**PRAYER DIARY**

**RIP** we remember with love and thanksgiving the life of: Joyce Parsons (9th) – whose Anniversary falls at this time.

**For healing and other needs:** Sam Green; Ray Hodges; Maureen Huxtable; Richard Jones; Joyce McKinlay; Peter Sage; David Wheeler; Nigel and family.

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

**Our Church Families:** Peter & Georgina Sage; Enid & Duggie Scott-Kerr; Mercy Sigauke & Ruvimbo Nganjo; Paul Sinden; Edna Smith; Pam Storey; Ray Stockwell; Luciana & Michael Simmonds; Lara & Russell Simonet; Karolina Skrzypinska; Emily Stokes; Victoria Suvoroya.

**Happy Birthday to:** Ros Williams (6th); Sheila Tucker (7th); Gladys Horsley (8th); Tom Williams & Stephanie Lawrence (10th); Keisma Tshekoeng & Mark Jones (11th)..

**The Parish**: Holyrood Avenue; Ivy Close; Kenilworth Avenue; Kings Court; Kings Road; Leamington Crescent.

**The Church, Ourselves & the Nation:** we are into the summer season and ask only your blessings as we travel our different ways. Thank you for a well attended Rock Solid Club its helpers; its organisers and above all your presence.

**The Persecuted Church**:Iran: an influential pastor has been arrested, in a manner apparently designed to intimidate fellow Christians. Despite offering no resistance, Pastor Yousef Nadarkhani was arrested by ten Iranian police officers who reportedly used unnecessary force on him and his son. The plain-clothed police officers forced their way into the church leader’s home early on Sunday morning after his teenage son Danial had opened the door.

**Capital Vision 2020 Ambassadors**: we pray for those working as receptionists in London.

**Prayer of the Week** Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed. Kindle, we pray in the hearts of all people the true love of peace; and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward, till the earth be filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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| **8.00 am: Holy Communion**  **9.45 am: Parish Communion**  **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: 12TH August** | |
| **Monday – Friday**  9.00 am Morning Prayer [cw]  **Saturday:**  8.30 am Barnabas Fellowship |  | **9.45 am: Parish Communion**  *II Samuel 18: 5 – 9, 15 & 31 – 33*  *Ephesians 4: 25 – ch.5: 2*  *St John 6: 35 & 41 – 51* | |
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### Today's Collect

**L**

**ET your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants;**

**and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you:**

**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: II Samuel 11: 26 – ch.12: 13a page 315***

***Ephesians 4: 11 – 16 page 1175***

***Gospel: St John 6: 24 – 35 page 1070***

**Post-Communion Collect**

**G**

**OD of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you:**

**look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**NOTICES**

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

**SAM HANSON UPDATE** thank you for all your prayers and concern for our gorgeous grandson Sam. Sam was diagnosed with leukaemia on December 1ST, 2015 when he was 4. He appeared to be responding well to treatment but then, unfortunately, had a relapse soon after his 7th birthday this year. He has been in Great Ormond Street Hospital for the last 4 weeks with just one evening at home. He has been having really nasty chemo, which has very unpleasant side effects, in order to eradicate any remaining cancer cells in his spinal fluid and bone marrow. If this is successful he will then have a bone marrow transplant. The good news is that his equally gorgeous brother, Rhys is a 100% match. This a really difficult time for our superhero Sam and his family, so your continued support and prayers are really very much appreciated. Thank you. *Gill & Roger Moore*.

**STORK DELIVERY** we just wanted to say a big thank you to everyone for the cards and gifts that you have given us for Bethany.  We have been overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity. Thank you so much.

*Ben, Aimee & Bethany*

**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*

j0336203[1]**Diary dates**

***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. St Andrew's Church bank details for one-off payments and gifts -
2. **PCC of St Andrew's Roxbourne Parish**
3. **Sort code: 40-11-58  A/C No: 20404810**
4. *Please note this is not the account for regular Stewardship Giving - please see Wendy Godwin  or Peter Sage for those details (Tel: 07889 249500)*
5. ***Please send any items for next week’s STARLINK to Sue McLeod by midday this Wednesday, preferably by email (mcleod383@btinternet.com); or otherwise by hard copy to 8, Drake Road.***