



The Theydon Parishes

17th February 2019

The Third Sunday Before Lent



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: 1 Corinthians 15.12-20
Luke 6.17-26

10.30a.m. - Family Communion

Readings: 1 Corinthians 15.12-20
Luke 6.17-26

Hymns: (MP) 435, 170, (381), 728

Anthem: *Blessed are the pure in heart*

Words: John Keble

Music: Henry Walford Davies

6.00p.m. - Sung Evensong (BCP)

Psalm: 6

Readings: Hosea 10.1-8,12
Galatians 4.8-20

Hymns: (AMR) 260, 15, (MP) 579,
(AMR) 17

THEYDON GARNON ALL SAINTS

9.15a.m. - Parish Communion

Readings: Jeremiah 17.5-10
1 Corinthians 15.12-20
Luke 6.17-26

Hymns: 563, 495, 25, 63, 15

2.00a.m. - Baptism of Isla Evelyn Takyi

6.00p.m. - Sung Evensong (BCP)

Psalm: 6

Readings: Hosea 10.1-8,12
Galatians 4.8-20

Hymns: 6, 173, 475

STAPLEFORD TAWNEY ST MARY'S

10.30a.m. - Holy Communion

Readings: Jeremiah 17.5-10
1 Corinthians 15.12-20
Luke 6.17-26

Hymns: 360, 418, (571), 81, 572

Collect for The Third Sunday Before Lent

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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	8.45a.m.	Morning Prayer at St Mary's TB
	10.00a.m.	Holy Communion at All Saints TG
	11.30a.m.	Funeral of the late Margaret Street at St Mary's TB
	4.45p.m.	Evening Prayer at St Mary's TB
Wednesday	10.00a.m.	Holy Communion at St Mary's TB
Friday	9.30a.m.	Morning Prayer at St Mary's TB

GENERAL NOTICES

APCMs (ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS) & ELECTORAL ROLLS

In April, an APCM will be held in each of the churches of the Benefice. In order to vote at the meetings or to stand to serve on the Parochial Church Council it is necessary to be on the electoral roll. The whole roll is revised from scratch every 6 years, and 2019 is the year this will take place. Membership is open to all who live in the parish or have attended church regularly for a period of 6 months. The dates when the rolls is open will differ in each church; please look out for the notices in your church over the next month and complete the forms which will be found at the back of each church, you must complete a new Application Form even if you are presently on the Roll.

At St Mary's TB **the deadline for all completed forms is Wednesday 27th March.** Sally Crone, the electoral roll officer asks please leave completed and signed form in box provided at the rear of the church. You can also download an application form from the website. For the other churches please look out for information in the church buildings from Kate Faccinni at All Saints TG and Ann Padfield at St Mary's ST and St Michael's TM). Forms for any church may also be returned via the Benefice Office.

GIRLGUIDING ANNIVERSARY SERVICE AT ST MARY'S TB

On Sunday 3rd March, there will be a special service at 10.30a.m. run by the girls from the Girlguiding groups from Theydon Bois to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the 1st Theydon Bois Guide company, the 50th anniversary of the Brownie pack and the 30th anniversary of the Rainbow unit. All are welcome to join us at this special celebration especially anyone with past connections to the groups.

PANCAKE PARTY FOR CHRISTIAN AID

There is going to be an after school Benefice Pancake Party at the Vicarage (2 Piercing Hill, Theydon Bois) on Tuesday 5th March from 3.30 - 5p.m. Ingredients and toppings provided. All children are invited, but are asked to bring a parent/carer with them, and it would be helpful if you could let John or Jen know if you are planning on coming. There will be a collection in aid of Christian Aid.

ST MARY'S TB LENT SOUP LUNCHESES STARTING 12TH MARCH

You are warmly invited to our Lent Soup Lunches every Tuesday from 12pm in St Mary's TB Church Hall, starting Tuesday 12th March up to and including Tuesday 16th April. On offer is a choice of tasty home-made soups, fresh roll and butter, delicious home-baked desserts with cream, and tea, coffee or a soft drink to finish, all for just £5 per person, £1.50 for children. There is a bring and buy stall and plenty of fun and fellowship. Proceeds from these lunches are donated to charities and organisations supported by St Mary's at home and overseas. Please come along if you can, and bring a friend or neighbour. We look forward to seeing you.

MONDAY EVENING HOUSEGROUP - MONDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

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 25th February. 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

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 at the 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 discussions of both lay and ordained ministries. Is God calling you? (even in the faintest whisper of a call perhaps.) There is no need to reserve a space, but if you are planning to attend, it would be helpful if you were able to let Rev Stuart Batten know by email, stuart.batten@btinternet.com. Please bring your own lunch.

BAPTISM

There is no Benefice Baptism Preparation session in February, the next session will be at St Mary's TB at 8.00p.m. on Thursday 14th March. For all baptism enquiries please contact the Benefice Office in the first instance.

CONFIRMATION

There is an opportunity to be Confirmed by the Bishop of Chelmsford in the cathedral on Saturday 20th April at 7p.m. Could anyone who is interested in making a commitment to following Jesus in this way, speak to one of the clergy.

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 a clearly labelled storage box. Items not clearly stored, claimed or clearly labelled may be disposed of at the end of February.

SUNDAY GROUPS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

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, phone 01992 812465 or email hugh.meteyard@btinternet.com

ST MICHAEL'S TM - TEMPORARY CLOSURE EXTENDED

St. Michael's will remain closed until at least the beginning of March; all services in the parish of Stapleford Tawney with Theydon Mount will take place in St Mary's ST until further notice. It is hoped the church will be able to be used on Mothering Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

24th February	8.00a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Mary's TB
	9.15a.m.	Parish Communion at All Saints TG
	10.30a.m.	Morning Worship at St Mary's TB
	10.30a.m.	Parish Communion at St Michael's TM
	6.00p.m.	Sung Evensong (BCP) at St Mary's TB

NEXT SUNDAY'S MORNING READINGS

Genesis 2.4b-9,15-25; Revelation 4; Luke 8.22-25

ITEMS FOR NEXT WEEK'S NOTICE SHEET

Send by 5.00p.m. Wednesday to Liz Douglass at notices@theydonparishes.org

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