#####  NOTICES I have Christmas and Advent Books from

##### LYNDON Would you like a visit from Lyndon to your home during Lent? Please sign up at the back on the church notice board and Lyndon will be in touch.

##### ELECTORAL ROLL Every 6 years, all parishes create a new Electoral Roll. This year is the year of renewal and each member of our church is given a new form to complete and return during March. Forms are available after the service. We also contact church members who are housebound or further afield but wish to continue on our electoral roll.  *Annie Dawson*

##### 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. Let’s see if we can beat last month’s collection of 13kg. Thank you. *David Alleyn*

##### CHURCH SPRING CLEAN and LENT LUNCH Come and help our Spring Clean on Saturday 5th April from 10.00am. We want St Andrew’s to sparkle inside and outside in time for Easter! To make the day easier and keep up your energy levels there will be a Lent Lunch in the main hall from 12.30. *Church Wardens*

**MESSY CHURCH** Thank you to everyone who supported this last week. We had 38 children attending plus parents/carers who took part in a variety of activities on the theme of' New Beginnings.The next Messy Church is on **Saturday 12th April** and the theme will be **Easter.** *Gill Moore*

##### CONFIRMATION SERVICE at St Andrew's with the Bishop of London on Sunday 18th May. If you would like to be confirmed please speak to Lyndon.

##### 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 will pass them to you, but do remember to return them for the next person to use.

#####  *Susan McLeod*

##### LITTLE STEPS  St Andrew's Parent and Toddler Group meets every Friday 10 to 11.3am during term time in the Large Hall. Stay and play sessions for under 5s and parents, grandparents and carers.

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,16h MARCH LENT 2**  |
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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 23rd March**  |
| **Monday – Friday**9.00 am Morning Prayer [cw] **Wednesday**: 9.30am Holy Communion  |  | **8.00 am:** Holy Communion**10.00 am: Parish Communion***Isaiah 55: 1-9; 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13;* *Luke 13: 1-9* |
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TODAY’S COLLECT

**Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ’s sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

TODAY’S READINGS

***Genesis 15: 1-12 & 17-18***

After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.”But Abram said, “Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”Then the word of the Lord came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.” He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.He also said to him, “I am the Lord, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to take possession of it.”But Abram said, “Sovereign Lord, how can I know that I will gain possession of it?”So the Lord said to him, “Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon.”Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half. Then birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them away. As the sun was setting, Abram fell into a deep sleep, and a thick and dreadful darkness came over him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking fire pot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram and said, “To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi[ of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates—

**Philippians 3: 17-ch.4: 1**

Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God.

**Luke 13: 31-35**

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, ‘Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.’ He said to them, ‘Go and tell that fox for me, “Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem.” Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke%2013%3A%2031-35&version=NRSVA#fen-NRSVA-25546b)] you say, “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.”’

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**PRAYER DIARY**

 **The Parish**: Dunster Way; Eastcote Lane; Edinburgh Close; Exeter Road; Field End Road; Hamilton Crescent; Harlech Gardens; High Worple; Hodson Close.

 **Congratulations to:** Michael and Stacey James who were married on 18th March 2022. May they have a happy day together and many more to come.

 **Happy Birthday to;** Micah Wright (16th); Sharon Sinthushan (19th); Omid Sarafan (21st); Susan Nicholls; Amode Anena; (22nd).

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

 (16th);Alfred J Wicks; Doreen Bedford; Rev. Richard Brown (19th).

 **Prayer request for healing and other needs:** Ralph Bedford;Elizabeth Bello; Shannell Bortey; Gill Moore; Pam Storey; Martin Vowles; Angela Zadurian.

 **Church Families:** Cassie Kumeresh; Caitlin Paton; Les and Maureen Pattison; Alexandra, Sonia, Michael Purice; Rebecca Pennells.

**PRAYER FOR THE WEEK**

 **God our Father in your Love and goodness you have taught us to overcome our sins with prayer; fasting and generosity; accept our Lenten disciplines, and when we fall by our weakness, raise up by your unfailing mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

