



The Theydon Parishes

1st April 2018
Easter Sunday



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.

<p style="text-align: center;">THEYDON BOIS ST MARY'S</p> <p>8.00a.m. - Holy Communion (BCP) Readings: Acts 10.34-43 John 20.1-18</p> <p>10.30a.m. - Family Communion Readings: Acts 10.34-43 Mark 16.1-8 Hymns: (MP) 357, 691, 689, 33 Anthem: <i>Joy is come</i> Words: Andrew Carter Music: 14th cent German arr Andrew Carter</p> <p>6.00p.m. - Sung Communion Readings: Isaiah 25.6-9 John 20.1-18 Hymns: (AMR) 134, 132, 140, 222</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THEYDON GARNON ALL SAINTS</p> <p>9.15a.m. - Parish Communion Readings: Isaiah 25.6-9 Acts 10.34-43 Mark 16.1-8 Hymns: 267, 24, 474, 355, 503</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">STAPLEFORD TAWNEY ST MARY'S</p> <p>10.30a.m. - Holy Communion Readings: Isaiah 25.6-9 Acts 10.34-43 John 20.1-18 Hymns: 91, 321, (466), 431, 660</p>
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Collect for Easter Sunday

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

THIS WEEK IN THEYDON PARISHES

Tuesday	10.00a.m.	Holy Communion at All Saints TG
Wednesday	10.00a.m.	Holy Communion at St Mary's TB

ST MARY'S CHURCH THEYDON BOIS

Revision of Electoral Roll 2018

The Annual Revision of the Electoral Roll is now taking place. All members of St. Mary's Church, whose names are already on the electoral roll, remain on it unless they specifically ask for their names to come off.

If you are fairly new to St Mary's, you are warmly invited to join the Electoral Roll as a tangible way of involving yourself with the life and work of our church. In practical terms, this means that you will be eligible to vote at the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting, which this year takes place at 8pm on Wednesday 25th April** and also to stand for the Parochial Church Council and Deanery Synod.

All you have to do is fill in an Application for Enrolment on the Church Electoral Roll Form, which you can download from our website: www.theydonparishes.org

Alternatively, hard copies of the form are available at the back of the church or from Sally Crone (Church Electoral Roll Officer)

Please return your completed and signed form by either:

- 1. Placing it in the box which you will find at the back of the Church labelled "RETURN OF ELECTORAL ROLL FORMS FOR 2018" before Monday 2nd April 2018**
- 2. Returning the original signed form before Monday 2nd April 2018 to:
Mrs S Crone
(Electoral Roll Officer, St Mary's Church Theydon Bois)
5 Mount End
Theydon Mount
Epping
Essex
CM16 7PS**

GENERAL NOTICES

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

The APCM for each parish in the Benefice will take place as follows: Parish of Stapleford Tawney and Theydon Mount, Sunday 8th April at St Michael's TM immediately after 10.30 service; Parish of Theydon Bois St Mary, Wednesday 25th April at 8p.m. in St Mary's TB, Parish of Theydon Garnon All Saints, Thursday 26th April at 8p.m. in the Gatehouse. These are important opportunities to reflect on the last year and pray, plan and dream dreams for the future, please come along to the APCM for your church.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

There is no Benefice Baptism Preparation session in April or May. The next session will be on Thursday 14th June at 8p.m. at St Mary's TB. To make arrangements before then, please contact the Benefice office.

BISHOP OF CHELMSFORD'S LENT APPEAL

This year the Bishop's Lent Appeal is to raise money for a water bowser in our link Diocese of Marsabit in Kenya. Details of the appeal can be found at <http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/lentappeal/> and from there is a link to the donations page.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND.

Last February, Robyn Marsh joined a group led by Rev Sally Lynch on a memorable trip to Israel. The group of 17 were very friendly, the Christian Palestinian guide was excellent, the accommodation, meals etc. were very good, and the comprehensive itinerary took them to all the important Christian sites in Jerusalem, the desert, Bethlehem, Nazareth, the Dead Sea, Masada, and Galilee. Sally was a very experienced, kind and inspiring leader. Memorable moments were many, such as Communion on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, by the river Jordan at the Baptism site. Sally is leading a Pilgrimage again, from 2-11 October 2018, for 10 days based in Jerusalem and Galilee. Further information from Robyn, robynmarsh@pommies.plus.com.

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 to welcome those from across the area to join with candidates from the Benefice in making a commitment to Christ. After the service, we would like to offer refreshments, please speak to the Vicar or a Warden if you could help.

MONDAY EVENING HOUSEGROUP - MONDAY 16TH APRIL

We are a small friendly group who meet approximately once a month on a Monday evening from 7pm until 8.30pm. Next meeting will be Monday 16th April. We read and discuss a range of Bible based topics and at the moment we are exploring the book of Hebrews. We are always happy to welcome new people, so please feel free to come along or, for more information, contact Lynne Welham on 07958 786777 or lynne.welham@yahoo.com

CHRISTIAN AID

St Mary's TB Mission Committee is hoping that the annual door to door collection for Christian Aid can take place this year, but to do this, they are looking for a co-ordinator. If that could be you or you'd like to find out more about what is involved, please speak to John Eaton.

NEXT SUNDAY – THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

8TH April	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.	Holy Communion followed by APCM at St Michael's TM
	6.00p.m.	Sung Evensong (BCP) at St Mary's TB


NEXT SUNDAY'S MORNING READINGS

Exodus 14.10-31, 15.20-21; Acts 4.32-35; John 20.19-31

ITEMS FOR NEXT WEEK'S NOTICEBOARD

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

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