**PRAYER DIARY**

**We remember with thanksgiving the life of** Jenny King who has recently died and the **anniversaries of** Michael Price (19th); Andrea Rose (22nd); Fr. E R Nadkarni (23rd).

 **Prayer requested for healing and other needs:** Eileen Foley; Ralph Bedford; Jovito Dias; Joyce Nickolay; Robina Ihesiene; Nicola Mackinnon; Jean Murch; Taiya White.

**Long term sick:** Luiz Christoll; Maureen Huxtable; Margaret Mason; Michelle Macmillan - Harvey; Bobby Pretty John; Joyce Lemar; Joan Oxenham; Peter Sage; Kim Squires; David Wheeler; Albie Strauss.

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

**Happy Birthday to:** Lily Barrett (18th); Sharon Kelly (23rd).

 **The Parish**: Exeter Road; Field End Road; Hamilton Crescent; Harlech Gardens; High Worple; Hodson Close.

**The Church, Ourselves & the Nation:** Father we give to you our Nation, our leaders and the decisions to be made. Father, guide us where you will. Thy kingdom come.

**The Persecuted Church**: **A Mexican priest** was kidnapped on 3 August after blocking an attempt by an organised criminal group to kidnap Cuban migrants from a migrant shelter in north-eastern Mexico. The facility has around 100 beds for migrants, but often exceeds this number and has been known to accommodate up to around 450 on occasions.  Members of the criminal group that abducted Father Méndez Ruiz had attempted to kidnap Cuban migrants from the shelter with the intention of holding them for ransom. Local sources report that the kidnapping of Cubans has become profitable for organised criminal groups because their family members tend to pay ransom money quickly.

**Prayer of the Week** I bind unto myself the name, the strong name of the Trinity. By invocation of the same, The Three in One, and One in Three, of whom all nature hath creation, Eternal Father, Spirit, Word. Praise to the Lord of my salvation; Salvation is of Christ the Lord. Amen

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| **SUNDAY, 18th August 2019 TRINITY 9** |
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| **9.45 am: Parish Communion** **with Prayers for Healing***Please come to the Hall after the Service for Coffee, Tea & Fellowship* |
| **This Week’s Services** |  | **Next Sunday: 25h August** |
| **Monday – Friday**9.00 am Morning Prayer [cw]**Saturday:**  8.30 am Barnabas Fellowship |  | **9.45 am: Parish Communion***Jeremiah 1:4-10; Hebr 12:18-29;* *Luke 13:10-17* |
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### Today's Collect

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 **racious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory’s sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

***Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7 page 689***

 ***Hebr 11:29-12:2 page 1210***

 ***Gospel: Luke 12:49-56 page 1046***

**H**

**Post-Communion** Prayer

 **oly Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord**. **Amen**

**NOTICES**

**WELCOME** to Rev David Brammer, Chaplain to [Twyford C of E Academies Trust Ealing](https://www.london.anglican.org/directory/twyford-c-of-e-academies-trust-ealing-twyford-william-perkin-high-schools/), who is leading our service today.

**AUGUST SERVICES** During August there will be no Wednesday Communion service and no 8am service on a Sunday morning. We hope to see you all at the 9.45 service, which continues as usual.

**CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY** There is an event taking place in Newton Farm Ecology Park based on the theme of conservation and sustainability on Saturday 14th September. The organisers are looking for stallholders who might want to represent their local community. The event will run from midday to 4pm.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET** For many years I have made jams, which have sold well and I am happy to continue. However to make jam I need fruit. This is the season for soft fruits and berries and the pears, plums and damsons are not far behind. If you have any surplus fruit please donate it to St Andrew’s so I can continue to make jam. I have an apple tree and have already started picking blackberries and have the scratches to prove it. *Susan*

**TIDY UP AND SMALL JOBS** Many thanks to those who gave up their time on Tuesday and Saturday mornings to carry out small tasks and generally tidy up the site. *Estate Management Team*

**SILLY SEASON** A doctor, a lawyer, a little boy and a priest were out for a Sunday afternoon flight in a small private plane. Suddenly the plane developed engine trouble. In spite of the best efforts of the pilot the plane started to go down. Finally the pilot grabbed a parachute, yelled to the passengers that they had better jump and then he bailed out.

Unfortunately there were only three parachutes remaining. The doctor grabbed one and said “I’m a doctor, I save lives so I must live,” and jumped out. The lawyer then said, “I’m a lawyer and lawyers are the smartest people in the world. I deserve to live.” He also grabbed a parachute and jumped. The priest looked at the little boy and said, “My son, I’ve lived a long and full life. You are young and have your whole life ahead of you. Take the parachute and live in peace.” The little boy handed the parachute back to the priest and said, “Not to worry Father. The ‘smartest man in the world’ just took off with my backpack.”

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

*SEPTEMBER*

**Tuesday 3rd** PCC Meeting

**Saturday 14th** Messy Church

**Tuesday 24th** Archdeacon’s Visitation

**Sunday** 29**th** Confirmation Service

*OCTOBER*

**Sunday** 6**th** Harvest Festival and Lunch

*NOVEMBER*

**Sunday** 10**th** Bishop Tim Thornton of Lambeth

**Tuesday 12th** PCC Meeting

**Saturday** 16th Christmas Market

**Friday** 29**th** St Andrew’s celebration

*DECEMBER*

**Saturday 7th** Messy Church

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

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  Acc 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)*

***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.***