**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 FESTIVAL** We had a wonderful Harvest Lunch last week with more than 70 people staying to enjoy the delicious food. We thank God for his bountiful gifts and St. Andrew’s people for being so hospitable and sharing their food and company. *Social Committee*

**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.

**ALL SOULS' MEMORIAL SERVICE:** We shall be holding this Service on **Sunday 3rd. November** with the **10am** Eucharist. If you wish to have any loved ones' name(s) read, please write them clearly on the sheets provided at the back of the church. If family names can be linked e.g. parents' names: David & Ann Bendall, please write them together. *Enid Scott-Kerr*

**CHRISTMAS MARKET** is on **Saturday 16th November.** Please sort out any in date toiletries, bottles, Christmas decorations, unwanted presents, mugs, handbags, scarves that we could sell. Also bottles for the Bottle Tombola and food items for the Hamper.

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.  *Susan McLeod*

**HARROW FOOD BANK** We have collected and delivered to the Harrow Food Bank a total value of **151.95kg in goods.** The food bank does not take clothing in their collection. Thank you for your contribution, we start again for **OCTOBER’s** collection 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******), or otherwise by hard copy to 8 Drake Road.***

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| **SUNDAY, 12th OCTOBER 2024 TRINITY 20** |
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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 20th October**  |
| **Monday – Friday**9.00 am Morning Prayer [cw]**Wednesday**: 9.30am Holy Communion |  | **8.00 am:** Holy Communion**10.00 am: Parish Communion***Isaiah 53: 4-12; Hebrews 5: 1-10; Mark 10: 35-45* |
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TODAY’S COLLECT

**God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

TODAY’S READINGS

***Amos 5: 6-7 & 10-15***

Seek the Lord and live, or he will sweep through the tribes of Joseph like a fire; it will devour them, and Bethel will have no one to quench it.There are those who turn justice into bitterness and cast righteousness to the ground. There are those who hate the one who upholds justice in court and detest the one who tells the truth.You levy a straw tax on the poor and impose a tax on their grain. Therefore, though you have built stone mansions, you will not live in them; though you have planted lush vineyards, you will not drink their wine.For I know how many are your offences and how great your sins. There are those who oppress the innocent and take bribes and deprive the poor of justice in the courts.Therefore the prudent keep quiet in such times, for the times are evil.Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the Lord God Almighty will be with you, just as you say he is.Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts. Perhaps the Lord God Almighty will have mercy on the remnant of Joseph.

***Hebrews 4: 12-16***I

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

***Mark 10: 17-31***

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, ‘Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.”’He said to him, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, ‘Then who can be saved?’ Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.’Peter began to say to him, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you.’ Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**PRAYER DIARY**

 **This week we remember with thanksgiving the anniversaries of:** Hubert Heyes (14th); Vascile Timis (16th).

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

 **Happy Birthday to:** **:** Robert Bendall (14th); Rev. Lyndon North (15th); Audvik Gupta (19th).

 **The Parish:** Ravenswood Crescent; Rayners Lane; Raynton Close; Rosebery Avenue; Rowe Walk; Somervell Road; Spinnells Road.

 **Church Families** Robinson and Robina Ihesiene; Nemo Isaac; Hyung Jacobs; Michael and Renee Joshua; Ratnasapath and Nerhu Janagan; Ian and Sue Jull; Sunhyun, Gwon, and Yedami Jung; Michael, Ava and Stacey James.

**PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK**

**Dear God, as I begin this week, I ask for Your wisdom to guide my decisions and the strength to overcome any challenges I may face. Help me to prioritise my tasks and use my time wisely. Grant me the focus and energy to accomplish my goals this week.**