

# Royston Parish Church of St. John the Baptist

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED!** If you use a car, can you help with giving a lift to a parishioner who otherwise can't attend our 10.15am Sunday service?

In order to continue our Transport to Church rota, we need to add more volunteers to our team of helpers. This involves collecting a named person from their home, taking them to church, and returning them home afterwards.

The commitment will be not more than 12 times a year, via a rota, and the more volunteers the better, as the burden will be shared. Please contact Angela Sassoli for further details 07779 212920

**HARVEST FESTIVAL:** We were unable to take food donations this year, but please do make cash or cheque contributions to Royston Food Bank or the Bishop's Harvest Appeal: Water is Life. Working with Tearfund, we hope to bring fresh water to the people of the Democratic Republic of Congo. Please make cheques payable to ROYSTON PCC and we will forward your donation for you. Please indicate which charity you wish to support and if you are able to Gift Aid your donation. Many thanks, Heidi

**DONATE TO THOSE IN NEED:** For the people of Haiti, see [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk) (or ring 020 7620 4444) and for the people of Afghanistan, see [www.tearfund.org](http://www.tearfund.org) (or ring 020 3906 3906). Thank you.

**PLEASE PRAY:** for our Confirmation candidates, Alice Atay. The Confirmation service will be on October 12th at 7.30pm, so please save the date so you can come along and support them. The service is due to be held in Brent Pelham Parish Church.

**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.

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9 am</b>	<b>Said Eucharist at Icknield Walk School</b>
	<b>10.15 am</b>	<b>Eucharist with Choir at Icknield Walk School</b>

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

**CHURCH BOOKING** Please ensure you book yourself a seat for Sunday services; please contact Joanne ([roystonpc.churchoffice@gmail.com](mailto:roystonpc.churchoffice@gmail.com)) or ring the office mobile between Monday and Saturday. Unfortunately, we cannot take bookings for more than one week at a time. All welcome!

## **As we pray for the Church, we pray:**

For all Christians in Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela

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

Revd Ruth Pyke

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

For the work of Vietnamese Church

## **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 our local Royston road sweepers and refuse collectors

## **We pray for the sick and suffering:**

Natalie Cosgrove

Brendan Milton

Hugh Wilcox

Peter Coates

David Young

Maria & Arthur Morton

Audrey Hartley

Angela Law

Jackson Herbert

Julie

June Viner

Margaret Gardiner

Andy Williams

Ryan

Salina

Thomas Cosgrove

Bob Moor

The Thompson family

Matthew

Bernard Wells

Helen Yerrill

Roy Knight

George N.

Roy Rodway

Maya

Margaret Coates

Diane

Tom Dew

Helen Rodgers

Susan Naylor

Maureen Dunbar

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

**Deceased**

John Salmon  
Revd. John Gardiner  
Laura Cook-Read  
Ena Sanders

**Bereaved**

Liz Salmon  
Margaret Gardiner  
Myra and family  
Family and friends

**We pray for those whose anniversaries fall at this time:**

9 October Lynda Andrews

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**NOTICES**

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to everyone for all the lovely birthday cards , flowers and gifts I received last week – they were all very much appreciated. Heidi

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** We are once again supporting the Christmas shoebox appeal for children in countries such as Africa and in Eastern Europe. Leaflets will be available in church services, sent out with postal notices or please see their website for more details: [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk) Boxes will need to be filled and ready to go by the first week of November.

**A BIG THANK YOU:** Please can you thank everyone for all their cards, flowers and visits over the last week in the weekly notices? I am very grateful for all the support. The funeral is arranged for 14th Oct. at 2pm in Cam Valley followed by a Thanksgiving Service at Ashwell URC at 3.30pm followed by refreshments in the hall. All welcome. Love Margaret Gardiner.

**THE LADIES GROUP** meet on the first Thursday of the month at 2-30pm. Next month this falls on October the 7th. If the weather is bad we will be either in the marquee, or if possible inside the sports club.

**BIBLE SOCIETY AGM:** The date is Thursday 21st October. The venue is Therfield Chapel where there is adequate street parking. The speaker is Phil R, a Bible translator with SIM. The title: Tools for a Bible Mission – How the Bible Societies equip translators to complete the Bible. The normal refreshments and Bring and Buy sale will be present. The time is 7.30 for 7.45. All welcome

**SAYING GOODBYE:** (part of the Mariposa Trust) are returning to Chelmsford in October with a Baby loss remembrance and support service (part of a Nationwide chain of events). Due to Covid-19 this is not our traditional service, but we are happy to be able to bring a service to bereaved parents in your area. On the 9th October at 2 pm, in Chelmsford Cathedral we will be hosting one of our Saying Goodbye Services. Anyone who has either personally lost a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth, or in early years, or who has been affected by family members or friends' loss. Whether the loss was recent or 80 years ago, everyone is welcome to attend. We have also extended the services, and gladly welcome anyone who is grieving the fact that they haven't had children. This may be due to circumstance, infertility, or for other reasons - but all are welcome. Babies and children are also invited to come with their families, as the Saying Goodbye service is truly a family event for all. To read more on the charity, please see the Saying Goodbye website, which you can find at: [www.sayinggoodbye.org](http://www.sayinggoodbye.org)