**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.

**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 could you bring 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. *Gill Moore*

**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

**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, 27th OCTOBER 2024 LAST SUNDAY OF TRINITY**  **dedication sunday**  **Welcome to Rev David tuck, today’s celebrant.** | | | |
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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 3rd November** | |
| **Monday – Friday**  9.00 am Morning Prayer [cw]  **Wednesday**: 9.30am Holy Communion |  | **8.00 am:** Holy Communion  **10.00 am: Parish Communion**  *Isaiah 25: 6-9; Revelation 21: 1-6a; John 11: 32-44* | |
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**St. Andrew’s church was consecrated in 1957. It is a Building of Special Architectural or Historic Interest, Grade II.**

TODAY’S COLLECT

**Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

TODAY’S READINGS

***Revelation 21: 9-14***

One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, “Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.” And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. It had a great, high wall with twelve gates, and with twelve angels at the gates. On the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. There were three gates on the east, three on the north, three on the south and three on the west. The wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

***I Peter 2: 1-10***

Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.For in Scripture it says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.” Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” and, “A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

***John 10: 22-29***

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, ‘How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.’ Jesus answered, ‘I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Father in heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven, and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**PRAYER DIARY**

**R.I.P.** Sylvia Pernham who died earlier this week.

**This week we remember with thanksgiving the anniversaries of:** John Bateman.

Cynthia Clench, Raymond F Horsley (28th), Frank Pugh, Ann Ginger, Vicky Huntley,

Betty Varley (29th), George Sandell, Kay Gloyn (30th), Daphne Nadkarni (2nd).

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

Melanie, Michael Donnollan, Robinson and Robina Ihesiene, Douglass

Scott-Kerr, Keith and Sue Nicholls, Pam Storey, Robin Williamson.

**Happy Birthday to:** Letilia Mijhak (26th), Jonathan Roast (27th), Martin J Leon (29th),

Harry Maddison (1st).

**The Parish:** Tithe Farm Avenue, Tithe Farm Close, Torbay Road, Fresco Gardens,

Veldene Way, Walton Avenue.

**Church Families:** Sophie, Stefanie Lawrence, Martin J, Virgin Flower, Aldriya R &

Audav Leon, Pamela Lemar, Hojae Kanghak, Sung Jae Lee, Daniel & Miller Lyle.

**PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK**

**Almighty God, We thank you for the gift of your Holy word. May it be a lantern**

**to our feet, a light to our paths and a strength to our lives. Take us and use us to love and serve all people, in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.**