**

***FEBRUARY***

**Tuesday 28th Shrove Tuesday Pancakes**

***MARCH***

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

**Saturday 11th Parish Retreat Day**

**Saturday 18th Church Spring-cleaning** *from 9.30am*

***APRIL***

**Saturday 8th Messy Church**

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

**Sunday 23rd APCM**

***MAY***

**Saturday 6th Sam’s Malawi Quiz Evening**

**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**

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