**Church Families:** Vincento Carrara; John and Rose Chamberlain; Vinod Danny, Sherin and Suja Jency Chandran; Ann – Marie Cunynham; Robert Crowhurst.

**NOTICES**

**CHRISTIAN AID BIG BREKKIE** Join us next **Sunday 11th May from 8.45 – 9.45.**

Hot and cold items available, all your favourites!

All donations to Christian Aid.

**MESSY CHURCH** The next Messy Church is on **Saturday 10th May** and the theme will be the feeding of the 5,000. All offers of help making cakes or running an activity will be gratefully received.Thanks*Gill Moore*

**CONFIRMATION SERVICE** at St Andrew's with the Bishop of London on **Sunday 18th May**. If you would like to be confirmed please speak to Lyndon.

**HOLIDAY CLUB** We are hoping to run a Holiday Club again this year.The prospective dates are Wednesday 23rd July to Friday 25th July.Please let me know if you can help. Thank you. *Barbara*

**HARROW FOOD BANK** There is a box for donations to the Harrow Food Bank at the back of the church.Last month we collected 13.45 kg of food and other items. Having eaten our chocolate eggs let us not forget those who have very little or nothing. *David*

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***](mailto:mcleod383@btinternet.com)***), or otherwise by hard copy to 8 Drake Road.***

**PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK**

**80 years ago the war in Europe ended with VE Day and Christian Aid was founded. Give peace to your church, peace among nations, peace in our dwellings and peace in our hearts and your continued blessing on Christian Aid’s mission to alleviate poverty and injustice.**



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| **SUNDAY, 4th MAY EASTER 3** | | | |
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| **8.00 am: Holy Communion**  **10.00 am: Parish Communion**  **with Prayers for Healing**  *and* **Children’s Church**  *Please come to the Hall after the Service for Coffee, Tea & Fellowship* | | |
| **This Week’s Services** |  | **Next Sunday 11th May** | |
| **Monday – Friday 9am Morning Prayer**  **Wednesday 9.30 Communion** |  | **8.00 am:** Holy Communion  **10.00 am: Parish Communion**  *Genesis: 7: 1-5, 11-18; 8:618 & ch.9: 8-13;*  *Acts 9: 36-43; John 10: 22-30* | |
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TODAY’S COLLECT

**Risen 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**

TODAY’S READINGS

***Zephaniah 3: 14-20;***

Sing, Daughter Zion; shout aloud, Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, Daughter Jerusalem!The Lord has taken away your punishment, he has turned back your enemy. The Lord, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm. On that day they will say to Jerusalem, “Do not fear, Zion; do not let your hands hang limp.The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.”“I will remove from you all who mourn over the loss of your appointed festivals, which is a burden and reproach for you.At that time I will deal with all who oppressed you. I will rescue the lame; I will gather the exiles. I will give them praise and honour in every land where they have suffered shame. At that time I will gather you; at that time I will bring you home. I will give you honour and praise among all the peoples of the earth when I restore your fortunes before your very eyes,” says the Lord.

***Acts 9: 1-20***

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord’s disciples. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” “Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked. “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,” he replied. “Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.”The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, “Ananias!” “Yes, Lord,” he answered.The Lord told him, “Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight.”“Lord,” Ananias answered, “I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name.”But the Lord said to Ananias, “Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.”Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized,and after taking some food, he regained his strength. Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus.At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God.

***John 21: 1-19***

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, ‘I am going fishing.’ They said to him, ‘We will go with you.’ They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, ‘Children, you have no fish, have you?’ They answered him, ‘No.’ He said to them, ‘Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.’ So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, ‘It is the Lord!’ When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, ‘Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.’ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, ‘Come and have breakfast.’ Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, ‘Who are you?’ because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’ A second time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ He said to him, ‘Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Tend my sheep.’ He said to him the third time, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ And he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.’ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, ‘Follow me.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Living 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**

**PRAYER DIARY**

**The Parish**: Alexander Avenue; Berriton Road; Bodmin Close; Brookside Close; Cannon Lane; Capthorne Avenue.

**Happy Birthday to;** John Blanchard (4th); Rose Chamberlain(6th); Elizabeth Bello; Georgina Muxlowe; Scnefra Thabrew (7th); Surghee Yun (8th); Dorothy Dowse (10th).

**Congratulations to:** Eriabu and Annie Nakabale who were married on 5th May 1984. May they have a happy day together and many more to come.

**This week we remember with thanksgiving the anniversaries of:** Eileen Younger (4th); Simon Shannon (6th); Pat Coe (9th).

**Prayer request for healing and other needs:**  Elizabeth Bello; Shannell Bortey; Ann – Marie Cunynham; Melanie Louise; Orlanda Greyson; Glen Pyne; Pam Storey; Martin Vowles; Angela Zadurian