**NOTICES**

 **FLOWERS** The Family flower in St. Stephen’s Chapel for **September** is in memory of Mike Udall’s parents, George and Ethel Udall and also Brenda’s parents, Philip and Emma Robinson.

 **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.

 **WEDNESDAY SERVICES** Our weekday service has restarted on **Wednesdays at 9.30am.** Come and join us for Communion and fellowship and coffee.

 **STEWARDSHIP** Ever wondered why so many people pass on putting money in our Sunday collection? They will be in Stewardship paying a set amount by Standing Order.

It’s much easier, no searching for change and we can claim tax refund on it.

 **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING** on **Thursday 25th September** from 10am to 12midday at 37 Jubilee Drive. All are welcome.

 **QUIZ EVENING** Come to our next social event, the Quiz Evening on **Saturday 4th October,7 for 7.30pm.** Tickets will be £10.00 and are on sale NOW! Please bring your own drink, food and glasses.  There will be a raffle.  Tea and coffee will be available. If you haven't got a team, we can always find you one!.

 **HARVEST FESTIVAL** The weather hasbeen good this summer and we thank God for the abundance of flowers and food we have. Harvest Festival on **Sunday 5th October** where we shall be joined by **Bishop Lusa.** There will be a **Shared Harvest Lunch** after the 10am service. There is a list on the notice board at the back of the church to sign up If you are coming so that we can get an approximate idea of numbers. *Social Committee*

 **CHRISTMAS CHARITY** Please pass your recommendations to Kemi or Gary.

 **CHRISTMAS MARKET** will take place on **Saturday 22nd November.** We could really do with more help organising it. If you have any ideas for a stall please let us know. *Social Committee*

 **COMMUNITY CAFÉ** Would you be willing to run this once a month just for a couple of hours? We have volunteers willing to help. Please see Lyndon

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, 14th SEPTEMBER TRINITY 13****HOLY CROSS DAY** |
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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 21st September**  |
| **Monday – Friday 9am Morning Prayer****Wednesday 9.30 Communion** |  | **8.00 am:** Holy Communion**10.00 am: Parish Communion***Jeremiah 8: 18 – ch.9:1; 1 Timothy 2: 1-7;* *Luke 16: 1-13* |
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TODAY’S COLLECT

**Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

TODAY’S READINGS

***Jeremiah 4: 11-12 & 22-28***

At that time this people and Jerusalem will be told, “A scorching wind from the barren heights in the desert blows toward my people, but not to winnow or cleanse; a wind too strong for that comes from me. Now I pronounce my judgments against them.”“My people are fools; they do not know me. They are senseless children; they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil; they know not how to do good.” I looked at the earth, and it was formless and empty; and at the heavens, and their light was gone. I looked at the mountains, and they were quaking; all the hills were swaying. I looked, and there were no people; every bird in the sky had flown away. I looked, and the fruitful land was a desert; all its towns lay in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger. This is what the Lord says: “The whole land will be ruined, though I will not destroy it completely. Therefore the earth will mourn and the heavens above grow dark, because I have spoken and will not relent, I have decided and will not turn back.”

***1 Timothy1: 12-17***

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

***Luke 15: 1-10***

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. And the Pharisees and the scribes murmured, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."  So he told them this parable:  "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbours, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. "Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin which I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**PRAYER DIARY**

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

**Happy Birthday to:** Avice Wright (14th); Cassie Rose Lyle (15th); Dimansu Thabrew (17th); Cleo Falconer (20th).

**This week we remember with thanksgiving the anniversaries of:** Cyril Todd; Joan Oxenham (15th).

**Prayer request for healing and other needs** Earl Adams; David Alleyne; Ralph Bedford; Mark Gardiner; Malcolm George; Emily Rockingham; Pam Storey; Martin Vowles; Angela Zadurian.

**Congratulations to** Orley and Althea McIntyre who were married on 13th September 1975 (FIFTY years); Solomon and Irene Wong who were married on 16th September 2012. May each couple have a happy day together and many more to follow.

**Church Families:** Mehender, Mol , Rohan and Roween Rawat; Jonathan, Vicky and Francesca Roast; Jennifer Rothwell; Doohyun Ryou Raj and Bernadette Rajan.

**HOLY CROSS DAY**

The cross on which our Lord was crucified has become the universal symbol for Christianity. Helena, the mother of Emperor Constantine, discovered what many believed to be the true cross of Christ during a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. The Church of the Holy Sepulchre was built on the site, it was dedicated on September 14th, 335.

