

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CLIMATE CRISIS AND WHAT WE CAN DO TO MITIGATE IT?

Over 102,000 people across communities, businesses, local authorities, schools and universities worldwide have undertaken "Carbon Literacy" training and made two pledges for specific actions to reduce emissions. You too can have an opportunity to undertake this free course and become an Eco Champion: the Church of England Environment Programme in conjunction with the [Carbon Literacy Project](#) has designed a bespoke training course to provide a strong grounding in carbon literacy, to equip each participant to understand the issues, present the need for action to people with differing awareness and views, and take practical steps to implement change individually and as local church communities.

The course, which is free, lasts 8 hours, and there is a chance to attend it either:

- in person 13<sup>th</sup> August at Holywell Lodge in St Albans, or
- attend it on-line with 8 hours of learning over 4 sessions (2 hours each on four Tuesdays from 17<sup>th</sup> September, 5-7pm).

It starts with the basics and has plenty scope for learning and sharing for those with much more experience. The course is accredited by the Carbon Literacy Project and includes each participant making two carbon pledges at the end of the course to receive this accreditation.

If you would like more information, please ask the Vicar or Clare Davies, who have both attended this course.

You can apply for a place via this link: [Carbon Literacy training \(online\) by The Diocese of St Albans on cademy.co.uk](#) or speak to Joanne if you have no computer access and we can sort on the Church laptop.

### SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST READINGS FOR 10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Exodus 16: 2 – 4, 9 – 15

Ephesians 4: 7 – 16

Gospel

John 6: 24 - 35

# Royston Parish Church

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2024 – 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### The diocese's *Living God's Love Prayer*

**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.**

If you wish to make a donation to the church, then please hold your phone's camera over this image then touch the link that appears:



**Please note: The Parish Office email has changed to [admin@roystonparishchurch.org.uk](mailto:admin@roystonparishchurch.org.uk). If you would like regular copies of the Notice Sheet emailed to you please email this account.**

### Sunday 4 August

9 am Said Communion Service  
10.30 am Sung Communion Service with Church Choir followed by refreshments

### Tuesday 6

8 am **Morning Prayer in the Chapel**  
9.30 – 11.30 am Holiday Club

### Wednesday 7

9.30 am Celtic Prayer  
11 am Said Communion service followed by refreshments  
7.30 pm Men's Group meeting in Wetherspoons

### Saturday 10

10 am – 11.30 am Church Café

### Sunday 11

9 am Said Communion Service  
10.30 am Sung Communion Service with Church Choir followed by refreshments  
12.30 pm Baptism of Esmé Reynolds

### Tuesday 13

9 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Monday 19 August 10.30 am** The funeral in Church of the Late Rita Rowan Woor  
**HERITAGE DAY** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 10 am – 4 pm  
**ORGAN RECITAL BY STEVEN** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 7.30 pm  
**HARVEST SUPPER:** Saturday 28 September in Church  
**HARVEST FESTIVAL:** Sunday 29 September 9 am (Said) and 10.30 am (Family Communion)

### We pray for all Christians worldwide:

For all Christians in **Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea**  
For all who are worship at Melbourn Baptist Church: Rob and Jenny Hughes  
For the work of our mission partners: Mercy Ships

### We pray for the community of Royston:

For our local health centres  
For all those employed at our local industrial estates

### We pray for our world and ECO projects:

A reminder to help your local wildlife during hot weather.

### We pray for the sick and suffering:

|                 |                        |                      |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Ron Monksfield  | Neal                   | Baby Forest Pike     |
| Sarah Murphy    | Paul & Pat Tidey       | Peter Coates         |
| Baby Eden       | Phoebe Strom           | Jan McElney          |
| Richard Moss    | Ann Milton             | Roy Rodway           |
| Jamie Covington | Lee Cockerill          | Betty Gladstone      |
| Jackson Herbert | Helen Yerrill          | Val Brown            |
| Jean Coslett    | Margaret & John Coates | Angi and Ken Rushall |
| Pauline Tasker  | Kathy George           | Mike                 |

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

|                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| <b>Deceased</b> | <b>Bereaved</b>    |
| Rita Woor       | Family and friends |

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

6 August Gwen Read

## NOTICES

**CONGRATULATIONS!** We are delighted to announce that Ed and Alex have got engaged and pray that their plans go well and that their future shared lives are lifelong and life-giving.

**CHINA AND CUTLERY:** We have our harvest supper coming up... ..and since our last one, we have become aware of a lack of china and cutlery in the kitchen. Do you have any you would like to donate to the Church for events? Do not have to match or be a full set... ..but would have to be dish washer proof please... ..just bring into church and leave in kitchen. Thank you

**On Sundays in the school holidays** there will be no Children's Church at the 10 30am service. However there will be activities, for children with their parents, in the church and visitors are welcome too.

Children's Church restarts on 8th September at 10.30am, when all children aged 4 upwards are most welcome to join us as we discover more about Jesus.

**HELP WANTED** - The church will be open from 10am -4pm on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September for a Heritage Open Day. There will be guided tours, bell-ringing demonstrations, and a children's trail and activities. We will be serving refreshments throughout the day. We're seeking help to provide cakes and scones, and to serve refreshments. If you're able to help with refreshments, please could you add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Thanks in advance.

### BEDS & HERTS HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

#### SPONSORED BIKE 'N HIKE - SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

Last year we in Royston raised over £ 2,000 which was divided equally between BHHCT and our own parish funds. This far exceeded the amount raised in previous years and we hope to do just as well this year. Select your own route for cycling or hiking between the churches – there are over 600 churches to choose from so make it as long or as short as you wish. Most churches will be open on the day. The Sponsorship Packs are now available and if you would like a pack, please contact Mike Maze (245606 or [mikefmaze@aol.com](mailto:mikefmaze@aol.com))

**HURRICANE BERYL DISASTER APPEAL:** The Diocese of St Albans are asking to respond generously to the Hurricane Beryl Disaster Appeal which will provide crucial aid – shelter, food, medical supplies, and rebuilding materials – to those who have lost everything. Donations may be given in the baskets at the back of Church on Sunday or click on [Hurricane Beryl Disaster Appeal - Give A Little](#)

**OR Hurricane Beryl Disaster Appeal - The Diocese of St Albans ([stalbandsdiocese.org](http://stalbandsdiocese.org))** can be typed into your browser.

**CHEESE AND WINE:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 7 pm. Tickets £12 each. To book tickets scan the QR code or click on link <https://bit.ly/45T7aMY>  
Tickets must be purchased in advance for catering purposes. Ticket price includes cheese, crackers and a glass of wine or sparkling elderflower. Additional drinks available at a charge.

All proceeds to church funds.



**HARVEST SUPPER:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 6.30 pm Tickets £10 each or £25 Family. Scan the QR code to book tickets or click on link <https://bit.ly/4bxvzZW>

Tickets must be purchased in advance, for catering purposes. Please bring own plate, bowl and cutlery. All proceeds in aid of BRAVE Trust.

