



The Theydon Parishes

21st June 2020

Second Sunday after Trinity



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

BENEFACTURE 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 Sunday morning service is available on the Benefice website:
(www.theydonparishes.org/recorded-services/).

Sunday morning reading: Romans 6.1b-11

Sunday 6.00pm Evensong on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81842535358?pwd=d1JiWkJSK3ZtMUM3ZnBNL1NCc1BCUT09>

Meeting ID: 818 4253 5358 Password: 845186

For those who have not already downloaded the service booklet it is available on the Benefice website. Sheet with Psalm 48 and Hymn 645 attached.

Wednesday morning service at 10.00am on Zoom:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75932413881?pwd=OTJmZDhCaTV0UzkrQzI0bkFJbU9WUT09>

Meeting ID: 759 3241 3881 Password: 0D5tTa

Tuesday – Thursday Morning and Evening Prayer – reflections posted on the Theydon Parishes Facebook page

Resources for prayer and worship can be found on the Benefice website; or for paper copies please contact the Vicar

Collect for Second Sunday after Trinity

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,

who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

GENERAL NOTICES

EMERGING INTO THE NEW NORMAL - A MESSAGE FROM THE VICAR

The last months have been challenging for us all. In the last week, revised guidance has been posted on the national Church of England website, and the Wardens and I are working to implement arrangements for moving forward as soon as possible. Details will be published on the website, and Facebook page in addition to future notice sheets.

PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHURCH BUILDINGS

Following the recent changes to the guidance for churches, all buildings of the Theydon Parishes are available for private prayer, as follows:

St Mary's Theydon Bois	Sundays	2.00pm-4.00pm
	Thursdays	10.00am-12.00pm
All Saints Theydon Garnon	Tuesdays & Saturdays	10.00am-12.00pm
St Mary's Stapleford Tawney	Wednesdays	10.00am-12.00pm
	1st & 3rd Sundays of the month	10.00am-12.00pm
St Michael's Theydon Mount	2nd & 4th Sundays of the month	10.00am-12.00pm

If you would like aids to prayer, a downloadable set of prayers can be found on the Benefice website. Please bring your own Bible or prayer book for the time being. It is possible to light a candle in prayer in buildings where that is usually available. To make a prayer request, please bring a pre-written card from home and place it on the prayer boards.

FUNERALS IN CHURCH

End of life ministry continues to be offered, and it is now possible for funeral services to take place in the church buildings as well as burials in the churchyards.

SUNDAY EVENING ZOOM SERVICE

There will be a 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.

COUNSELLING SUPPORT

The Association of Christian Counsellors is offering up to 10 sessions of counselling on a no-fee basis by telephone or online. These are available to those who have been working within the NHS who are directly impacted by COVID-19 including

frontline medical staff, paramedics and those in ancillary roles in an NHS setting (e.g. nursing assistants, cleaners, porters, etc.) and anyone who has been bereaved during this time, whether related to the virus or not. The service can be accessed online by visiting www.acc-uk.org or by telephone on 0247 6443634.

RSCM BIG MUSIC SUNDAY SERVICE

Congratulations to the Royal School of Church Music for an excellent service broadcast live on YouTube last Sunday evening. Led by the Chairman of the RSCM Council The Very Reverend Dr John Hall, Dean of Westminster, the service contained a wide range of music sung by choirs from the UK, USA, South Africa and Australia.

PRAYER LINES

Some of the oldies of St Mary's TB will remember Alan Jones our vicar in the eighties. I often think of a favourite phrase of his "There are no atheists in rubber dinghies." Let us pray for those driven by the current situation to a God they are not sure they believe in, that they may find Him.

One of Alan's favourite prayers:

O, Jesus master carpenter who at the last through wood and nails purchased our salvation, wield well your tools that we who came rough hewn to your workshop of the world may be fashioned to a truer beauty by your hand.

PLANT SALE

Annuals, Perennials and small shrubs for sale which would normally have been sold at the Theydon Garnon Summer Fete in early June. A full list of plant availability can be supplied as well as details of how to make your purchase. Please contact Jean Terry on 01992 813480. Local delivery may be possible.

ARCHDEACONRY LEARNING HUB

It is still hoped that the Church Warden and PCC training day can take place on 30th September 6.15-8.00pm and also that the Prayer Spaces in Schools can still happen on 12th September 9.30-1.00pm both to be held at St John's Church Epping. There is also to be a short course of four sessions designed by Dr John Brown: 'From Cradle to Grave, Art for a Time of Change' beginning on Tuesday 22nd June. The aim of these sessions is to enjoy looking together and reflecting on four significant pieces of religious art. The sessions will be led by John Brown and Olivia Maxfield-Coote and will run over zoom on Tuesdays 11-12.00pm:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88231625132?pwd=T3BSMWxFbk83ZVJSa05GOExIdjMzZz09>
Meeting ID: 882 3162 5132

Password: 544396

GROUPS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RED BALLOON FAMILY FOUNDATION

Groups continue online – please contact us for details.

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.

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.


NEXT SUNDAY'S MORNING READINGS

Romans 6.12-end, Matthew 10.40-end

ITEMS FOR NEXT WEEK'S NOTICE SHEET

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

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