**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.

**DEANERY CHOIRS FESTIVAL** Saturday 11th October, 6.30 to 7.30pm at

St. John’s Church Stanmore, HA7 3LD. A themed service  ***“Heirs of the Kingdom”*** come and enjoy this accessible act of worship. Off street parking nearby and bus H12 stops outside. *Robert Crowhurst*

 **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** It has been agreed that we will adopt the **Leprosy Mission** as our Harvest charity this year. It is sad to think that this disease, mentioned in the Bible, is still prevalent in some societies

 **HARVEST FESTIVAL** The weather hasbeen good this summer and we thank God for the abundance of flowers and food we have. Join us today for our **Shared Lunch** celebrating God’s wonderful gifts and our fellowship at St. Andrew’s. Haven’t brought anything? Don’t worry, we have plenty! *Social Committee*

 **QUIZ EVENING** We hope you all enjoyed yesterday’s Quiz. It was all about fun and fellowship but we raised money for charity and will let you know how much we raised next week

 **CHRISTMAS MARKET** is on **Saturday 22nd November, 11am to 3pm.** If you have

 any ideas for a stall or would like to run one please let us know. We would like some

 offers to make soup for the refreshments. If you have unwanted presents, bottles or

 Christmas decorations, these would be gratefully received. *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*

**Make me a tree, Lord,
Sturdy, Deep rooted, Useful,
Support to those in need,
Shelter to those who are weary,
Fruit for those who hungerMake me a tree, Lord,
Sturdy, Deep rooted, Useful.**

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| **SUNDAY, 5th OCTOBER TRINITY 16****HARVEST FESTIVAL** |
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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 12th October** |
| **Monday – Friday 9am Morning Prayer****Wednesday 9.30 Communion** |  | **8.00 am:** Holy Communion**10.00 am: Parish Communion***Jeremiah 29: 1 & 4-7; 2 Timothy 2: 8-15;* *Luke 17: 11-19* |
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TODAY’S COLLECT

**Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

TODAY’S READINGS

***Deuteronomy 26: 1-11***

When you have entered the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance and have taken possession of it and settled in it, take some of the firstfruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land that the Lord your God is giving you and put them in a basket. Then go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name and say to the priest in office at the time, ‘I declare today to the Lord your God that I have come to the land the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.’ The priest shall take the basket from your hands and set it down in front of the altar of the Lord your God. Then you shall declare before the Lord your God: ‘My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. But the Egyptians ill-treated us and made us suffer, subjecting us to harsh labour. Then we cried out to the Lord, the God of our ancestors, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. So the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, Lord, have given me.’ Place the basket before the Lord your God and bow down before him. Then you and the Levites and the foreigners residing among you shall rejoice in all the good things the Lord your God has given to you and your household.

***Revelation 14: 14-18***

I looked, and there before me was a white cloud, and seated on the cloud was one like a son of manwith a crown of gold on his head and a sharp sickle in his hand. Then another angel came out of the temple and called in a loud voice to him who was sitting on the cloud, ‘Take your sickle and reap, because the time to reap has come, for the harvest of the earth is ripe.’ So he who was seated on the cloud swung his sickle over the earth, and the earth was harvested. Another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle. Still another angel, who had charge of the fire, came from the altar and called in a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, ‘Take your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of grapes from the earth’s vine, because its grapes are ripe.’

***John 6: 25-35***

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, ‘Rabbi, when did you come here?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.’ Then they said to him, ‘What must we do to perform the works of God?’ Jesus answered them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.’ So they said to him, ‘What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.”’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ They said to him, ‘Sir, give us this bread always.’Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**PRAYER DIARY**

 **The Parish:** Holyrood Avenue; Ivy Close; Kenilworth Avenue; Kings Court; Kings Road; Leamington Crescent; Lulworth Close; Lulworth Gardens; Lynton Road.

 **Happy Birthday to:** Carolyn Walford; Martin Whalen (5th); Michael James; Anushka Swan; C J Lyle (7th); David Brown, Gwon Jung (10th).

 **This week we remember with thanksgiving the anniversaries of:** SamanthaClench (5th); Freda Cann (8th); Glenys Todd (9th); Sam Edson, Joan Rhoades (10th); Thomas Headley (11th).

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

**Church Families:** Alan, Elizabeth, Marina and Edward Tinsey; Karen Titmuss; Sheila Tucker; Christopher and Marian Twentyman;

