



The Theydon Parishes

5th July 2020

Fourth Sunday after Trinity



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

BENEFACTIVE 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.

<p>THEYDON BOIS ST MARY'S</p> <p>8.00am - Holy Communion (BCP) Readings: Matthew 11.25-end</p> <p>10.30am – Morning Prayer Readings: Matthew 11.25-end</p>	<p>THEYDON GARNON ALL SAINTS</p> <p>9.15am – Morning Prayer Readings: Romans 7.15-25a; Matthew 11.25-end; Zechariah 9.9-12</p>
	<p>STAPLEFORD TAWNEY ST MARY'S</p> <p>10.30am – Said Parish Communion Readings: Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end</p>

THEYDON PARISHES ONLINE

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

Sunday morning readings: Romans 6.12-end, Matthew 10.40-end

6.00pm Evensong

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81207963699?pwd=R3BvN2ZoMWFmRGNwTE9VbFJNTHp6Zz09>

Meeting ID: 812 0796 3699 Password: 213375

For those who have not already downloaded the service booklet it is available on the Benefice website. You will need to download the attached hymn and psalm.

Wednesday morning service at 10.00am on Zoom:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75932413881?pwd=OTJmZDhCaTV0UzkrQzlobkFJbU9WUT09>
Meeting ID: 759 3241 3881 Password: 0D5tTa

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

Collect for Fourth Sunday after Trinity

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord 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

RESUMING CHURCH SERVICES - A MESSAGE FROM OUR VICAR

Throughout the life of Jesus, and in history of the early church, people came together to worship. Sharing in a common life is an important part of what it means to be a follower of Jesus, and this is one of the reasons why for many these last months when church buildings have been closed have been so challenging. Although the church has been active in works of service and online, there is something special about the places where we gather, so it is with gladness I am able to announce that in keeping with the recently updated government guidance services will resume in all of the Theydon Parishes from this Sunday 5th July. Things will be a bit different - services will be said for now, and there will not be groups for children and young people in church until September at the earliest (they do continue online - <https://www.rbf.org.uk/theydon>). Everything we do will be fully risk assessed, and follows the guidelines from the Church of England and national government. For example, we will be applying physical distancing measures and making sure service books are used by only one person per Sunday. When we share in Holy Communion, we will not share the Peace in the service, only the consecrated bread will be offered with minimal contact, and we remain standing throughout. A collection will not be taken during the service; instead there will be a retiring collection on the way out, including the opportunity to give using contactless card payments at St Mary's TB. In all these things, let us be kind and bear with one another in love, persevering in prayer and rejoicing in hope as Paul wrote to the Romans (Romans 12.9-13). There is no compulsion to come forward to Communion, please participate as much as you feel able at this time. Our online Sunday recorded services will continue through July - and longer if they are needed, and on Sunday evenings and midweek, services continue on Zoom.

PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHURCH BUILDINGS

All buildings of the Theydon Parishes are open as below:

St Mary's Theydon Bois	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

ALL SAINTS TG PLANT SALE

As we couldn't hold our planned fete earlier this month, Jean Terry was left with all the plants that she would have sold on her stall. Because of that, she decided to try selling them from home. Now we are very pleased to announce that she has raised the outstanding sum of £675 for church funds. Our thanks go to Jean for all the time and effort she spent to achieve such an excellent result.

SUNDAY WORSHIP ON THE BBC

During the pandemic the BBC has been broadcasting Sunday Worship at varying times in the morning. Several of our church members who are not on line have enjoyed these services. Sadly they stopped broadcasting last Sunday. If several of us contacted the BBC and asked for the programmes to continue it might have some effect.

FAIRTRADE UPDATE – BAD NEWS

We are sorry to share some bad news for Fairtrade. **Nestlé have told the Fairtrade Foundation that from October they will stop using Fairtrade cocoa and sugar for KitKat bars, affecting some of the world's most vulnerable small scale farmers.** Ten years of Fairtrade KitKat has made a big difference. For example, Ivorian cocoa farmers have used their KitKat Fairtrade Premiums to build more classrooms and dispensaries, as well as investing in support for women to grow their businesses. For those cocoa and sugar farmers, **the timing is terrible.** With the global health and economic crisis threatening their future, co-operatives representing **27,000 farmers** now face **losing almost £2m of Fairtrade Premium each year**, along with the security and power Fairtrade has offered over the past ten years. The Ivorian Fair Trade network of farmers have released a letter explaining why Nestlé's decision is so damaging for them at this time, 'We urge Nestlé: listen to farmers, do not choose this moment of global crisis to exacerbate the inequalities in the cocoa industry. Be part of the solution and keep KitKat Fairtrade.' It is absolutely clear that if Nestlé don't reverse this decision farmers will lose out. So please keep choosing Fairtrade when you shop and pray with us that Nestlé will reverse their decision to stop using Fairtrade products for Kitkat bars.

PRAYER LINES

On Tuesday I watched the National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast online, which was very inspiring. It reminded me of the need for us to pray for our leaders: we can use part of the prayer by one of the members:

Dear Lord, we pray for all in authority, that they may be wise and humble, their work and decisions marked by self-sacrifice. We pray that all may see in the life of our Lord Jesus a perfect example of humility, compassion, truth and justice, service and love for all. Amen.

EPPING FOREST FOOD BANK

The local food bank is still open and seeking donations of food and finances. Please see <https://eppingforest.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/donate/> 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 – FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY		
12TH JULY	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Mary's TB
	9.15am	Parish Communion at All Saints TG
	10.30am	Said Communion at St Mary's TB
	10.30am	Service of the Word at St Michael's TM
	6.00pm	Sung Compline on Zoom

NEXT SUNDAY'S MORNING READINGS

Romans 8.1-11, Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23; Isaiah 55.10-13

ITEMS FOR NEXT WEEK'S NOTICE SHEET

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

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