

Royston Parish Church

where all are welcome and God's love is shared

Sunday 21st September 2025 - 14th Sunday after Trinity

If you would like regular copies of the Notice Sheet emailed to you please email the parish office at admin@roystonparishchurch.org.uk.

Sunday 21st September

09:00 - 09:45	Communion Service that is quiet and reflective
10:30 - 11:40	Communion Service with music/choir, children's groups/toy area, followed by refreshments
12:30 - 13:00	Baptism Service

Monday 22nd September

18:30 - 20:30	Sustainable Living Committee
19:00 - 22:00	Carbon Literacy Course

Tuesday 23rd September

09:00 - 09:30	Morning Prayer (incorporating prayer requests that have been left in church)
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Wednesday 24th September

11:00 - 11:25	Communion Service that is quiet and reflective, followed by refreshments
13:00 - 15:30	Knit and Natter (where all are welcome to meet and chat)
18:00 - 19:15	Chorister Practice
18:30 - 20:00	Choir Practice

Thursday 25th September

09:00 - 11:00	Tots in Church
13:00 - 15:00	Church Cleaner
19:00 - 21:00	Bell Ringers Practice

Friday 26th September

12:00 - 18:00	Organ Recital Rehearsal
19:30 - 21:00	Arts Festival Organ Recital given by the Revd Dr Steven Sivyer

Saturday 27th September

10:00 - 17:00	Book Fayre - Arts Festival
10:00 - 11:30	Church Café (Tea / Coffee / Hot Chocolate only £2 - Free Biscuits)

Sunday 28th September

09:00 - 09:45	Communion Service in traditional language (BCP) that is quiet and reflective
10:30 - 11:40	Communion Service with music/choir, children's groups/toy area, followed by refreshments
15:00 - 21:00	Finale Concert Arts Festival

UPCOMING EVENTS : There are a number of events coming up over the next few months to look forward to.

26th September	- Organ recital—tickets now available at https://bit.ly/45jr7xM
8th November	- Remembrance themed lunch time concert. Ruth Savage

We pray for all Christians worldwide:

For all Christians in Argentina and Paraguay

For all who are worship at Royston Catholic Church: Fr. Philip Knights

For the work of our mission partners: Vietnamese Church

We pray for the community of Royston:

For our local health centres

For all those who work at the Civic Centre and Sewage Plant

We pray for our world and ECO projects:

The first week in September is "Zero Waste Week" (see zerowasteweek.co.uk) in which we are encourage to reduce our waste and set goals to reuse, recycle and repurpose.

We pray for the sick and suffering:

7th September

Lee Cockerill

Pat Pritchard

David Gower

Harry Sime

14th September

Chris Christou

Paul & Pat Tidey

Mike Brown

Marion

21st September

Val Brown

Angie & Ken Rushall

Paula Walker

Maria Turi

28th September

Peter Coates

Emma & Phil Heath

Peter Foster

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

Deceased

Joanna Jones

Christine Wrench

Adrian Jacobs

Bereaved

Family and friends

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Jean, John, Mark, family and friends

We pray for those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Sarah Milton

Maureen Pendrick

Floss Blair

NOTICES

BISHOP OF ST. ALBANS HARVEST APPEAL: This year's Appeal is in support of Mission Direct, building schools in Uganda and Zambia. You can read about it in the September Parish Magazine and on the Mission notice board in Church. We are inviting you to make individual donations directly to the Appeal. You can do this by going to the diocese website : stalbandsdiocese.org, then clicking on the link to "Bishop's Harvest Appeal". There you will find all the information, including a video, and details of how to make a donation. With very many thanks

LIGHT PARTY: Royston Churches Together are once again running the Light Party at the Coombes Community Centre, as a Christian alternative to Halloween. The event has continued to grow year on year, and many families look forward to a fun evening of games, crafts, food and music It will be held on Friday October 31st. from 5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.. We need volunteers to help at the event. You may volunteer for a specific role - for example, welcome and registration, crafts, games in the hall, prayer team, preparing and serving food and drinks..... or you could just make yourself available to be allocated a task where needed. If you can help, please let Duncan Rodgers know : duncanstuartrogers@gmail.com Very many thanks

NOTICES

LITTER PICKING IN ROYSTON—this Sunday 21st September 2—4 pm Join Royston Environmental Group for a Community Tidy Up. Meet outside Coombes Community Center (W3W zones. Acrobatic.pave). If possible please pre-register on <https://tinyurl.com/coombestidy> as the group needs to know numbers so that they can provide litter picker equipment for everyone (or bring your own).

CLIMATE CHANGE – THE FACTS – Monday 22nd Sept., 7.30pm in church

This BBC documentary, featuring David Attenborough, reminds us of the science behind climate change and the urgent reasons why we need to reduce our carbon footprint. Refreshments will be served before the film and afterwards you will have the opportunity to calculate your personal carbon footprint, which may help you to consider how you can make a difference. All welcome. Just turn up or talk to **Jim Dalgleish**.

CREATIONTIDE SPEAKER PROFESSOR RACHEL WARREN: “Climate Change: Science and Solutions”: On Sunday 21st September as part of our Creationtide season, we have an invited speaker at both the 9am and the 10:30am services. Many of you will remember Oliver Franklin Wallis’s excellent talk on “Wasteland” from last year. This year’s visiting speaker, Professor Rachel Warren, will be speaking to us on “Climate Change: Science and Solutions”. Rachel is Professor of Global Change and Environmental Biology at the Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research, University of East Anglia, UK. She has over 25 years’ experience leading policy-relevant scientific research on climate change. Her work has informed world governments about the risks associated with global warming, and catalysed the decarbonization of the world’s largest pension fund. Her work focuses on quantifying the risks that can be avoided by prompt action to reduce the emissions of the greenhouse gases that cause climate change. This includes work on the risks that climate change poses to biodiversity, the economic damages caused by climate change, and interactions between climate policy and efforts to achieve other sustainable development goals. Rachel co-authored the 4th Assessment of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC 2007) which was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, and also co-authored the IPCC 5th assessment (2014), the IPCC Special Report on 1.5°C warming (2018) and most recently the IPCC 6th assessment (2022). Rachel’s academic background and training is in physics and the natural sciences at Cambridge University.

HARVEST SUPPER SATURDAY 4th OCTOBER, 6:30PM in ROYSTON PARISH CHURCH.

Tickets £10 individual / £25 family, Supper includes shepherds pie or vegetarian alternative, with fruit crumble for dessert. Drinks available to buy. **Please bring own plate and bowl.**

To enable us to cater for the right numbers please book by going to <https://bit.ly/4me70Y9> or scan the QR code or see Joanne in Church for help



A Reading from the Book of Genesis

God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Genesis 1: 26 –31

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:

