**PRAYER DIARY**

**RIP** we remember with love and thanksgiving the lives of: Florence Clench (23rd); Gerdie Merritt (27th); Margaret Grundy (28th) – whose Anniversaries fall at this time.

**For healing and other needs:** Sam Green; Richard Jones; Peter Sage; David Wheeler; Nigel and family.

**Long term sick:** Alan Grayston; Sam Hanson; Jacqueline Hibbert; Charlie Shirren; Tom Williams.

**Our Church Families:** Luke Palmer; Les & Maureen Pattison; Rebecca Pennells; Marion Perry; Taff Pilgrim.

**Happy Birthday to:** Navod Tissera (22nd); Pearl Macano (23rd); Aaliyah Abilo; Myra Westall (27th); Deke Adebambo; Aimee North (28th).

**The Parish**: our Local schools: Heathland; Roxbourne; Newton Farm; Rooks Heath; Moriah Jewish; Alexandra Special.

**The Church:** thank you Father for the close ties with the local council and the results of the opening of the new Newton Farm Park. May St Andrew’s long remain a functioning part of this community.

**Ourselves & the Nation:** as the schools start their summer holidays, into your hands, Father, we place those children in special need of your protection.

**The Persecuted Church**:Nigeria: believers experience discrimination and exclusion, and violence from militant Islamic groups, resulting in the loss of property, land, livelihood, physical injury or death; this is spreading southwards. Corruption has enfeebled the state and made it ill-equipped to protect Christians. Rivalry between ethnic groups and raids by Fulani herdsmen compound the persecution. Converts face rejection from their Muslim families and pressure to recant.

**Capital Vision 2020 Ambassadors**: we pray for those working as plumbers, electricians, and in other manual labour jobs in London.

**Prayer of the Week**

God, here I am.

You alone fully know why.

May I rest on that knowledge, and let it bear me where you will.

Amen.

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| **SUNDAY, 22nd JULY 2018 ST MARY MAGDALENE** |
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| **8.00 am: Holy Communion****9.45 am: Parish Communion – with Thanksgiving****for Oluwabunmi Ayodele “Abdul Azeez”  Aina.****and** **with Prayers for Healing****& Go MAD on Sunday***Please come to the Hall after the Service for Coffee, Tea & Fellowship* |
| **This Week’s Services** |  | **Next Sunday: 29TH July** |
| **Monday – Friday**9.00 am Morning Prayer [cw]**Wednesday:** 9.30 am Holy Communion**Saturday:**  8.30 am Barnabas Fellowship |  | **8.00 am: Holy Communion****9.45 am: Parish Communion***II Samuel 11: 1-15; Ephesians 3: 14-21**St John 6: 1-21* |
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### Today's Collect

**A**

**LMIGHTY God, whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness to his resurrection: forgive our sins and heal us by your grace, that we may serve yopu in the power of his risen life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

***Readings: Song of Solomon 3: 1-4 page 679***

***II Corinthians 5:14-17 page 1161***

***Gospel: St John 20:1-2 & 11-18 page 1089***

**Post-Communion Collect**

**G**

**OD of life and love, whose risen Son called Mary Magdalene by name and sent her to tell of his resurrection to his apostles: in your mercy help us who have been united with him in this eucharist, to proclaim the good news that he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.**

**NOTICES**

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**  Ayodele Aina graduates from University. Kindly join us for refreshments after today’s Parish Communion service. *Kemi Aina*

**FAMILY FLOWER** the Family Flower for July has been given by Dorothy Dowse, remembering Peter on his birthday.

**WEDDING** the marriage of Anne, elder daughter of John and Rose Chamberlain, to Lionel, will take place at St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square on **Saturday 28th July 12.30 p.m.** Members of the congregation are welcome to attend the service.

**HOLIDAY CLUB 2018** we are looking forward to running another holiday club this week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 25th – 27th July. As always this will only be possible if we have enough helpers. There are several ways you can help including: registration, leading, co-leading groups, refreshments, and supporting. If you think you may be able to help please speak to me as soon as possible. *Barbara North*

**SOUTH HARROW MEMORIES** those of you who are members of Facebook may be interested in a group that I have joined this week called South Harrow Memories. I posted a photo of the beginnings of the church building and in two days had over 30 comments from those who had been married or baptised here, some who sang in the choir and others, members of the uniformed organisations. Others remembered Father Nad going around the Parish on his bike collecting for the new building. I was very touched by the memories the various families posted. My favourite was by someone whose Dad had told her that he thought the Vicar's name was Ned Carny! I explained that it was actually Father Nadkarni! I'm sure that we could build on these contacts as we try to raise our profile in the local community. Do take a look. *Wendy Godwin*

**AUGUST SERVICES** please note that there will be no Sunday 8.00am or Wednesday morning 9.30 am Communion services in August. Nor will there be Evensong on Sunday 5th August. The normal routine will resume in September.

St Andrew's Church bank details for one-off payments and gifts -

**PCC of St Andrew's Roxbourne Parish**

**Sort code: 40-11-58  A/C No: 20404810**

*Please note this is not the account for regular Stewardship Giving - please see Wendy Godwin  or Peter Sage for those details (Tel: 07889 249500)*

![j0336203[1]]()**Diary dates**

***JULY***

**25th - 27h** Holiday Club

***SEPTEMBER***

**Saturday 15h** Messy Church

**Saturday 22nd Race Night**

***OCTOBER***

**Sunday 7th Harvest Festival & Lunch**

**Saturday 13th Deanery Choirs’ Festival** *at All Saints’, Queensbury*

***NOVEMBER***

**Saturday 17th** Christmas Market

**Friday 30th St Andrew’s Day**

***DECEMBER***

**Saturday 8th** Messy Church

**Saturday 22nd Carol Service**

1. ***Please send any items for next week’s STARLINK to Robert Crowhurst by midday this Wednesday, preferably by email (robcrowhurst@btinternet.com); or otherwise by hard copy to 131, Exeter Road.***

**A BLESSING FOR NEWTON PARK**

Blessed are you Lord God of all creation.

You have made the sun and moon and stars, the earth, and all who live in it.

For all things come from you and of your own do we give you.

Bless the people of this community and teach us to live together in harmony.

We give thanks for a renewed Newton Park.

Help us to use it for our benefit and recreation.

For families, sport, nature lovers and dog walkers.

We bless its trees and the birds that live in them.

We bless the grass and all its creatures.

May its waters flow safely and cleanly.

May this park be a safe place by day and by night.

A place of hope and renewal, refreshment and rest.

*Lyndon North*