



The Theydon Parishes

9th September 2018

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity



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 TG, in the Parish Centre at St Mary's TB or in the church at St Michael's TM 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: James 2:1-10, (11-13),14-17 Mark 7:24-37</p> <p>10.30a.m. - Parish Communion Readings: James 2:1-10, (11-13),14-17 Mark 7:24-37 Hymns: (MP) 50, 699, (723), 496 Anthem: <i>God be in my head</i> Words: Book of Hours, Sarum, 1514 Music: John Rutter</p> <p>6.00p.m. - Sung Evensong (BCP) Psalms: 119.41-48 Readings: Exodus 14.5-31 Matthew 6.1-18 Hymns: (AMR) 166, 367 631 (omit * verses) 336</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THEYDON GARNON ALL SAINTS</p> <p>9.15a.m. - Parish Communion Readings: Isaiah 35.4-7a James 2.1-10, (11-13),14-17 Mark 7.24-37 Hymns: 99, 53, 243, 246, 514</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">THEYDON MOUNT ST MICHAEL'S</p> <p>10.30a.m. - Service of the Word Readings: Isaiah 35.4-7a James 2.1-10, (11-13),14-17 Mark 7.24-37 Hymns: 273, 258, (73), 259,205</p>
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Collect for The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 THE THEYDON PARISHES

Tuesday	5.00p.m.	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 52 Orchard Drive, Theydon Bois
Thursday	10.00a.m. 5.00p.m. 7.00p.m.	Pram Group at Theydon Bois Church Hall Evening Prayer at St Mary's TB Benefice Baptism Preparation Session at St Mary's TB
Friday	9.30a.m. 12.30p.m.	Morning Prayer at St Mary's TB Wedding of Carl Ratcliffe & Rebecca Andrews at All Saints TG

GENERAL NOTICES

A NEW ASSOCIATE PRIEST - SAVE THE DATE

Revd Carol Newnham, currently Curate at St Thomas' Beacontree will be joining the team in the Benefice as our Associate Priest in the autumn. She and her husband Garry are hoping to move into the Theydon Garnon Vicarage during October, and she will be licensed by the Archdeacon of Harlow in a special service to be held on Thursday 8th November at 7.30p.m. at St Mary's Stapleford Tawney. Please come along and let's fill the church to welcome her. Rev Carol is moving into her new home on Thursday 18th October, and it would be nice if we were able to welcome her practically. If anyone would be willing to cook and deliver a hot meal to her and Garry during that week, please let the Benefice office know.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Baptism (often referred to as a Christening), is a marker of commitment to following Christ; a step making a positive public response to the love of God for all people. In the service, serious promises are made, and signs of the Christian way are seen including the presentation of a lit candle, which is a sign of the light of Christ which Christians follow on the life-long journey of faith. Baptism services usually take place in the main Sunday services. If you would like to be baptised, or to make arrangements for a child to be baptised, the first step is to attend a preparation session, the next session for the Benefice is this Thursday at **7.00p.m.** at St Mary's TB.

MISSION SUNDAY AT ST MARY'S TB

Mission Sunday will be on the 23rd September, when we hope you will all bring back your 'Bags for Lives', brimming with goodies. There will be a speaker from St Clare Hospice to talk about the work that it does. To celebrate Harvest, the Mission Committee will be running a Harvest soup lunch on Tuesday 25th September 2018. We will be collecting tins of food for the Manna Centre. Contact John Eaton 01992 814108.

ST MARY'S TB MISSION COMMITTEE DATES:

It's that time of year again and the Mission Committee need help on the following dates, all in the Church Hall. There's a sign-up list on the Font for volunteers. We need 5 people to help with every cake baking session (you don't have to be able to cook, just follow instructions!) For the soup lunches, we need homemade soup and puddings and helpers on the day. For the wrapping & packing day, we need lots of people armed with wrapping paper & glue sticks, to help us wrap 200 shoeboxes and fill them with the goodies we're collecting between now and then. (see the list on the "Bags for Lives".) Don't be shy - come along to help. Thanks.

- Cake-baking sessions - Tuesdays 9am-1pm, Sept. 11th, & 18th & Oct. 9th
Saturdays 9am-1pm, Sept. 15th & 29th & Oct. 6th
- Harvest soup lunch - Tuesday 25th September, 12pm-1.30pm
- Shoebox wrapping & packing day - Tuesday October 2nd, 9am-2pm
- Soup lunches - Tuesday 6th, 13th, & 20th November, 12-1.30pm

MUSIC QUIZ! AT ST MARY'S TB

St Mary's Church TB is holding a fabulous music and general knowledge quiz night and you are invited! The quiz will take place from 8pm (doors open 7.30) on Saturday 10th November at St Mary's Church Hall, Theydon Bois. Tickets are £12.50 per person including a Fish & Chip supper. You can book a table (of 8) or individual tickets. BYO drinks and glasses. Please contact Amanda Simmance on 01992 813732 or mandrew_harris@hotmail.com to book tickets or for further information.

HOUSEGROUP ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

The weekly housegroup starts again on Wednesday 12th September at a new location. This term we will be looking at an overview of the Bible and how all its puzzle pieces fit together, so that hopefully we can see the big picture more clearly. We'd love to see you any week you'd like to come. The group runs from 8.00p.m. - 10.00p.m. on Wednesday evenings at 52 Orchard Drive in Theydon Bois and starts with cake/fruit and coffee. For more information contact Alan and Heather on 07759 496357 or heather.higgins@blueyonder.co.uk

THEYDON GARNON HARVEST SUPPER

Theydon Garnon Harvest Supper will be held on Saturday 6th October at 7.30p.m. in the Gatehouse. Tickets will be £12 and will include ham/turkey and salad followed by apple pie (byo drinks and glasses)- available from Ann. If you would like to help with the entertainment please speak to Kay.

SING IN THE CHOIR AT ST MARY'S TB

In what has become a regular feature on the third Sunday of the month we have again arranged on next Sunday, 16th September, at the 10.30a.m. 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 Almighty God, you search us. From October we will be expanding the opportunities for children to sing in the choir. On the second Sunday, 14th October, there will be a practice before the 10.30a.m. service, starting at 9.30a.m., to learn the anthem for that morning, which they will sing early on in the service before going out to Junior Church. On the third Sunday, 21st October, there will again be a practice at 9.30a.m. as well during the sermon. If you are interested in your children taking part in this or would like more information please talk to Hugh or email hugh.meteyard@btinternet.com.

NEXT SUNDAY - THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

16th September	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) at All Saints TG
	6.00p.m.	Sung Compline at St Mary's TB

NEXT SUNDAY'S MORNING READINGS

Isaiah 50.4-9a; James 3.1-12; Mark 8.27-38

ITEMS FOR NEXT WEEK'S NOTICEBOARD

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

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