



The Theydon Parishes

31st May 2020

Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)



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

Sunday 6.00pm Sung Compline on Zoom

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71401244361?pwd=ZS9ZSkYzF0bDV4aWI5QVI3OEMwUT09>

Meeting ID: 714 0124 4361; Password: 2P3krK

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 readings: Acts 2.1-21; John 20.19-23

Collect for Pentecost

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
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 Compline on Zoom https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71401244361?pwd=ZS9ZSktYYzFObDV4aWI5QVI3OEMwUT09 Meeting ID: 714 0124 4361; Password: 2P3krK
Tuesday – Thursday	Morning and Evening Prayer - reflections posted on The Theydon Parishes Facebook page
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

GENERAL NOTICES

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.

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.

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 surprising that even when we have time it is so hard to still ourselves, stop our minds racing and be aware of God. We know that prayer is not just about asking and talking to God, but also being still and listening. Try and stop just for a minute or two perhaps repeating the words from the Psalm "Be still and know that I am God." I find it hard, and I expect you will too. Don't give up; keep trying it is worth the struggle!

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.

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.

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

2 Corinthians 13.11-13; Matthew 28.16-20

ITEMS FOR NEXT WEEK'S NOTICE SHEET

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

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