**PRAYER DIARY**

**R. I.P. :** Judith Glover; Bob Mattock who have died recently.

**We remember with thanksgiving the anniversaries of** Malcoln C Blanch; Louise G Greyson (23rd); Ruth Wolf (24th).

**Prayer requested for healing and other needs:** Baby Lucas; Baby Joshua;Ralph Bedford; Jovito Dias; Judith Glover; Robina Ihesiene; Judith Johnson; Sonya Morris; Jean Murch; Esme Williams.

**Long term sick:** Luis Crystal; Maureen Huxtable; Mary Kirkup; Michelle Macmillan - Harvey; Bobby Pretty John; Joyce Lemar; Joan Oxenham; Peter Sage; Lara Simonet; Kim Squires; David Wheeler; Albie Strauss.

**Church Families:** Kelly Margetson; Malcolm Macpherson; Susan McLeod; Althea; Orley Simone and Zavier McIntyre; Claire and James Melling; Letitia Mikah; Kulan and Chris Mills; Gill and Roger Moore.

**Happy Birthday to:** Joan Osbourne; Mumi Maji (21st); Andrea Alleyne (24th); Letitia Mihali (26th).

**A NEW ARRIVAL:** Aiaiya Edwards Campbell born to Neil and Katrina Edwards Campbell on 27th 09. 2019.

**The Parish:** Alexander Avenue; Derriton Road; Bodmin Close; Brookside Close; Cannon Lane; Capthorne Avenue.

**The Church, Ourselves & the Nation:** Father as the end seems to be in sight for our decisions on Brexit, thank you for having been with us along the path. We ask only Father that thy will be done.

**The Persecuted Church: SUDAN** 15 Oct 2019: **C**riminal charges against eight leaders of the Sudanese Church of Christ (SCOC) were confirmed on 7 October, a worrying development in the continuing judicial harassment of the SCOC.The elected president and senior leaders of the SCOC have been charged with criminal trespass and illegal possession of SCOC properties. The men**,** initially arrested **in** August 2017**,** **are** accused of refusing to hand over administrative control to an unelected church committee led a government appointee.

**Prayer of the Week** Lord, I am yours, I was born for you; what is your will for me? Let me be rich or beggared, exulting or lamenting, comforted or lonely; since I am yours, yours only, what is your will for me?

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| **SUNDAY, 20th October 2019 TRINITY 18** |
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| **8.00 am: Holy Communion** **9.45 am: Parish Communion** **with Prayers for Healing***and* **Go Mad on Sunday***Please come to the Hall after the Service for Coffee, Tea & Fellowship* |
| **This Week’s Services** |  | **Next Sunday: 27th October** |
| **Monday – Friday**9.00 am Morning Prayer [cw]**Wednesday**: 9.30am Holy Communion**Saturday:**  8.30 am Barnabas Fellowship |  | **9.45 am: Parish Communion***1Chron 29:6-19; Ephes 2:19-22;* *John 2: 13-22* |
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### Today's Collect

**G**

 **od, 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**

***Readings: Jer 31: 27-34 page 793***

 ***2 Tim 3: 14-4: 5 page 1197***

 ***Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8 page 1052***

**W**

**Post-Communion** Prayer

 **e 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**

**NOTICES**

**THE FAMILY FLOWER** for October has been given by Ralph Bedford remembering his dear wife Doreen.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** have been donated by Letitia Mihali, remembering the anniversary of the death of her father Vasile Timis.

**MESSY CHURCH LIGHT PARTY** We are planning to hold a Messy Church Light Party on Thursday 31st October between 5-7pm. If you can help, please speak to Barbara.

**JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB** We would like to offer a Junior Youth Club for children aged between 8-11 years. However, in order to do this we need some volunteers. It will run on a Friday evening 5-6:30pm. Please let me know if you are interested in being involved or would like more information. Many thanks *Barbara*

 **CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE** is on Saturday 21st December.  If I have not already asked you, please let me know by 31st October if you would like to sing in the Choir for this service. Many thanks.    Robert Crowhurst (robcrowhurst@btinternet.com - or phone 020-8422-4593)

**CHRISTMAS MARKET  Saturday November 16th 11-3.00pm** Count down to the Christmas Market. Only **4 weeks** to go!! We would really like lots of new ideas and lots of people to run stalls! So, there is a list at the back of the church, so please write up your ideas and volunteer to run a stall.

Please put any items for the market in the box at the back of the church.  If possible, bring items for the bric a brac stall and books nearer the market date. Cakes please on the 15th/16th November. Any toiletries, unwanted gifts will be gratefully received. If you have a Christmas wrapping paper /items could you bring them in please? Also any unwanted wrapped sweets/bottles for the bottle stall, which are in date

Thank you.

**BAKE OFF returns to ROXBOURNE** - full details coming soon of our own Bake Off competition to be judged at the Christmas Market on 16th November. Be a STAR baker, get the Paul handshake, get your mixing bowls ready!!

**FREE WILLS MONTH** brings together a group of well-respected charities to offer members of the public aged 55 and over the opportunity to have their simple Wills written or updated free of charge by using participating solicitors in selected locations across England, Wales and Northern Ireland. For more information see notice at the back of the church.

**ALL SOULS’ MEMORIAL SERVICE** will be held on Sunday 3rd November with the 9.45am Eucharist. If you have departed loved ones whose names you would like to be read out please write them clearly on the sheet provided at the back of church by Sunday 27th October.

*Enid Scott-Kerr*

![j0336203[1]]()**Diary dates**

*OCTOBER*

**Thursday 31st** Messy Church Light Party

*NOVEMBER*

**Sunday** 3rd All Souls’ Service

**Thursday 7th** Christians in Science Talk

**Sunday** 10**th** Bishop Tim Thornton at Lambeth

**Tuesday 12th** PCC Meeting

**Saturday** 16th Christmas Market

**Friday** 29**th** St Andrew’s celebration

*DECEMBER*

**Saturday 7th** Messy Church

**Saturday 21st** Carol Service

Put these dates in your diary now. More details will follow nearer the time.

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.***