

The Theydon Parishes

13th January 2019
The Baptism of Christ



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 Parish Room at St Mary's ST 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: Acts 8.14-17
Luke 3.15-17,21-22

10.30a.m. - Parish Communion

Readings: Acts 8.14-17
Luke 3.15-17,21-22
Hymns: 564, 502, (774), 189
Anthem: *The Baptism of Christ*
Words: Common Worship Collect
Music: Andrew March

6.00p.m. - Sung Evensong (BCP)

Psalms: 46
Readings: Isaiah 55.1-11
Romans 6.1-11
Hymns: (AMR) 219, 235, 264,
81 omit v4

THEYDON GARNON ALL SAINTS

9.15a.m. - Parish Communion

Readings: Isaiah 43.1-7
Acts 8.14-17
Luke 3.15-17,21-22
Hymns: 41, 71, 2, 537

STAPLEFORD TAWNEY ST MARY'S

10.30a.m. - Morning Worship

Readings: Isaiah 43.1-7
Acts 8.14-17
Luke 3.15-17,21-22
Hymns: 119, 418, (222), 333, 413

Collect for The Baptism of Christ

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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

Monday	7.00p.m.	Housegroup at 13 Red Oaks Mead, Theydon Bois
Tuesday	8.45a.m. 10.00a.m. 5.00p.m.	Morning Prayer at St Mary's TB Holy Communion at All Saints TG 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.	Pram Group at Theydon Bois Church Hall Evening Prayer at St Mary's TB
Friday	9.30a.m. 10.15a.m.	Morning Prayer at St Mary's TB Funeral for the late Roy McClean at St Mary's TB

GENERAL NOTICES

GROUPS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Sunday groups for children and young people in the Benefice resumed last week. At All Saints TG groups take place on 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month, and at St Mary's TB on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. At St Mary's TB children in year 3 and above are invited to consider joining the choir, please contact Hugh Meteyard for more information.

BARKING AREA VOCATIONS EVENT

God calls different people to different ministries in the church and the world, and there is going to be an opportunity to explore a range of vocations and ministry opportunities in this Diocese and the wider Church of England at the forthcoming Vocations event on Saturday 2nd March at St Mary's Loughton, from 9.00a.m.-2.00p.m. Bishop Peter will be the keynote speaker and there will be opportunities to explore both lay and ordained ministries. Is God calling you? (even in the faintest whisper of a call perhaps.) The Vicar would love to hear from anyone looking to explore their own vocation. (Our Vicar is also the Vocations Advisor for the Epping Forest and Ongar Deanery.)

ST MICHAEL'S TM

St. Michael's will remain closed for at least the month of January and all services in the parish of Stapleford Tawney with Theydon Mount will take place in St Mary's ST until further notice.

QUIZ NIGHT AT ALL SAINTS TG

There will be a quiz on Saturday 16th February at 7.30P.M. in the Gatehouse. Tickets available from Ann (01992 572877) are £12 which includes a fish/chicken/vegetarian supper, bring your own drinks. All proceeds will go to St Clare hospice. If you have any suitable items for a raffle prize please give them to Jean.

MONDAY EVENING HOUSEGROUP - MONDAY 14th JANUARY

We are a small friendly group who meet approximately once a month on a Monday evening from 7.00p.m. until 8.30p.m. Next meeting will be Monday 14th January. We read and discuss a range of Bible based topics and will be continuing a series of sessions looking at aspects of Grace in our Christian faith. 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

SPRING CLEANING THE CHURCH BUILDINGS

The Vicar and Wardens are going to be having a New Year declutter of the buildings. We ask that you please check the lost property collections in the churches or other areas for items which could belong to you. If there are items which are used for ministry in which you are involved, please can they be placed in a cupboard or clearly stabled storage box. Items not clearly stored, claimed or clearly labelled may be disposed of at the end of February.

LOST MONEY AT ST MARY'S TB

A sum of money was found in the church car park at St Mary's TB in the last week. If you think it could be yours, please contact the Vicar or Wardens.

NEXT SUNDAY - THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

20th 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) at All Saints TG
	6.00p.m.	Sung Compline at St Mary's TB


NEXT SUNDAY'S MORNING READINGS

Isaiah 62.1-5; 1 Corinthians 12.1-11; John 2.1-11

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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