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

**LENT APPEAL** This year we are supporting **SPARKS**, a local group for Tamil neurodiverse children, which meets weekly here at St. Andrew’s. See posters for more information**.** Donations can also be made directly into the church bank account (see bank account details at the bottom) with the words under reference 'Easter' or 'Sparks'. The appeal is open until next **Sunday, 27th April**.

**FLOWERS** Our church looks beautiful for Easter; if you would like to contribute to the cost of the Easter Flowers please see Sue Jull.

**MESSY CHURCH** Thank you to everyone who supported this last Saturday. We had 25 children plus parents attending and we had great fun doing Easter related activities.

The next Messy Church is on **Saturday 10th May**. *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.

**HARROW FOOD BANK** There is a box for donations to the Harrow Food Bank at the back of the church.Last month we collected 11kg of food and other items. While we buy chocolate eggs and have an Easter feast let us not forget those who have very little or nothing.

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.***

**PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK**

 **Christ, you are risen from the dead. We are risen with you. May our lives never deny this eternal life, this peace and joy. Praise and glory to the God of life who is stronger than all kinds of death. ALLELUIA !**

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| **SUNDAY, 20th APRIL EASTER DAY** |
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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 April**  |
| **Monday – Friday 9am Morning Prayer****Wednesday 9.30 Communion** |  | **8.00 am:** Holy Communion**10.00 am: Parish Communion***Exodus 14: 10-31; Acts 5: 27-32;* *John 20: 19-31* |
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TODAY’S COLLECT

**Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son**

 **overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen**

TODAY’S READINGS

***Isaiah 65: 17-25***

“See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy.I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more. “Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; the one who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere child; the one who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed.They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit. No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat. For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people; my chosen ones will long enjoy the work of their hands.They will not labour in vain, nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune; for they will be a people blessed by the Lord, they and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear.The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, and dust will be the serpent’s food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain,” says the Lord.

***Acts 10.34-43***

Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favouritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.“We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

***John 20.1-18***

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.’ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to lookinto the tomb;and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping?’ She said to them, ‘They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.’ When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?’ Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, ‘Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him in Hebrew, ‘Rabbouni!’ (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, ‘Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.”’ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**PRAYER DIARY**

 **The Parish**: Tithe Farm Avenue; Tithe Farm Close; Torbay Road; Tresco Gardens; Veldene Way; Walton Avenue.

 **Happy Birthday to;** Catherine Lyle (20th); Martin Hollaway; Kitan Oyesila (25th).

 **Congratulations to:** Gary and Shirline Williams who were married on 20th April 2013. May they have a happy day together and many more to come.

 **This week we remember with thanksgiving the anniversaries of:** Lawrence Price; Jean Murch (20th); Herbert Gregor (21st); Ceila Falconer (22nd); Mary Brown (25th); Peter Godwin (26th).

 **Prayer request for healing and other needs:**  Elizabeth Bello; Shannelle Bortey; Melaine Louise; Orlanda Greyson; Alan Heyes; Glen Pyne; Pam Storey; Martin Vowles; Angela Zadurian..

 **Church Families:** Rev. Robert Bendall**;** Kiru Baharan; Vanisha Bekai; Ralph Bedford; Vanisha Bekail; Elizabeth and Kayode Bello; Sue Banard; John, Katie, Emily and Di Bidder; John and Daniel Blanchard; Bernard, Bailey, Riley and Shennelle Borley;

**Welcome to: Richard Manners; Maxim Animashaun; Chaniru Mirando** today’s baptism candidates. We are pleased to welcome them as children of God and part of St Andrew’s church. Our prayers are with them and their families.