



The Theydon Parishes

24th May 2020

Sunday after Ascension



The Church of England
in Essex and East London
Diocese of Chelmsford

BENEFICE VISION

Core Values: Faith, love and community.

We seek to live these values by welcoming all, caring and teaching so that we may change lives through sharing love of God in Christ.

**THEYDON BOIS ST MARY'S
THEYDON GARNON ALL SAINTS
STAPLEFORD TAWNEY ST MARY'S
THEYDON MOUNT ST MICHAEL'S**

A short online service available on Sunday - it can be found on the Benefice website (www.theydonparishes.org/recorded-services/).

Sunday 6.00pm Sung Evensong on Zoom (accessible from 5.55pm):
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82660907769?pwd=d2JmZEcY3ltd3RZTUxnVW11REc3QT09>

Meeting ID: 826 6090 7769 Password: 313792

Although the church buildings are closed, the church is not. Resources for prayer and worship can be found on the Benefice website; to request paper copies please contact the Vicar.

Sunday morning reading: Acts 1.6-14

Collect for Sunday after Ascension

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 THE THEYDON PARISHES	
Sunday 6.00pm	Sung Evensong on Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82660907769?pwd=d2JmZEcY3ltd3RZTUxnVW11REc3QT09 Meeting ID: 826 6090 7769 Password: 313792
Tuesday 10.00am	Thy Kingdom Come morning prayer on Zoom https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79027987065?pwd=aUQxcTc1Ly9XUU5yQkZXR1VzKzd2dz09 Meeting ID: 790 2798 7065 Password: 9h6scd
Tuesday 5.00pm	Thy Kingdom Come evening prayer on Zoom https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73241128539?pwd=NUhvcE4zdHU2N1FM2ZkRHZ5cVBBQT09 Meeting ID: 732 4112 8539 Password: 1a2M3u
Wednesday 10.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom. Join in a short said service online. To access the service please use this link: https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77396269727?pwd=R0s5VkJwbVFSbHVwN0w2bFIIT0R5QT09
Thursday 10.00am	Thy Kingdom Come morning prayer on Zoom. https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71082856410?pwd=RWFMeEluK0FzbnNpMEUwejJWjZEQT09 Meeting ID: 710 8285 6410 Password: 9pAtkj
Thursday 5.00pm	Thy Kingdom Come evening prayer on Zoom. https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73241128539?pwd=NUhvcE4zdHU2N1FM2ZkRHZ5cVBBQT09 Meeting ID: 732 4112 8539 Password: 1a2M3u

GENERAL NOTICES

RECORDED SUNDAY WORSHIP

Every Sunday morning we have an opportunity to worship online. The Order of Service is changing slightly from this week, and can be found on the Benefice website alongside the link to the service itself.

RECORDED SERVICES

Each week at the end of our recorded Sunday Service, we would like to include a montage of pictures of the congregation, to remind ourselves that we are not alone in this time of social distancing. If you are willing to be on the film, please send a copy of a photograph of yourself by email to the Benefice Office email address.

THEYDON GARNON BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Some people have had a problem making an online bank transfer into the Theydon Garnon account. The sort code (202986) and account number (10871788) as previously printed are correct. The problem is that some systems reject the account name when entered as 'Theydon Garnon PCC' (although this is acceptable on cheques). The solution is to enter the full name 'Theydon Garnon Parochial Church Council'. If making an online payment, please enter your name in the Reference field so the payment can be identified. Thank you.

HELP FIND THE NEXT BISHOP OF CHELMSFORD

The process is now underway to discern who God is calling to be the next Bishop of Chelmsford and as part of that process the diocesan Vacancy in See Committee want to hear what you think.

A diocese wide consultation is now open. Submissions are welcome from churches, groups and individuals until 4 July. I encourage you to take part in the consultation and submit your own response. This can be done online at <https://chelmsdio.typeform.com/to/LMxWdl>

LABYRINTH

A labyrinth is path that can be walked to aid prayer. Unlike a maze which has many choices, there is one path which takes the pray-er on a journey to God. Michael Chapman has one in his garden at Gooseberry Hall in Epping Green, and would welcome anyone who wishes to visit. Please call him on 01992 575451 to book a time slot.

SUNDAY EVENING ZOOM SERVICE

There will be Benefice Sunday evening service each week at 6.00pm on Zoom, alternating between Sung Compline and Sung Evensong. For those without experience of Zoom, which is a videoconferencing programme, clicking on the link on the front page of this weekly sheet should take you straight to the service without needing to download Zoom. You only need to download the service booklet if you have not already done so on previous weeks.

THY KINGDOM COME

The national prayer initiative "Thy Kingdom Come" is taking a different form this year. It runs from Ascension Day (Thursday 21st May) until Pentecost Sunday, and there are a range of ways to engage as a Benefice. There will services of Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer on Zoom daily between Tuesday 26th May and Thursday 28th May (links above in 'The week in the Theydon Parishes'). If you can't join us online, please join in saying the Lord's Prayer daily during this period at 10.00am. Please check The Theydon Parishes on Facebook for regular updates.

EPPING FOREST FOOD BANK

The local food bank is still open and seeking donations of food and finances. At present there is a particular need for sponge puddings, meat pies, UHT milk, long life juice, instant mash, chocolate bars, snacks/crisps, washing up liquid, soap/shower gel, shampoo and conditioner. There is a box on the Vicarage step for donations which will be taken down to the collection point on behalf of the parishes.

PRAYER LINES

We all find it difficult to find words to prayer for those we love and for ourselves. In Celtic prayer they use an encircling prayer, and you can pray this way imagining drawing a circle round yourself or who those you pray for and imagining them held by the love of God.

Circle me, Lord. Keep comfort near and discouragement afar.

Circle me, Lord. Keep hope within and despair without.

Circle me, Lord. Keep light near and darkness afar.

Circle me, Lord. Keep peace within and anxiety without.

From Celtic Daily Prayer“

NEXT SUNDAY'S MORNING READINGS

Acts 2.1-21; John 20.19-23

ITEMS FOR NEXT WEEK'S NOTICE SHEET

Send by 9.00am Tuesday to Sarah Bowen at notices@theydonparishes.org

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The weekly Notice Sheet is available to view or download on our website:



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