



# The Theydon Parishes

13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

The Seventh Sunday of Easter



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;"><b>THEYDON BOIS ST MARY'S</b></p> <p><b>8.00a.m. - Holy Communion (BCP)</b> Readings: Acts 1:15-17,21-26 John 17:6-19</p> <p><b>10.30a.m. - Family Communion</b> Readings: Acts 1:15-17,21-26 John 17:6-19 Hymns: (MP) 109, 379, (203), 13 Anthem: <i>Come, Holy Ghost</i> Words: John Cosin based on <i>Veni, Creator Spiritus</i> Music: Thomas Attwood</p> <p><b>6.00p.m. - Sung Evensong (BCP)</b> Psalm: 147.1-12 Readings: Isaiah 61 Luke 4.14-21 Hymns: (MP) 77, 647, 379, 651</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THEYDON GARNON ALL SAINTS</b></p> <p><b>9.15a.m. - Parish Communion</b> Readings: 1 John 5.9-13 Acts 1.15-17,21-26 John 17.6-19 Hymns: 94, 480, 309, 391, 13</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THEYDON MOUNT ST MICHAEL'S</b></p> <p><b>10.30a.m. - Holy Communion</b> Readings: 1 John 5.9-13 Acts 1.15-17,21-26 John 17.6-19 Hymns: 93, 258, (196), 537, 205</p>
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O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### THIS WEEK IN THEYDON PARISHES

<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00a.m. 5.00p.m.	Holy Communion at All Saints TG Evening Prayer at St Mary's TB
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00a.m. 5.00p.m. 7.30p.m. 8.00p.m.	Holy Communion at St Mary's "Thy Kingdom Come" Evening Prayer at St Mary's TB Informal Evening Reception at St Michael's TM Housegroup at 6 Graylands, Theydon Bois
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00a.m. 5.00p.m.	Pram Group at Theydon Bois Church Hall "Thy Kingdom Come" Evening Prayer at St Mary's TB
<b>Friday</b>	9.30a.m.	"Thy Kingdom Come" Morning Prayer at St Mary's TB
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30a.m.	Plant Sale at St Mary's TB Church Hall

## GENERAL NOTICES

### THY KINGDOM COME

Between Ascension Day and Pentecost, our Benefice will be joining with churches across the world in prayer. Morning and Evening Prayer will be said following the usual pattern in the Benefice; using special prayers for the season.

### CHORAL EVENSONG FOR PENTECOST

We will be celebrating Pentecost (20th May) with a special service of Choral Evensong at St Mary's TB at 6.00pm. Do join us for a musical feast with special settings of the Canticles by C V Stanford and Responses by William Smith together with the introit *O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace* by Christopher Tye and the anthem *Like as the hart* by Herbert Howells. There will be refreshments after the service.

### SING WITH THE CHOIR AT ST MARY'S TB

Following a very successful session last month, we have again arranged for next Sunday, 20th May, at the 10.30am service for children aged 6+ to do some singing in the Choir Vestry during the sermon. They will work with Hugh and Christine (organist) to learn a short anthem. At the end of the sermon they will come back into the church and join with the choir to sing *Spirit of God*.

## **ST MARY'S TB STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN - IT IS NOT TOO LATE!**

The St Mary's TB Lenten Stewardship Campaign is still open to receive returned Response slips. Would those who have so far been unable to complete their responses, please do so by putting the form in the box at the back of Church on your next visit.

## **BAPTISM PREPARATION**

The next Baptism preparation session will be on Thursday 14th June 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.

## **GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)**

As many of you will be aware, the law on data protection will be changing very soon. In simple terms, we need to have your explicit consent to store your personal data and to contact you in some circumstances. To this end, a consent sheet has been prepared and we would ask that you would fill it in as soon as possible and return to church or the Parish Office. Sarah will be at the 8.00 am service at Theydon Bois and the 10.00 am joint service at Theydon Mount to answer any questions and to assist if needed.

## **BENEFICE FAYRE, FETES AND MORE**

St Mary's TB will be holding a **Plant Sale** on Saturday 19th May at **9.30am to 12pm** in St Mary's TB Church Hall. Selections of quality nursery grown traditional and unusual perennials, bedding plants, plants for baskets and containers. Many cottage garden favourites. Refreshments available. Contact Joy Simmance on 814410 for further information or to offer help.

St Mary's TB will be holding a **May Fayre** on Monday 28th May from 11-4 at the Church Hall. To do this, we need your help! Please could you think about donating the following items, ideally before the day or to the church hall on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May:

- Home Produce and Cakes, scones and pies for refreshments
- Second hand Bric-a-brac, China & Glass, Books, Toys and Jewellery
- Unused Toiletries, Handicrafts, Gifts and other nearly new items
- Raffle prizes and, in particular, bottles of wine for our new wine tombola

We also need lots of help over that weekend as follows:

- Set up on Sunday afternoon 2-5
- Set up on Monday morning 8-10
- Set down on Monday evening 4-6

If you can help with any (or all!) of these sessions, please offer your services to Phil Simmance (813732 or 07876 686845), Mike Palmer (815034). There will likely be a BBQ for helpers on the Monday evening. Also, if you would be able to run a stall, or help in any way, for ½ day or the full day please offer your services to Phil or Amanda Simmance.

All Saints TG will be holding a **fete** on Sunday 10th June, including a Hog Roast over lunchtime. The Bishop of Barking will be attending on the day. The roles for which volunteers are sought can be found on the separate sheets at All Saints TG  
St Michael's TM are holding an **Open Evening** from 7.30p.m on Wednesday 16th May, with music, light refreshments.

St Mary's ST are planning on there being a fete on Sunday 1st July, more details to follow.

## NEXT SUNDAY - PENTECOST

<b>20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	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.	Parish Communion at St Mary's ST
	6.00p.m.	Sung Evensong (BCP) at All Saints TG
	6.00p.m.	Choral Evensong (BCP) at St Mary's TB


## NEXT SUNDAY'S MORNING READINGS

Romans 8.22-27; Acts 2.1-21; John 15.26-27, 16.4b-15

## ITEMS FOR NEXT WEEK'S NOTICEBOARD

Send by Wednesday, 5.00p.m. at the latest to Liz Douglass at LizVic@gmail.com

## CONTACTS

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