**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.

**HARVEST CHARITY** The fundraising closes this Sunday.  Thanks to generous donations by many, we were able to pledge £1,450 that doubled to £2,900 in the hands of the charity via their donor match funding campaign. The charity is very grateful to St Andrew's - please see their letter on the notice board.  *Chris Mills*

**MESSY CHURCH** October’s Messy Church is next **Saturday, 26th October** and the theme will be Light as Jesus is the light of the world. *Gill Moore*

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**  There will be no Children’s Church on **Sunday 27th** **October** but children will be welcome in church. *Barbara North*

**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** 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*

**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

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, 20th OCTOBER 2024 TRINITY 21** | | | |
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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 27th October** | |
| **Monday – Friday**  9.00 am Morning Prayer [cw]  **Wednesday**: 9.30am Holy Communion |  | **8.00 am:** Holy Communion  **10.00 am: Parish Communion**  *Revelation 21: 9-14; I Peter 2: 1-10; John 10: 22-29* | |
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TODAY’S COLLECT

**Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

TODAY’S READINGS

***Isaiah 53: 4-12***

Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.By oppression and judgment he was taken away. Yet who of his generation protested? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was punished. He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the Lord’s will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge[[f](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah%2053%3A%204-12&version=NIV#fen-NIV-18723f)] my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

***Hebrews 5: 1-10***

Every high priest is selected from among the people and is appointed to represent the people in matters related to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with those who are ignorant and are going astray, since he himself is subject to weakness. This is why he has to offer sacrifices for his own sins, as well as for the sins of the people. And no one takes this honour on himself, but he receives it when called by God, just as Aaron was.In the same way, Christ did not take on himself the glory of becoming a high priest. But God said to him, “You are my Son; today I have become your Father.” And he says in another place, “You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.” During the days of Jesus’ life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey himand was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

***Mark 10: 35-45***

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, ‘Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.’And he said to them, ‘What is it you want me to do for you?’ And they said to him, ‘Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.’But Jesus said to them, ‘You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?’ They replied, ‘We are able.’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.’When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, ‘You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.’

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**PRAYER DIARY**

**This week we remember with thanksgiving the anniversaries of:** Jill H Maynard

(223nd), Louis Greyson, Malcolm C Blanch (23rd), Ruth Wolf (24th)

**Prayer request for healing and other needs:** Elizabeth Bello, Shannell Bortey,

Robinson and Robina Ihesiene, Keith and Sue Nicholls, Pam Storey, Robin Williamson.

**Happy Birthday to:** Sonia Purice (21st), Andrea L Alleyne, Bailey Borty (24th),

Letilia Mihali (26th).

**The Parish:** Sterling Avenue, Stiven Crescent, Stradbrook Close, Stuart Avenue,

The Biungalows, Thistledene Avenue.

**Church Families:** Youngmi, Jounghoon, Suhyung, Taeyang, Da-Hae, Surgho Kwon,

Blessed, Keith & Naveen Kirubakaran.

**PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK**

**God our Saviour, help us to follow the light and live the truth. In you, we have been born again as sons and daughters of light. May we be your witnesses before all the world. Grant 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**