



# The Theydon Parishes

**17th May 2020**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**



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/](http://www.theydonparishes.org/recorded-services/)).

Sunday 6.00pm Sung Compline on Zoom (accessible from 5.55pm):

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75032832087?pwd=OVIEb0hTRXpQRnpRdDJUeHd6dzVyZz09>

(If logging in from within Zoom use Meeting ID 750 3283 2087, Pword 7V31wt )

The service sheet is the same as that used on 3rd May so you only need to download it if you did not download it then.

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 17.22-31; 1 Peter 3.13-22; John 14.15-21

## **Collect for Sixth Sunday of Easter**

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us  
to eternal joy;  
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.

<b>THIS WEEK IN THE THEYDON PARISHES</b>	
Sunday 6.00pm	Sung Compline on Zoom
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: <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77396269727?pwd=R0s5VkJwbVFSbHVwN0w2bFIIT0R5QT09">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77396269727?pwd=R0s5VkJwbVFSbHVwN0w2bFIIT0R5QT09</a>
Thursday 8.00pm	Thy Kingdom Come prayer initiative on Zoom: <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72889847072?pwd=aGR4NIY4a1pKTkdxSXY0Tk95MjBPZz09">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72889847072?pwd=aGR4NIY4a1pKTkdxSXY0Tk95MjBPZz09</a> ; Meeting ID: 728 8984 7072; Password: 9bBTTZ

## **GENERAL NOTICES**

### **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10-16 MAY 2020**

Despite coronavirus Christian Aid Week is going ahead, although the usual house-to-house collections are not taking place. Instead we are being asked to join in virtually and to make donations online. Coronavirus has shown us that our futures are bound more tightly together than ever before. And now it is spreading across the world's poorest countries, putting people living in poverty at great risk. These people are already facing a lack of water, food and healthcare. Some are homeless. Some are living with underlying health issues such as HIV. Together with their local partners, Christian Aid is working quickly to limit the impact of coronavirus in some of the most vulnerable communities around the world, drawing on their experience from the Ebola crisis and helping communities to prevent and delay infection. By supporting Christian Aid Week with our donations and our prayers, we can reach out and protect more of our neighbours today. Please, be there for them. And please donate, as much as you are able at this time. Online payment can be made using the following link: <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/give-money/make-donation>. And to further bring us together as a community, Christian Aid have set up daily prayer reflections and daily quizzes during Christian Aid Week. Links as follows: <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/christian-aid-week/daily-prayer-reflection> and <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/christian-aid-week/daily-quiz>

### **RECORDED SERVICES**

Next 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 [office@theydonparishes.org](mailto:office@theydonparishes.org) by 11.00am on Thursday 21st May.

### **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>

### **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.

### **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. At 8.00pm on Thursday 21st May, we will meet on Zoom

(<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72889847072?pwd=aGR4NIY4a1pKTkdxSXY0Tk95MjBPUz09; Meeting ID: 728 8984 7072; Password: 9bBTTZ>) for a short service of prayer. There will services of Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer on Zoom daily between Tuesday 26th May and Thursday 28th May (links to follow). If you can't join us online, please join in saying the Lord's Prayer daily during this period at 10.00am.

### **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**

Dear God,

Thank you for your promise that you will never leave or forsake your people.

Help us to trust you in these dark times and to remember that we serve Christ, the light of the world.

Help us to be a blessing to others, by being patient, kind and useful.

Strengthen those who care for the sick or have great demands placed on them, and equip those who rule over us, so that they act wisely to bring this outbreak to an end.


## NEXT SUNDAY'S MORNING READINGS

Acts 1.6-14; John 17.1-11

## 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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