**NOTICES**

**TODAY** is **Sea Sunday**.

**FLOWERS** The Family Flower for **July** has been donated by the Dorothy, Catherine and Helen Dowse in memory of husband and father, Peter, whose birthday is remembered  in July.

**MESSY CHURCH** Yesterday’s Messy Church celebrated the Sea and Seaside. Let’s hope the weather improves for us to enjoy the seaside this summer. There is no Messy Church in August and the next date is **Saturday 14th September**. *Gill Moore*

**GOING FOR GOLD HOLIDAY CLUB** We need: newspaper, large boxes, kitchen towel middles and blackcurrant squash as well as items listed at the back of the church. Please pray for our success. Many thanks. *Barbara*

 **St. ANDREW’S OUTING** Join us on our next cathedral trip to Chichester Cathedral on **Thursday 1st August**. List for signing up and more details at the back of church. Please let us know if you are coming by next **Sunday 14th July**. Canon Vanessa Baron is hoping to conduct the Communion Service. *David Alleyne*

 **PAM STOREY** thanks you for the cards and gifts celebrating her 80th birthday and also all your cards and prayers wishing her better health and a recovery from her illness.

 **SPECIAL DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**  Quiet day at Jordans, Beaconsfield on **Saturday 21ST September**, **10.00 – 16.00**. Short talks by John Beauchamp. More details to follow. Cost £ 10.

**ST. PAUL’S CATHEDRAL** Why not go up to town and pay a visit to St. Paul’s Cathedral? We have 4 free entry cards which can be used at any time. See me and I will pass them to you, but do remember to return them for the next person to use.

 *Susan McLeod*

**ALTAR** A team of ladies take turns to wash and change the Altar linen during the year. Our team could do with a few more volunteers - depending on the number you may only have to take your turn once or at the most twice in the year, Full instructions given! If anybody would like to volunteer (men or women)) please see me after the service. Many thanks, *Wendy* 07889 249500

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*

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| **SUNDAY, 14th JULY 2024 TRINITY 7** |
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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** 14th July |
| **Monday – Friday**9.00 am Morning Prayer [cw]**Wednesday**: 9.30am Holy Communion |  | **8.00 am:** Holy Communion**10.00 am: Parish Communion***Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Ephesians 2: 11-22;* *Mark 6: 30-34 & 53-56* |
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TODAY’S COLLECT

**Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

TODAY’S READINGS

***Amos 7: 7-15***

This is what he showed me: The Lord was standing by a wall that had been built true to plumb, with a plumb line in his hand.And the Lord asked me, “What do you see, Amos?” “A plumb line,” I replied. Then the Lord said, “Look, I am setting a plumb line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer.“The high places of Isaac will be destroyed and the sanctuaries of Israel will be ruined; with my sword I will rise against the house of Jeroboam.”Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: “Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. For this is what Amos is saying: “‘Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land.’”Then Amaziah said to Amos, “Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there.Don’t prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king’s sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom.” Amos answered Amaziah, “I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. But the Lord took me from tending the flock and said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’

***Ephesians 1: 3-14***

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship] through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfilment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will,in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory.

***Mark 6: 14-29***

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus’ name had become known. Some were saying, ‘John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.’But others said, ‘It is Elijah.’ And others said, ‘It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.’ But when Herod heard of it, he said, ‘John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.’For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, ‘It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.’ And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him.But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, ‘Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.’ And he solemnly swore to her, ‘Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.’ She went out and said to her mother, ‘What should I ask for?’ She replied, ‘The head of John the baptizer.’ Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, ‘I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.’ The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her.Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison,brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb..

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen**

**PRAYER DIARY**

 **This week we remember with thanksgiving the anniversaries of :** Florence Leighton (14th); Ann George (17th); William Judge (18th); Ann Heyes; Diana Roadnight (20th).

 **Prayer request for healing and other needs:** Juliette Barton; Elizabeth Bello; Susan Brown; Robinson and Robina Ihesiene; Sue Nicholls; Pam Storey; Angela Zadurian.

 **Happy Birthday to:** Shirley Bullion (14th); Barbara Wood (15th); Sue Broatch (16th); Bethany Collins (18th); Danny Thompson (19th).

 **Congratulations to:** Simon and Sharron Nayaran who were married on 15th July 1972; to Ian and Sue Jull who were married on 20th July 1985. May each couple have a happy day together and many more to come.

 **The Parish:** Lynwood Close; Malvern Avenue; Meadfield; Merlins Avenue; Minehead Court; Minehead Road; Mirren Close; Newlyn Gardens; Newquay Crescent.

 **Church Families:** Geoffrey Sweet; Lisa Sweetman; Anton Jebansan; Sharon Sinthustan; Dinesh Jerusham; Christina Shanthin; Russell, Hezekiah, Jesse and Lara Simonot;

**PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK**

**Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

***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.***