

SUNDAY MORNING READING SHEET 14th June 2026

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Romans 5:1-8

GOSPEL

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Matthew 9:35-10:8

PATRONAL FESTIVAL RAFFLE: Raffle tickets are now on sale at £1 each, they are available at the back of church. Please take some extras to sell to family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues if you are able.

We are also seeking donations of luxury food items for the 2nd prize hamper. Please leave items in the kitchen or with Joanne in the vestry. Please note, the hamper will be put together during Church Cafe on Saturday 13th June so we will need the items before then! Thank you from the Events Committee.

WE HAVE A NEW BATCH OF CHURCH MUGS FOR SALE, at £10 each, sales go towards church funds. Available at Saturday coffee, or after church services.

Events coming up:

- 19th June 7.30 pm - Hymns and PIMM's
- 20th June 7.30 pm - An evening with Faversham Musical Theatre Choir
- 21st June 10.30 am - Patronal Festival Service with the Bishop of Hertford
- 21st June 5 pm - Come and Sing Vivaldi's Gloria

With a rehearsal for those who wish to sing from 2.30 pm

Royston Parish Church

Where all are welcome and God's love is shared

Sunday 14th June 2nd Sunday of 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 14th June

- 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
- 11:45 - 12:15 Treble Makers
- 12:30 - 13:30 Baptism service for Polly Cooney
- 17:00 - 18:00 Taize Service

Tuesday 16th June

- 09:00 - 09:30 Morning Prayer (incorporating prayer requests that have been left in church)
- 19:00 - 21:00 PCC meeting

Wednesday 17th June

- 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 - 19:30 Chorister Practice
- 18:45 - 20:00 Choir Practice

Thursday 18th June

- 09:00 - 11:00 Tots in Church
- 13:00 - 15:00 Church Cleaner
- 19:00 - 21:00 Bell Ringers Practice
- 19:00 - 20:00 Julian Prayer meeting at 11 Middle Drift

Friday 19th June

- 15:00 - 16:00 Wedding Rehearsal for Bright Uduji and Olivia Thomas
- 19:30 - 21:00 Hymns & Pimm's

Saturday 20th June

- 10:00 - 11:30 Church Café (Tea / Coffee / Hot Chocolate only £2 - Free Biscuits)
- 12:00 - 12:45 The Marriage between Bright Uduji and Olivia Thomas
- 15:00 - 19:00 Rehearsal for Concert
- 19:30 - 21:30 An evening with Faversham Musical Theatre Choir

Sunday 21st June

- 09:00 - 09:45 Communion Service that is quiet and reflective
- 10:30 - 12:00 Patronal Festival Service with the Bishop of Hertford
- 11:45 - 12:15 Treble Makers
- 14:30 - 17:00 Rehearsal for those who wish to sing at the Come and Sing Vivaldi's Gloria
- 17:00 - 18:00 Come and Sing Vivaldi's Gloria

We pray for all Christians worldwide:

For all Christians in **Botswana and Zimbabwe**

For all who worship at Royston Parish Church: All who Minister here

For the work of our mission partners: Vietnamese Church: Pastor Na

Pray for the community of Royston:

For our local health centres

For all our local Royston baby and toddler groups

For all our young people revising for exams at this present time

Those being confirmed and received into Holy Communion

during the Patronal Festival service

We pray for our world and ECO projects:

We pray for people taking part in nature surveys this weekend in churchyards and burial grounds across Britain as part of "Churches Count on Nature".

We pray for the sick and suffering:

7 th June	14 th June	21 st June	28 th June
Emma Thompson	Ted Rayment	Val Brown	Peter Coates
Jackson Herbert	Pat Tidey	Angie & Ken Rushall	Mike Askew
Marion	Mike Brown	Paula Walker	Peter Foster
Peggy Dawes	Cobi Smith	Laura O'nyamul (On-Ya-Mul)	Keith & Elaine Edwards
George N	Max Elliott	William, Ruth & baby	Susan Bowles
Katie	William	Rev. Anne Abok	

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

Deceased

Lance Corporal James Freeman

Pam Turner

Margaret Green

Maria Morton

Bereaved

Family and friends

Barbara Wilcox, family and friends

Neal, family and friends

Family and friends

We pray for those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Rosina Wilson, John Coates

NOTICES

THE FUNERAL FOR THE LATE MARGARET GREEN: Margaret's funeral will be at Cam Valley Crematorium on Tuesday 30th June 11.30 am.

JAIME'S ORDINATION: We are offering a coach to take people to Jaime's Ordination on Saturday 4th July in St. Alban's Abbey. To help towards the cost a charge of £15 will be made. Please sign up on the list at the back of church, and pay either Kay or Richard.

HELLO EVERYONE. Thank you for booking your seat on the coach to St. Albans to support Jaime. I'm afraid the number of people who have said they are coming is fewer than expected, meaning that the cost of the coach is falling on church funds. I don't want to say please could we have another £5 each, but if you would like to contribute a bit more, would you please see me, an additional £5 would be much appreciated? Very many thanks. Kay

CLIMATE EMERGENCY BRIEFING & DISCUSSION: You are warmly invited to an important and thought-provoking evening on Tuesday 7th July at 7:30pm, as Royston St John the Baptist Parish Church Sustainable Living Committee joins with the Royston Environmental Group to host a screening of the **National Climate Emergency Briefing**. This event is an opportunity to come together as a community to better understand the challenges facing our world today, and to reflect on what they mean for us locally and personally. The briefing will be followed by an open, friendly discussion, where everyone is welcome to share thoughts, ask questions, and listen to different perspectives. Entry is free but please book your place via <https://tickets.myknowchurch.co.uk/gb/NzcmiozNA/t>

CHURCH AT HOME (SCHOOL YEARS 7 UP): Our final event of the year will be a barbecue at Beth and Andy's on 12th July for young people and their parents. We would also like to invite any young people who will be in year 7 from September 2026 to come along to the barbecue with their parent(s) to meet the group. (Of course any young people who are in school years 7 to 12 and currently aren't part of the group would also be very welcome). To find out more, please email youth@roystonparishchurch.org.uk or speak to Reg, Beth or Andy on a Sunday.

HOLIDAY CLUB 2026 this August would appreciate any boxes you may have, the children love building with them. Please leave them in the creche area in the corner. If the boxes are large, we are happy to come and pick them up. Please see Yvonne.

CONFIRMATION: Bishop Jane will be leading our Patronal Festival at 10.30 am on Sunday 21st June. If you are interested in being confirmed or to receive communion for the first time please speak to Steven.

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:

