**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.

 **DISCIPLESHIP CLASS** This is a new class on **Sunday Mornings** 9am until 9.45am for those who would like to grow in their walk with God. See Lyndon or Sue Broatch for details.

**HARVEST CHARITY** This year we are supporting the **Leprosy Mission** as our Harvest charity. It is sad to think that this disease, mentioned in the Bible, is still prevalent in some societies. Today is the last day for donations.

 **ALL SOULS’ SERVICE** will be part of our 10am service on **Sunday 2nd November,** when names of all remembered will be read out. If you have family members or friends whose names you would like to add please fill them in on the lists available.

 **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** is on **Sunday 9th November** when we remember those who died in the two World Wars and all the conflicts that have taken place since.

**MESSY CHURCH**  We had fun last week at Messy Church with activities linked to Harvest. Our next Messy Church activities will take place on **Saturday 22nd November** so children will be busy when not visiting Santa’s Grotto and leave parents free to browse the stalls.

**CHRISTMAS MARKET** is on **Saturday 22nd November, 11am to 3pm.** ONLY 5 WEEKS TO GO

Could you please sort out any: unwanted presents, in date toiletries  and bottles, items for the hamper, Christmas decorations, children's toys and books, handbags and scarves, mugs, wrapped sweets.

Please put any items in the box at the back of the church.

Please sign up for a stall you would like to run or help with. If you have any ideas for more stalls please sign on the sheet at the back of the church.

 Thank you   *Social Committee*

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, 19th OCTOBER TRINITY 18** |
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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 26th October** |
| **Monday – Friday 9am Morning Prayer****Wednesday 9.30 Communion** |  | **8.00 am:** Holy Communion**10.00 am: Parish Communion***1 Chronicles 29: 6-19; Ephesians 2: 19-22;* *John 2: 13-22* |
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**Saint Luke is the patron saint of all medical staff.**

TODAY’S COLLECT

**God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

TODAY’S READINGS

***Jeremiah 31: 27-34***

‘The days are coming,’ declares the Lord, ‘when I will plant the kingdoms of Israel and Judah with the offspring of people and of animals. Just as I watched over them to uproot and tear down, and to overthrow, destroy and bring disaster, so I will watch over them to build and to plant,’ declares the Lord. ‘In those days people will no longer say, “The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge.”Instead, everyone will die for their own sin; whoever eats sour grapes – their own teeth will be set on edge.‘The days are coming,’ declares the Lord, ‘when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah.It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Jeremiah%2031%3A%2027-34&version=NIVUK#fen-NIVUK-19724a)] them,’ declares the Lord.‘This is the covenant that I will make with the people of Israel after that time,’ declares the Lord. ‘I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.No longer will they teach their neighbour, or say to one another, “Know the Lord,” because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,’ declares the Lord ‘For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.’

***2 Timothy 3: 14 – ch.4:5***

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge:preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage – with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather round them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

***Luke 18: 1-8***

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.He said, ‘In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, “Grant me justice against my opponent.” For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, “Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.”And the Lord said, ‘Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?’

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. Amen**

**PRAYER DIARY**

**The Parish:** Ovesdon Avenue; Pembroke Avenue; Perwell Avenue; Perwell Court; Primrose Close; Ravenswood Crescent; Rayners Lane; Raynton Close; Rosebery Avenue.

**Happy Birthday to:** Audvik Gupta (19th); Sorina Purice (21st); Simon Lee (22nd); Andrea Alleyne; Bailey Bortey (24th).

**This week we remember with thanksgiving the anniversaries of:** Jill Maynard (22nd); Malcolm Blanch; Louis Greyson (23rd); Ruth Wolf (24th).

**Prayer request for healing and other needs** Earl Adams; Malcolm George; Emily Rockingham; Pam Storey; Martin Vowles; Angela Zadurian.

**Farewell to:** Vanisha Bekail who is returning to her home land, , Mauritius, to care for her Father, Nandan Bekail who is sick. May she have a happy time at home with her Dad.

**Church Families:** Alan, Carolyn and Georgia, Walford; Martin, Ann, Joseph, Maria, Whalen; Gary and Shirley Williams; Amari Butler; Angela Wilson; Jane Williams.

**PRAYER TO ST LUKE (18th OCTOBER)**

**Luke, beloved physician and faithful servant of Christ, you revealed God's love and compassion through your writings and your care for the sick. We come before you today, seeking your intercession for healing. Through your prayers, may the Lord grant strength and comfort to those who are suffering.**