

MAKE LUNCH UPDATE: First of all, a huge THANK YOU to all those from your church who have donated, volunteered or helped out with Make Lunch in any way, especially over the last 18 months which have been tough for everyone. Make Lunch would not be here without your support. During covid you have helped Make Lunch Royston support families through 'boxes of hope' since March 2020 and it's been an exciting project for us all, with lots of fun and lots of challenges along the way. Since we started delivering boxes of hope we have:

- Delivered 345 meal kit boxes to our families in Royston and the surrounding villages
- Served 1714 meals to children
- Supported 128 unique children
- **Served 2503 meals in total**

MAKE LUNCH NEEDS YOU FOR SUMMER 2021! We are very excited to be busy planning the next holiday, not only because it's the big one – the six week summer holiday – but also because we are finally now able to re-open our drop-in centre and welcome our families in person once again. Hurrah! However, we do still need some volunteers to help us with delivering these sessions. We will be opening every Monday and Thursday during the summer holiday in the Catholic Church Hall, except the during the last week, where we will open on the Tuesday following the bank holiday. (First session Mon 26th July, last session Tues 31st Aug) We need two teams for each session:

KITCHEN TEAM

- Arrive: 9:30 am
- Finish: 12:30 pm
- Duties: Assist the Kitchen Leader with the preparation of the main meal; washing/chopping/preparing ingredients and other cooking activities, serving the meal to families. No kitchen experience necessary.

SESSION TEAM

- Arrive 11:00 am
- Finish 2:00 pm
- Duties: Set up main room with tables chairs, crafts and games, welcome families, serve tea/coffee, assist with crafts and games, cleaning up after the session

If you would like to help us either by donating or as a volunteer and can sign up for one or more of these sessions please contact Louise Bradley who is the Make Lunch Administrator on Tel: 07742 927160 or Email: makelunch@tlcroyston.org.uk. You don't need to do lots of sessions, even helping out for one session makes a huge difference.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Royston Parish Church of St. John the Baptist

Sunday 18th JULY 2021
7th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 18 July	9 am	Said Eucharist in the Town Hall
	10.15 am	Eucharist with choir in the Town Hall

Please see the notices for details on how to book.

The 10.15am service will also be on-line on our YouTube channel.

As we pray for the Church, we pray for:

For all Christians in Nigeria, Tanzania and North India

For all who worship at Barley, Barkway and Reed Parish Churches:

Rev. Ruth Pyke

For all who are working on the rebuilding of our beautiful Church

For the work of Royston Homestart

We pray for the community of Royston:

For all our local NHS workers, keep them safe and well

For all our local Health Centres, and the rollout of the COVID vaccine

For all the Make Lunch Team as they prepare for the School holidays

We pray for the sick and suffering:

Natalie Cosgrove

Pat Bolden

Hugh Wilcox

Peter Coates

Brendan Milton

Maria & Arthur Morton

Audrey Hartley

David Young

Jackson Herbert

Julie

Angela Law

John & Margaret Gardiner

Andy Williams

June Viner

Salina

Thomas Cosgrove

Ryan

Luke Thompson

Matthew

Bob Moor

Helen Yerrill

Roy Knight

Bernard Wells

Roy Rodway

Maya

Laura Cook-Read

We pray for those who have died in the faith of Christ:

Deceased

Gwen Cowper
Muriel Shelton

Bereaved

Family and friends
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We pray for those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

16 July Ken Charles
20 Lilian Smith; Peter Dawes

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NOTICES

PARISH PICNIC: We are hoping to be able to have a Parish Picnic, in Priory Memorial Gardens, on Sunday 29 August from 12 noon. Please bring your own picnic and seating. It will be weather dependant of course, so will be reviewed a few days before. It will be lovely to have the chance to get together again as a church family.

LAWN MOWER FOR SALE: We have been offered a Lawn Mower for a donation to the Church refurbishment fund. Collection is required. It is a Honda petrol engine HR194QME rotary cut with both pull start and battery operated automatic start. It has a 470mm cutting width and a roller which will produce "lines". It normally self charges whilst in use but they have the charger unit for the battery should it be required. Purchased in 1989 paying £534.06, it has been regularly serviced and is currently in working condition....Please contact Joanne on office mob. No. if interested and I can pass on.

LADIES GROUP will meet at the Heath Sports club for tea and cake on Thursday August 5th (first Thursday) at 2-30pm.

FOOD BANK: Items which are required at the moment are: tinned meat (meatballs are popular), jars of sauces (both pasta sauces and rice sauces) and coffee. Rice or pasta are not needed at this time. Donations can be delivered to the Royston Evangelical Church on Wednesdays and Saturdays between 9 and 11am. Thank you.

EASY FUNDRAISING: I am sure that many of you will have resorted to online shopping during the lockdowns. What some of you may not know is that St Johns are registered with easyfundraising which means every time you make a purchase online from a registered supplier the Church will receive a donation at no cost to yourselves. If you are not registered please do it now as there is a special donation offer of £5 per new signing. To support St John the Baptist Parish Church - Royston, Hertfordshire on #easyfundraising, they will give you a £5 shopping voucher once you have raised your first £5 - PLUS we will get a bonus £5 donation, it's win, win! It's simple to join and you can raise FREE donations whenever you shop online with over 5,200 retailers. Sign up here: https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjtbchurchroyston/?invite=3D8VJ6&referral-campaign=c2s&utm_source=ew5sharebox

CONFIRMATION COURSE: If you would like to know more about the Christian faith and would like to consider being Confirmed we shall be starting a course in the summer. Please contact Heidi for more details: hahlive@gmail.com / 243145.