**PRAYER DIARY**

**We remember with thanksgiving the anniversaries of:** Simon Shannon (6th); Pat Coe (9th).

**Prayer requested for healing and other needs:**; Catherine Kwamya; Peter Sage; Giovanni Roman; Kim Squires; Taiya White; David Wheeler.

**Long term sick:** Peter Coe; Luiz Christoll; Maureen Huxtable; Michelle Macmillan-Harvey; Cecil and Cecile Joseph; Mary Kirkup; Joyce Lemar; Joan Oxenham; Albie Strauss.

**Our Church Families:** Claire and James Melling; Letitia and Emma Mikah; Chris and Kulan Mills; Gill and Roger Moore; Pearl Marcano; Lenore Marcano-Green; Taff Morris; Elfreda Morris; Jean, John and Christina Murch; Emilia Mushonga; Georgina Muxlow.

**Happy Birthday to:** Rose Chamberlain (6th); Elizabeth Bello; Georgina Muxlowe; Senefra Trabrew (7th); Surghee Yun (8th); Victoria Undugoda (9th); Dorothy Dowse (10th).

**Congratulations to:** Anne and Eriabu  Nakabale who were married on 5th May 1984.  May they enjoy the day and have many more together.

**Congratulations to:** Eleanor Brown and Simon Hill who have announced their engagement. We look forward to celebrating their wedding next year.

**The Parish**: Alexandra Avenue; Berriton Road; Bodmin Close; Brookside Close.

**The Church, Ourselves & the Nation:** Father as we greave over the recent happenings in Sri Lanka and in Africa help us to be aware of each other. Bless us here in Roxbourne and indeed world as we try to change our ways.

**The Persecuted Church:** CSW welcomes the order of the Dang District Court to release without bail the four Christians who were [arrested on 23 April](http://icm-tracking.meltwater.com/link.php?DynEngagement=true&H=btYXC68syxnIlVIaW0qBweEUHWPFwuN5EgnqFgPj0oiC1OMl9zi1Rjr5S7%2FVwyxaWK0KPiXJ%2FFGIPP61JotZ1PBOOV4sewwRRtMepSu2BGlgCmhwf9DpFQ%3D%3D&G=0&R=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.csw.org.uk%2F2019%2F04%2F24%2Fpress%2F4315%2Farticle.htm&I=20190501110753.00000261706e%40mail6-113-ussnn1&X=MHwxMDQ2NzU4OjVjYzk3ZTA2YmQ2Mjk2YzZjYTcxMmM3ZDs%3D&S=k9-87sl_HXWkO6sdU9BeCq_SI_CiIrwDkyqQTqC22TU) on false allegations of proselytism in Ghorahi, a city in the Dang Deukhuri District, Nepal. Initial reports suggested that the Christians had been arrested on allegations of conversion, however it has since emerged that they were accused of proselytism. The police investigation is ongoing.

**Prayer of the Week** Risen Lord, surround with your presence and peace those who are ill, and the families, friends and hospital staff who care for them.

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| **SUNDAY, 5th May 2019 EASTER 3** | | | |
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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*  **6.30 pm:** Choral Evensong | | |
| **This Week’s Services** |  | **Next Sunday: 12th May** | |
| **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**  *Acts 9:26-43; Revel 7:9-17;*  *John 10:22-30* | |
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### Today's Collect

**isen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen**

***Readings: Acts 9:1-20 page 1102***

***Revel 5: 11-14 page 1237***

***Gospel: John 21:1-19 page 1090***

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**Post-Communion** Prayer

**iving God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen**

**NOTICES**

**FLOWERS** The beautiful flowers in the porch are to commemorate the birthday of Beryl Crowhurst, who would have been 70 on May 1st.

**MESSY CHURCH** The next Messy Church is on Saturday, June 8th There will be a planning meeting on Tuesday, May 14th at 8.00 pm at 37, Jubilee Drive, HA40PA. Please come along with lots of ideas. Refreshments will be provided. Thanks. *Gill Moore*

**FUN QUIZ** There will be a fun Quiz At St Andrews on Saturday, May 18th, 7.00 for a 7.30 pm start. Tickets will be £8.00 each. Please bring your own food, drinks and glasses- and lots of friends! Tickets are on sale in the hall after the service. *Social Committee*

**ST ANDREW’S SOCIAL EVENTS** We plan events throughout the year, which we hope everyone would enjoy and come to if possible. However, take up has not been great and we want to make sure enough people will come to our barbecue before we book the band, buy the food and generally organise the event. The barbecue has been a popular and successful event in previous years. Will it still be this year? Please sign up at the back today or next Sunday so we know whether to proceed. *Social Committee*

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE** There is a meeting planned for Wednesday 15th May at 8 Drake Road beginning at 8pm. We would love to have your input. Please see Susan McLeod, Marita Brown or Jon Roast if you would like to join us. *Social Committee*

**VIGIL FOR SRI LANKA** There will be a vigil here at 5pm for those killed and injured in the recent attacks in Sri Lanka and for their friends and relatives who mourn.

**ST PAUL’S CATHEDRAL** next Saturday, 11th May, the RSCM London Area holds its biennial Festival Service at St Paul’s. It celebrates the Kingship of Christ and includes music by Durufle, Bairstow, Rachmaninov and Handel’s Hallelujah Chorus. Members of our choir will be taking part and would value your support. The service starts at 5pm. *Robert Crowhurst*

**BIG BREKKIE** Come andhave your breakfast here on Sunday 19th May, whether after the 8am service or before the 9.45 service. Hot and cold food will be served from 8.30am**.** This is a fund raising event for Christian Aid so make sure you bring your purse with you. *Rebecca Pennells*

**ELECTORAL ROLL** It is not too late to join.  It would be great to have a few more people.  Please see me after the service and I will give you a form.

*Joyce Nickolay*

**THY KINGDOM COME**  is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. Prayer booklets on sale from Lyndon £2. More information from. https://www.thykingdomcome.global

j0336203[1]**Diary dates**

***MAY***

**Saturday 11th** Vigil for Sri Lanka

**Saturday 18th** Quiz Night

**Sunday 19th** Big Brekkie

**Sunday 19th** The Modernites Barbadian Celebration

*JUNE*

**Saturday 8th** Messy Church

**Saturday 29th**  Barbecue

*JULY*

**Saturday** 6th Messy Church

*SEPTEMBER*

**Saturday 14th** Messy Church

**Saturday 21st** Race Night

**Sunday** 29th Confirmation Service

*OCTOBER*

*NOVEMBER*

*DECEMBER*

Put these dates in your diary now. More details to follow nearer the time.

***Please send any items for next week’s STARLINK to Susan McLeod by midday this Friday, preferably by email (mcleod383@btinternet.com), or otherwise by hard copy to 8, Drake Road.***