**NOTICES**

**FLOWERS** The Family flower in St. Stephen’s Chapel for **July** has been given by Dorothy Dowse in memory of her husband Peter.

**BAPTISM** Today we celebrate the baptism of **Eva Ostankovica, Leo Ostankovics and Keerthishan Dinesh.** "Faithful and loving God, bless these children and all who care for them. Grant them your gifts of love, wisdom, and faith".

**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.Help always gratefully received.

**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. Sunshades will also be welcome as the weather is set to be another hot sunny day! All welcome but please sign the sheet at the back of the church for an idea of numbers.

**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. 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*

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| **SUNDAY, 6th JULY TRINITY 3** |
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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 13th July**  |
| **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 our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

TODAY’S READINGS

***2 Kings 5: 1-14***

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy.Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman’s wife. She said to her mistress, ‘If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.’So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, ‘Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.’ He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, ‘When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.’When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, ‘Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.’But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, ‘Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.’ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha’s house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, ‘Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.’ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, ‘I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy!Are not Abanaand Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?’ He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, ‘Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, “Wash, and be clean”?’ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

***Galatians 6: 1-16***

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else,or each one should carry their own load. Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor.Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.See what large letters I use as I write to you with my own hand!Those who want to impress people by means of the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. Not even those who are circumcised keep the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your circumcision in the flesh. May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to the Israel of God.

***Luke 10: 1-11 & 16-20***

After this the Lord appointed seventy[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke%2010%3A%201-20&version=NRSVA#fen-NRSVA-25357a)] others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go.He said to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace to this house!” And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.”But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say,“Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.”‘Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.’The seventy returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!’ He said to them, ‘I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.’

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen**

**PRAYER DIARY**

 **R.I.P.:** Roma Jones

 **The Parish: Our Schools:** Alexandra Special; Heathland; Moriah Jewish; Newton Farm; Roxbourne; Rooks Heath.

 **Happy Birthday to:** Dayo Adorinde; Multie David (6th); Lawrence Covell (7th); Vinod Danny Chandran; Da – Hae Jeon (8th).

 **This week we remember with thanksgiving the anniversaries of:** Edmund “Jack” Wood (6th); Frederick Cann (7th); Donald Crouch (8th); Margaret Blay; Jack Phillips (10th); Gabriel Jordan (11th); George Scott; Derek Harrowell; Peter Yorke; Beatrice Steele (Trixie) Norman Slater (12th).

 **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:** Eriabu and Annie Nakabale; Keith and Sue Nicholls; Joyce Nicholay; Chris Netsel; Pamela Quartermaine; Les and Maureen Pattison; Alexander, Michael and Sorina Purice; Rebecca Pennells.