**NOTICES**

**FLOWERS The Family flower** for **October** in St. Stephen’s Chapel has been given by Sheelagh Gillard in loving memory of her husband John.

**CAROL SERVICE** this year is at 7pm on Saturday 21st December. If you can help form the choir, please let me know as soon as possible, thank you.

*Robert Crowhurst*  robcrowhurst@btinternet.com

**HARVEST CHARITY** this year is **Noah’s Ark Children’s Hospice.** There areenvelopes in the pews for donations or you can donate using the information in the box below quoting “harvest” as reference. Any donations received by 20th October will be doubled by a sponsor. *Chris Mills*

**DEANERY CHOIRS FESTIVAL** This annual event will be at 6.30pm on **Saturday 12th October** in**St Edmund's Church, Northwood Hills**.  Please do come and support the local church choirs - and help celebrate St Edmund's 60th Anniversary.  The service will last about one hour and take the form of Festival Evensong, with some well-known hymns for all to join in singing. *Robert Crowhurst*

**CHRISTMAS MARKET** is on **Saturday 16th November.** There is a list at the back of the church to sign up if you would like to run a stall or if you have any brilliant ideas for a stall. Please put any contributions for the market in the box at the back of the Church. Thank you. *Gill Moore*

**HARROW FOOD BANK** There is a box for donations to the Harrow Food Bank at the back of the church.Items needed at the moment are listed on the box. The box will be delivered to the foodbank at the end of the month. *David Alleyne*

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.***

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| **SUNDAY, 6th OCTOBER 2024 TRINITY 19**  **HARVEST FESTIVAL** | | | |
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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 13th October** | |
| **Monday – Friday**  9.00 am Morning Prayer [cw]  **Wednesday**: 9.30am Holy Communion |  | **8.00 am:** Holy Communion  **10.00 am: Parish Communion**  *Amos 5: 6-7 & 10-15; Hebrews 4: 12-16;*  *Mark 10: 17-31* | |
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TODAY’S COLLECT

**Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

TODAY’S READINGS

***Joel 2: 21-27***

Do not be afraid, land of Judah; be glad and rejoice. Surely the Lord has done great things! Do not be afraid, you wild animals, for the pastures in the wilderness are becoming green. The trees are bearing their fruit; the fig tree and the vine yield their riches.Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful. He sends you abundant showers, both autumn and spring rains, as before. The threshing floors will be filled with grain; the vats will overflow with new wine and oil.“I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten— the great locust and the young locust, the other locusts and the locust swarm[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Joel%202%3A%2021-27&version=NIV#fen-NIV-22337a)]—my great army that I sent among you.You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the Lord your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed.Then you will know that I am in Israel, that I am the Lord your God, and that there is no other; never again will my people be sham ed.

***Timothy 2: 1-7***

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus,who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time. And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a true and faithful teacher of the Gentiles.

***Matthew 6: 25-33***

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why

do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**PRAYER DIARY**

**This week we remember with thanksgiving the anniversaries of:** Samantha Clench

(5th), Freda Cann (8th), Glennys Todd (9th), Sam D Edson. Joan I Rhoades (10),

Thomas Headley (11th), David Carthine (12th).

**Prayer request for healing and other needs:** Nandan Bekail; Ralph Bedford; Elizabeth Bello; Susan Brown; David Robinson; Robinson and Robina Ihesiene; Keith and Sue Nicholls; Pam Storey; Robin Williamson; Angela Zadurian.

**Happy Birthday to:** Michael James, Anuska Swain(7th), David Brown, Gwon Jung (10).

**The Parish:** Merlins Avenue, Minehead Court, Minehead Road, Ovesdon Avenue,

Pembroke Avenue, Perwell Avenue, Perwell Court, Primrose Close.

**Church Families:** Pauline Harrowell, Simon, Callum, Chole & Eileen Hill, Alan Heyes

Reiss Hinds, Martin Hollaway & Theresa, Joyce Hughes.

**PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK**

**God of the heavens and earth we thank you for the richness of harvest time and**

**for food. May the truthfulness of this time make us thankful for your constant**

**love and care for us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who**

**lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever, Amen.**

**Come and share lunch with us**

