



# The Theydon Parishes

10th May 2020  
Fifth 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 Evensong on Zoom (accessible from 5.55pm):  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78600610067?pwd=YTRURIBmRlVsSVhwaFNsNThpa0NDQT09> (If logging in from within Zoom use Meeting ID 786 0061 0067, Pword 005920)

Please download the service sheet and Psalm/Hymn sheet.

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 7.55-60; John 14.1-14

## **Collect for Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen 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 Evensong 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 contact the Vicar for the link to join.

## **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>

### **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**

The choir of St Mary's TB held a successful trial service of Compline on Zoom last Sunday with a "congregation" of 24. Going forward, there will be Benefice Sunday evening service each week at 6.00pm on Zoom, alternating between Sung Compline and Sung Evensong. For this Sunday's Evensong you will need to download from the weekly notice sheet email the Sung Evensong service leaflet (which will be valid for all such services) and the sheet with Psalm 147.1-12 and Hymn 10. 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.

### **ANGELA & JOHN KENT.**

It is with great sadness that the family of Angela & John announce their passing. Angela and John lived in Theydon Bois for many years. They met through Scouting and married in 1975 and devoted much of their time to the village Scout group and organised many scouting activities. Although they moved to Highwood in 2000, many of their friends remain in the village and in their hearts they never left. John passed away on April 10th and Angel shortly after on April the 23rd (St George's Day). It was not the goodbye either of them deserved but at least they are together again. They will be greatly missed by all who knew them and leave behind many wonderful memories. A joint funeral service for close family members will be held in Chelmsford on 21st May. Later in the year (date to be arranged) we will hold a memorial service at St Mary's TB for all to attend.

### **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 FROM BERYL DENNEY**

One of the readings this week included Jesus saying "I am the light of the world." This favourite evening collect prays for this light which we need so in the darkness and uncertainty at the moment. We need the load of worry lightened by his light too. "Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **ARCHDEACONRY LEARNING HUB**

The Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote (Hub Leader and Team Vicar in the Epping and District Team Ministry) will be running an Introduction to the Bible Course over Zoom on Wednesday for 6 weeks beginning on 6th May from 4-5.15p.m. All welcome, to join the Zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89002026746?pwd=UHVSMU55REQyT1F6emZvT3pzbEZmZz09>

Meeting ID: 890 0202 6746

Password: 649592


### **NEXT SUNDAY'S MORNING READINGS**

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

### **ITEMS FOR NEXT WEEK'S NOTICE SHEET**

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

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