**PRAYER DIARY**

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

* Michael Wheeler; Rasiha Rajendra; Nesta Slade who have recently died; and
* Dixie Pugh (23rd); Ann Speller (24th); Henry Haigh (27th); Fredrick Woodward, Minnie Woodward & Evelyn Walen (28th); Fredrick Haigh & Elizabeth Headley (30th) – whose Anniversaries fall at this time.

**For healing and other needs:** Peter Coe; 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; Chris Robins; Charlie Shirren; Tom Williams.

**Our Church Families:** Ralph Bedford; Elizabeth Bello; Sue Barnard; Diane, Katie, Emily & John Bidder; John Blanchard; Christopher Brees; Sue & Emma Broatch; Marita, Eleanor & Phil Brown;Shirley Brown; Susan & David Brown; Shirley Bullion.

**Happy Birthday to:** Ayo Aina (23rd); Koushi Suresh (24th); Karen Titmus, Rali Amamoo, Jonathan Ruddell & Nancy Walker (26th); Eriabu Nakabale & Kemi Aina (27th ; Helen Chamberlain; Kouthaman Suresh (29th); Jonathan DeSousa-Gomes; Ann Marie Cunynghame (30th).

**The Parish**: Walton Crescent; Warden Avenue; Warden Court; Worple Close.

**The Church, Ourselves, & the Nation:** this week has three Ember Days in it, which are when the Church welcomes and commissions its new priests. Therefore let us also welcome them into our leadership.

**The Persecuted Church**:Central African Republic: our church family in the Central African Republic are urgently asking for our prayers following the brutal killing of 14 Christians from an Internally Displaced Persons camp in the city of Bria. Ex-Seleka militia, a group of Islamic extrem-ists, were behind the attack which happened about 1km away from the camp. One church leader said, “Amongst them were 10 women, two men and two children.

**Capital Vision 2020 Ambassadors**: we pray for all clergy in London.

**Prayer of the Week** Lord, may these your servants be men and women of peace, prayer, strength and gentleness. Make them transparent with your love, and always open to your grace, in which alone lies their hope and joy.

***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.***

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| **SUNDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER 2018 TRINITY XVII** | | | |
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| **8.00 am: Holy Communion**  **9.45 am: Parish Communion**  **with Prayers for Healing**  *and* **Go Mad on Sunday**  *Please come to the Hall after the Service for Coffee, Tea & Fellowship* | | |
| **This Week’s Services** |  | **Next Sunday: 30TH September** | |
| **Monday – Friday**  9.00 am Morning Prayer [cw]  **Wednesday**: 9.30am Holy Communion  **Saturday:**  8.30 am Barnabas Fellowship |  | **8.00 am: Holy Communion**  **9.45 am: Parish Communion**  *Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10 & ch.9: 20-22; James 5: 13-20;*  *St Mark 9: 38-50* | |
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### Today's Collect

**A**

**LMIGHTY God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:**

**pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face;**

**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: Proverbs 31: 10-31 page 667***

***James 3: 13 – ch.4: 3 & 7-8a page 1215***

***Gospel: St Mark 9: 20-37 page 1013***

**Post-Communion Collect**

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**ORD, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works;**

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

**NOTICES**

**HARVEST APPEAL**

This year’s appeal is for Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Many of you know that Sam Hanson, grandson of Gill and Roger Moore, has been treated there since December 2015, for acute lymphoblastic leukaemia and so we have a very special link with the hospital at this time.

Gift envelopes marked "GOSH" will be in the pews on

Sunday 30th September until Sunday 14th October.

We hope that you will give generously to this appeal, to help the work of this world renowned hospital and we ask you to continue to remember Sam and his family and Gill and Roger in your prayers.

**SHARED HARVEST LUNCH** will be on Sunday, October 7th. It will have an international flavour. Please sign up on the list on the notice board at the back of the Church if you can come so as to give us an idea of numbers to cater for. More details of food and what food and what you could contribute will come. This will be hot stuff! *Social committee*

**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE** from 30th September, in order to assist in reducing Plastic Waste we will be using recyclable paper cups. These, however, cost twice as much as the current polystyrene cups and this will therefore necessitate an increase in the minimum donation for coffee and tea from 20p to 40p, an increase which I trust you will still consider to be good value for money. *Georgina Sage*

**AUTUMN IMPROVISATION** on Wednesday 3rd October at South Harrow Baptist Church: David Steward will be playing a varied programme of music on the Compton Pipe Organ. Admission is free with donations invited for Harrow Mencap.

**FAMILY FLOWER** for September has been given by Barbara Wood, in memory of her parents Ivy & Jack, and brother Peter Wood.

**BREWERY TRIP** fancy a trip to a brewery and find out how the amber nectar is made and taste a few?   A trip to the Rebellion Brewery is planned on Tuesday 2nd October at 7pm. More details from Mike Udall, Paul Hart or Susan McLeod.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET** is on Saturday, November 17th, 11.00 am - 3.00 pm. ***8 weeks to go!***  If you have any new ideas for stalls or can help in any way please sign up on the list at the back of the church. Please look out for any of the following:

\* any unwanted gifts suitable for Sue Jull's tombola.

\* any bottles (unopened and in date) for the bottle tombola

\* Christmas decorations, wrapping paper, cards for the Christmas stall.

\* any pretty cups, saucers or any containers suitable for candles.

\* any fruit for Susan to make her delicious jams

\* bric-a-brac and books from beginning of November.

\* cakes on Friday, November 16th, early Saturday morning 17th

*Social Committee*

**DEANERY CHOIRS’ FESTIVAL : 13TH OCTOBER** this should be an important date in your diary! – remember last year when we hosted it and expected other churches to support it (and us) ? Our choir would also value your attendance! This year it’s at All Saints’ Queensbury – served by the 114 bus (and Queensbury station’s about 10 minutes’ walk away. The church has a car park, which we are wanting to keep for blue-badge holders: there is on-street parking in nearby roads. Be there by about 6.15pm – it should finish by about 7.30pm leaving you the evening free for other things! Please ask me for any further details. *­Robert Crowhurst*

**CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS** If you have any friends or neighbours who may require a hall for a private function, special occasion or a party please do mention St Andrew’s Halls and ask them to contact me. Many thanks.

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**Diary dates**

***OCTOBER***

**Tuesday 2nd Brewery Trip**

**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**
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