**NOTICES**

**FLOWERS** The Family flower in St. Stephen’s Chapel for **July** has been given in fond remembrance of Peter.  Dorothy, Catherine and Helen Dowse

**AUGUST** There will be no 8am services throughout the month of August.

**MESSY CHURCH** Another successful Messy Church, despite the heat!

**PICNIC on the FIELD** We hope you are all the coming to **Church Picnic** on our sunny field **today** from 12 midday. We have ice cream, lollies and cold drinks to combat the heat. Sunshades will also be welcome as the weather is set to be another hot sunny day!

**HOLIDAY CLUB** Our **Marvellous Mysteries Holiday Club** begins on the **23rd July**. Here is a list of things we need if you can help: large cardboard boxes (shoebox size or bigger), empty small water bottles with their tops, new felt tip pens, glue sticks, small plant pots, orange squash/blackcurrant squash, paper plates, small white paper cups, small clear plastic cups. Please also pray for the Holiday Club as we share the story of Jesus with the children.

**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. In the meantime please give your contributions to David, Enid or Lyndon, Thank you.  *David Alleyne*

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

 *Susan McLeod*

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, 13th JULY TRINITY 4** |
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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 20th July**  |
| **Monday – Friday 9am Morning Prayer****Wednesday 9.30 Communion** |  | **8.00 am:** Holy Communion**10.00 am: Parish Communion***Amos 8: 1-12; Colossians 1: 15-28; Luke 10: 38-42* |
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TODAY’S COLLECT

**Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

TODAY’S READINGS

***Amos 7: 7-17***

This is what he showed me: The Lord was standing by a wall that had been built true to plumb, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord asked me, “What do you see, Amos?” “A plumb line,” I replied. Then the Lord said, “Look, I am setting a plumb line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer.“The high places of Isaac will be destroyed and the sanctuaries of Israel will be ruined; with my sword I will rise against the house of Jeroboam.”Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: “Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words.For this is what Amos is saying: “‘Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land.’”Then Amaziah said to Amos, “Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. Don’t prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king’s sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom.”Amos answered Amaziah, “I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. But the Lord took me from tending the flock and said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’ Now then, hear the word of the Lord. You say, “‘Do not prophesy against Israel, and stop preaching against the descendants of Isaac.’“Therefore this is what the Lord says: “‘Your wife will become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and daughters will fall by the sword. Your land will be measured and divided up, and you yourself will die in a pagan country. And Israel will surely go into exile, away from their native land.’”

***Colossians 1: 1-14***

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,To God’s holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father.We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God’s people— the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God’s grace. You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified youto share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins

***Luke 10: 25-37***

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. ‘Teacher,’ he said, ‘what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ He said to him, ‘What is written in the law? What do you read there?’ He answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.’And he said to him, ‘You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.’But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbour?’ Jesus replied, ‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, “Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.” Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’ He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**PRAYER DIARY**

**The Parish:** Alexander Avenue; Berriton Road; Bodmin Close; Brookside Close; Cannon Court;Capthorne Avenue; Carlisle Close; Drake Court; Drake Road.**Happy**

**Birthday to** Shirley Bullion (14th); Barbara Wood (15th); Sue Broatch (16th); Bethany Collins (18th); Danny Thompson (19th).

**This week we remember with thanksgiving the anniversaries of:** Florence Leighton; Deborah Currens (14th); Ann George (17th); William Judge (18th).

**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:** Robinson and Robina Ihesiene; Nemo Isaac; Hyung Jacobs; Michael and Renee Joshua; Ratnaspathy Janagan; Raj and Bernadette Rajan; Ian and Sue Jull; Sunhyun, Gwon and Yedami Jung; Michael, Ava and Stacey James.