

October 2020		
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup>	University and college students starting a new year – for making new friendships and protection
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Richard Cox House
Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	URC churches in the local area
<b>(Solomon said) “But will God really dwell on earth ? The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain you. How much less this temple I have built !” 1 Kings, 8 27</b>		
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup>	For the staff team of Heidi, John, Tony and Reg. <b>Animal Welfare Sunday ; Grandparents’ Day</b>
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Barfield House – For the health and welfare of all
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>William Tyndale, Bible translator, Reformation Martyr 1536</b> Church rebuild - Fundraising committee
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Roman Catholic Church
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Bishop of St Albans’ Harvest Appeal <a href="https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/faith/bishop-s-annual-harvest-appeal/">https://www.stalbans.anglican.org/faith/bishop-s-annual-harvest-appeal/</a>
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Roysia Surgery
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity Life Church
<b>Lord, you are my God ; I will exalt and praise your name.....You have been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy in their distress, a shelter from the storm, and a shade from the heat Isaiah 25, 1a, 4</b>		
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Harvest Festival Sunday</b> <b>Prisons Sunday</b>
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup>	Week of prayer for those in prison and their families
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Edward the Confessor, founder of Westminster Abbey, 1066</b> Church rebuild – for the contractors
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	The parish churches of Therfield and Kelshall and Therfield Chapel
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582</b> All employers in Royston – for future employment

Friday	16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bishops Ridley &amp; Latimer, Reformation Martyrs, 1555</b> Market Hill Surgery
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely 679</b> Evangelical Church
<b>Jesus told them : “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send workers out into his harvest field.” Luke 10, 2</b>		
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St.Luke the Evangelist ; Healthcare Sunday</b>
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Schools in Royston and surrounding area – for the staff and students
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Church rebuild - for health and safety of all
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Parishes Churches of Bassingbourn and Whaddon
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Goodes Court Collingwood Court
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>St. James of Jerusalem, Brother of Our Lord</b> Royston Health Centre
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>United Nations Day</b> Methodist Churches in Royston and villages
<b>Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Colossians 3, 12</b>		
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bible Sunday – Praise God for His Word</b> Make a renewed commitment to read the Bible every day
Monday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Kennedy Court
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Church rebuild – for the St John’s ‘team’, Heidi, Nick, Clare, Phil and Rodney
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Simon &amp; St. Jude, Apostles</b> Parishes of Barley, Barkway and Reed
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup>	St George’s Care Home
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>For the Government in Westminster and the devolved administrations</b>
Saturday	31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>All Hallows Eve</b> Remembering all loved ones who have died

## Mission – USPG – Partners in Mission

### What is USPG?

USPG – United Society Partners in the Gospel – is the mission agency of the Anglican Church. We exist to share, alongside others, in God's saving, redemptive, transforming mission for the world.

### A prayer from USPG

Loving God, we pray that through your grace and mercy, you may bring strength, consolation and peace to the thousands who have suffered and are yet suffering because of Covid-19 in Sri Lanka and the rest of the world. Amen.

USPG Prayer Diary - <https://www.uspg.org.uk/engage/pray/>

## Prayers for the community

Living God,  
Draw us deeper into your love;  
Jesus our Lord,  
Send us to care and serve;  
Holy Spirit,  
Make us heralds of good news.  
Stir us, strengthen us, teach and  
inspire us to live your love  
with generosity and joy,  
imagination and courage;  
for the sake of your world and in  
the name of Jesus. Amen.

Loving God, we thank you for  
your many blessings since our  
church fire. We ask that as the  
months progress we will stay  
united as your body. Protect us  
from distraction as we seek to  
re-build your beautiful House of  
Prayer, and grant us courage to  
witness to your generous love to  
all whom we meet.

**Amen**

# St John the Baptist Church Royston



## Monthly Prayer Diary October 2020