



# The Theydon Parishes

14th June 2020

First Sunday after Trinity



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

Sunday morning readings: Romans 5.1-8; Matthew 9.35 - 10.8

Sunday evening service – in place of the usual Sunday evening service on Zoom we would encourage you to join the Royal School of Church Music's *Big Music Sunday Service* which is being broadcast live at 6.00pm on YouTube:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRQivlwyTqw&feature=youtu.be>

Wednesday morning service at 10.00am on Zoom:  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75932413881?pwd=OTJmZDhCaTV0UzkrQzIObkFJbU9WUT09>

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 First Sunday after Trinity

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments

we may please you both in will and deed;  
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

## **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.

### **RECORDED SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Every Sunday morning we have an opportunity to worship online. The Order of Service can be found on the Benefice website alongside the link to the service itself. 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.

### **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](http://www.acc-uk.org) or by telephone on 0247 6443634.

### **PRAYER LINES**

I don't know any Christians who don't have moments of doubt, perhaps not even moments more like chunks of life when God seems absent. A man who had a sick son brought him to Jesus. Jesus asked him if he believed he could heal the child. "Lord, I believe, help my unbelief" was the desperate father's answer. Mark 9:24. This is a good prayer in times of doubt.

### **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**

**TheydonNarda** - The Wednesday group just for the Children of St. Mary's TB. Each week we gather virtually on Zoom at 4.00pm to play games, have challenges, worship together and explore scripture together! If you would like to join us please fill in this form and then I will send you the link for the group:

<https://eu.jotform.com/redballoonfamily/virtualconsent>

**BalloonStream** - This is at 10:15am every Sunday Morning and is live Junior Church. We meet with children from across different churches to worship together, study God's word together and respond creatively to what we've heard! Please fill in this form and I will send the link for this to you:

<https://form.jotform.com/redballoonfamily/balloonstreamregistration>

Finally **FamilyBox** which is a weekly box filled with all the sorts of activities your child used to do when they physically came to Church. This box is free for Junior Church families at St Marys Theydon. Please fill in this form and then the team will start sending these: Posting day is Tuesday so they hopefully arrive by Sunday.

<https://form.jotform.com/redballoonfamily/referredfamilyboxorder>

## **PRAYER LINES**

It is good to spend time with God, but our prayers don't need to be long, after all the prayer Jesus taught us is quite brief. A quick "help me Lord" in the middle of a difficult situation gives us strength. I came across a lovely short prayer this week:

We lift into your presence O God all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, especially those who feel crushed and in despair.

May your healing presence and power be with them, Amen.

Richard Harries.

## **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.

## 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 6.1b-11

## ITEMS FOR NEXT WEEK'S NOTICE SHEET

Send by 9.00am Tuesday to Sarah Bowen at [notices@theydonparishes.org](mailto:notices@theydonparishes.org)

## CONTACTS

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- Benefice Administrator** Sarah Bowen (Tuesday 9am-2pm, Wednesday 9am -12.30pm,  
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## Booking Enquiries

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



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