**NOTICES**

**FLOWERS** The Family flower in St. Stephen’s Chapel for **June** has been given by Pam Storey in memory of her dear husband Michael and wonderful parents Bill and Gwen Judge.

**CHRISTIAN OUTREACH St Andrew’s** lies in the middle of a very cosmopolitan residential area and provides a Community Centre for all. We run **Little Steps** (preschool), **Messy Church** (primary age) and the **Youth Club** (secondary age) on a regular basis and other activities such as the **Holiday Club** in school holidays. Most of these activities are oversubscribed and all could do with more helpers. Can you help?

**MESSY CHURCH** Our next Messy Church is on **Saturday 12th July** from 10 am to midday with aa light lunch included. The theme is Seaside.

**PICNIC on the FIELD** We are holding a Church Picnic on our lovely field on **Sunday 13th July** from 12 midday. Bring a picnic for yourselves or to share, drinks available here.. Folding chairs and tables are available or bring your own. All welcome.

**HOLIDAY CLUB** We are running a Holiday Club again this year.The dates are **Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th July**.We need *Barbara*

**COMMUNITY CAFE** In a community which is so diverse and often transient people long for friendship and someone to listen. We would like to start a Community Cafe here on a Saturday once a month for a couple of hours.Would you be willing to help? Please see Lyndon.

**QUIZ EVENING** Come to our next Quiz Evening on **Saturday 4th October**. Bring a team or just turn up and join one. They are always good fun.

**HARROW FOOD BANK CONTAINER:** Is still in operation. But I would kindly ask that people put into the container rather than take from it. Thank you.

 *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*

**PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK**

Gracious God, we thank you for revealing yourself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Help us to understand your love more deeply and to live in accordance with your will. May your Holy Spirit inspire and guide us in all that we do.

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| **SUNDAY, 22nd JUNE TRINITY 1** |
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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 29th June**  |
| **Monday – Friday 9am Morning Prayer****Wednesday 9.30 Communion** |  | **8.00 am:** Holy Communion**10.00 am: Parish Communion***Zechariah 4: 1-6a & 10b-14; Acts 12: 1-11; Matthew 16: 13-19* |
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 TODAY’S COLLECT

**God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen**

TODAY’S READINGS

***1 Kings 19: 1-15a***

Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, “May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them.”Elijah was afraidand ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, while he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. “I have had enough, Lord,” he said. “Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.” Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, “Get up and eat.” He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. The angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, “Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you.” So he got up and ate and drank. Strengthened by that food, he travelled forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the Lord came to him: “What are you doing here, Elijah?”He replied, “I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.”The Lord said, “Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”He replied, “I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.”The Lord said to him, “Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram.

***Galatians 3: 23-29***

Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian.So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.

***Luke 8: 26-39***

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, ‘What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me’— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, ‘What is your name?’ He said, ‘Legion’; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenesasked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ‘Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.’ So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**PRAYER DIARY**

 **The Parish**: Warden Avenue; Warden Court; Worple Close; Worple Crescent; Worple Way; Warwick Avenue; Waverley Road; Yeading Avenue.

 **Happy Birthday to;** Mercy Sigauke; Bernadette Rajan (26th).

 **This week we remember with thanksgiving the anniversaries of:** Michael Storey (23rd); Harry Leighton (26th); Clifford Leighton (28th).

 **Prayer request for healing and other needs:**  Earl Adams; David Alleyne;Elizabeth Bello; Shannell Bortey; Malcolm George; Pam Storey; Martin Vowles; Angela Zadurian.

 **Church Families:** Sophie and Stefanie Lawrence; Martin, Virgin, Aldriya, Audav Leon; Pamela Lemar; Hojae, Kanghak, Suug Lee; Daniel, Cassie, Cameron, Miller Lyle and Catherine Lyle; Caitlin Paton.