



The Theydon Parishes

14th January 2018

The Second Sunday of Epiphany



The Church of England
in Essex and East London
Diocese of Chelmsford

WELCOME TO ALL WHO JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

You are warmly invited to stay for refreshments in the Gate House after the 9.15a.m. service at All Saints, and in the Parish Centre at St Mary's TB after the 10.30a.m. service. Please turn off your mobile phone during worship.

Benefice Vision: To be loving, caring and welcoming congregations who nurture each other to grow in faith together, through quality worship, Bible teaching and prayer, sharing the love of God in Christ with others by example and our activities in the community and wider world.

THEYDON BOIS ST MARY'S

8.00a.m. - Holy Communion (BCP)

Readings: Revelation 5:1-10
John 1:43-51

10.30a.m. - Family Communion

Readings: Revelation 5:1-10
John 1:43-51

Hymns: (100H) 61, (MP) 111, (100H) 94,
(MP)13

Anthem: *O come ye servants of the Lord*

Words: from Psalm 113

Music: Christopher Tye

6.00p.m. - Sung Evensong (BCP)

Psalm: 96

Readings: Isaiah 60.9-22

Hebrews 6.17 – 7.10

Hymns: (AMR) 400, 77, 75, 336

THEYDON GARNON ALL SAINTS

9.15a.m. - Parish Communion

Readings: 1 Samuel 3.1-10
Revelation 5.1-10
John 1.43-51

Hymns: 313, 52, 266, 106, 13

THEYDON MOUNT ST MICHAEL'S

10.30a.m. - Holy Communion

Readings: 1 Samuel 3.1-10
Revelation 5.1-10
John 1.43-51

Hymns: 537, 673, (571), 270, 354

Collect for The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

THIS WEEK IN THEYDON BOIS AND THEYDON GARNON

Monday	7.00p.m.	ACTION (for young people in school years 10-13) at St Mary's TB
Tuesday	10.00a.m. 11.00a.m. 12.30p.m. 5.00p.m.	Holy Communion at All Saints TG Funeral of the late Edith Bates at St Mary's TB St Mary's TB Mission Committee meeting in the Vicarage Evening Prayer at St Mary's TB
Wednesday	10.00a.m. 5.00p.m. 8.00p.m.	Holy Communion at St Mary's TB Evening Prayer at St Mary's TB Housegroup at 6 Graylands, Theydon Bois
Thursday	10.00a.m. 5.00p.m.	Pram Group at Theydon Bois Church Hall Evening Prayer at St Mary's TB
Friday	9.30a.m.	Morning Prayer at St Mary's TB

GENERAL NOTICES

EVENING PRAYER

Evening Prayer is usually said publicly in the Benefice at St Mary's TB on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5p.m. The service takes place in the choir stalls, and entry is via the clergy door at the east end of the building.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next Baptism preparation session will be on Thursday 8th February at 8.00p.m. at St Mary's TB. Please direct any questions about Baptism in the Benefice in the first instance to the Benefice Administrator.

GROUPS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ON SUNDAYS

Groups for children on a Sunday are starting again today at both St Mary's TB and All Saints TG during the main services. In 2018, there will be provision for pre and primary school aged children on the 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month at All Saints TG and on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at St Mary's TB.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY PARISH PASS

The Benefice Office now holds a parish passes for each church in our group. Each pass can be used on 6 occasions, and allows a group of up for 4 people entry for free each time. Passes can be borrowed from Sarah Bowen.

ST MARY'S TB NEWSLETTER DELIVERY – VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

St Mary's TB is in need of volunteers to deliver our church newsletter to the houses on Green Glade. Until recently, the whole road has been done by just one volunteer who is now unable to continue, but due to the large number of houses, several volunteers are needed. If you are able to help, please contact Vicky Rowland, 812766 or vicky.rowland@btinternet.com

READING MARK IN 2018

During 2018 the majority of our Gospel readings will come from Mark's Gospel. As Tony Dawson spoke about before Christmas, there are copies at the back of the churches and we are encouraged to read it through, like a short novel at some point this year. Or why not take a copy to pass onto a friend who doesn't come to church and read it together?

CONFIRMATION IN THE BENEFICE - SUNDAY 6th MAY 2018

On Sunday 6th May at 6p.m., St Mary's TB will be hosting a service of Confirmation at which the Bishop of Barking will be confirming candidates from the Deanery. This is a rare opportunity for us to host such a service, and also a special opportunity for anyone thinking of Confirmation to make a step of Christian commitment here in the Benefice. Confirmation is a special service led by a Bishop where those baptised (usually those baptised as children) confirm the promises made and it is usual to participate fully in services of Holy Communion following Confirmation. Bishops preside on these occasions as a reminder that we belong to the universal church as well to our local congregation. Two preparation courses will be offered, one for adults and one specifically for young people, more details to follow. Would anyone interested in Confirmation or in joining either group please speak to the Vicar to register your interest.

ALL SAINTS TG QUIZ NIGHT

A quiz will be held in the gatehouse on Saturday 3rd February at 7.30p.m., including a fish/chicken and chips supper, (bring your own drinks and glasses). Tickets are £12, available from Kay 01992 575828 or Ann, with proceeds to St Clare Hospice. If anyone has any items suitable as raffle prizes please give them to Kay.

CAN YOU HELP ST THOMAS' NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT?

They've run out of knitted "bonding" squares. These are pairs of 5"x 5" knitted squares, one for the baby and one for the Mum, which help with bonding when they can't be together, as the baby is too poorly to be out of the incubator for long. The squares need to be knitted or crocheted in an easily washable yarn and then if you hand them in to St Mary's Church, we'll make sure that they get to the Unit. What's that? You can't knit! Not a problem...come to the knitting group in the back room of St Marys' Church Hall from 1.30pm-3pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in the month during term time and we'll show you how. Just £2/session including tea/coffee + a biscuit. We next meet on 17th January, so come & join us. (phone Linda on 81 4177 with any queries)

ALL AGE FAMILY WORSHIP AT ST MARY'S TB

The All Age Family service at St Mary's TB is a lay led service of the Word designed to meet the needs of families with young children. The next All Age Family service will be at 10.30a.m. on 4th February, when we will be celebrating Candlemas. Please join us.



EPPING CHURCH CHOIRS ASSOCIATION: A NEW YEAR CONCERT

Epping Church Choirs Association is having A New Year Concert on Saturday 20th January 2018 at 7.30pm, at St. John's Church, Epping. Mozart's Coronation Mass and Charpentier's Messe de Minuit pour Noël, along with Other works by Percy Fletcher, John Tavener & John Rutter will be performed. Admission: Free. Programme: £2.50. Retiring collection for choir funds.

NEXT SUNDAY - THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

21st January	8.00a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Mary's TB
	9.15a.m.	Parish Communion at All Saints TG
	10.30a.m.	Family Communion at St Mary's TB
	10.30a.m.	Service of the Word at St Mary's ST
	6.00p.m.	Sung Evensong (BCP) with Baptism of Jack Chapman at All Saints TG
	6.00p.m.	Sung Compline at St Mary's TB


NEXT SUNDAY'S MORNING READINGS

Genesis 14.17-20; Revelation 19.6-10; John 2.1-11

ITEMS FOR NEXT WEEK'S NOTICEBOARD

Send by Wednesday at the latest to Liz Douglass at LizVic@gmail.com

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