



The Theydon Parishes

28th March 2021

Palm 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 value by welcoming all, caring and teaching so that we may change lives through sharing the love of God in Christ.

THEYDON BOIS ST MARY'S

8.00am – Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am – Morning Worship

THEYDON GARNON ALL SAINTS

9.15am – Parish Communion

THEYDON MOUNT ST MICHAEL'S

10.45am – Holy Communion

TODAY'S MAIN SERVICE READINGS

Mark 11.1-11; Isaiah 50.4-9a; Mark 14.1-end of 15

THEYDON PARISHES ZOOM SERVICES

Sunday Sung Evensong for Lent at 6.00pm on Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89168645727?pwd=MXF0bWp0QTZweTBuNGw1TUUpWMEREQT09>

Meeting ID: 891 6864 5727 Passcode: 023098

Wednesday morning service at 10.00am on Zoom:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74592812873?pwd=Uk5YM2tmTm1FbWRnL01DVENmNksxdz09>

Meeting ID: 745 9281 2873 Passcode: 64de5M

COLLECT FOR PALM SUNDAY

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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.

THIS WEEK IN THE THEYDON PARISHES

Tuesday	10.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints TG
Wednesday	10.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
Thursday	8.00pm	Maundy Thursday Communion at St Mary's TB
Friday	10.00am	Joint Family Service at Theydon Bois Baptist Church (To reserve a space in church please book at https://tbbc.org.uk/events/ or streamed live https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjYs7aDiOb8)
	10.30am	Good Friday Service at St Mary's ST
	2.00pm	An Hour at The Cross - a meditative Service at All Saints TG

GENERAL NOTICES

PUBLIC WORSHIP IN THE THEYDON PARISHES

Beginning this week, Sunday morning worship resumes in all the Theydon Parishes. Services will continue to be conducted in accordance with government and Church of England guidelines. Unfortunately, there will not be congregational singing at this time, and Holy Communion will be offered in one kind (ie bread only) following physical distancing as was the case at the end of 2020. Face coverings should continue to be worn inside the church buildings, and please refrain from coming to a service in person if you have any symptoms of COVID-19. In person groups for children and young people resume in April subject to the lifting of restrictions published by the government; more details will follow in due course.

EASTER SERVICES

A full programme of services is offered on Easter Day, but to assist with physical distancing, please don't come to more than one service. (At St Mary's TB the 10.30am and 6.00pm services will be identical - except that weather permitting, the morning service will be outside in the churchyard, please enter via Coppice Row, and leave using the exit onto Piercing Hill.)

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS (APCM)

The APCM for each parish in the Benefice will take place as follows:

- Parish of Stapleford Tawney and Theydon Mount, Sunday 18th April at St Mary's ST immediately after 10.30am service;
- Parish of Theydon Bois St Mary, Wednesday 21st April at 7.30pm on Zoom;
- Parish of Theydon Garnon All Saints, Thursday 29th April at 8.00pm on Zoom.

Due to the current national situation, special permission has been given for annual meetings to be held virtually. These are important opportunities to reflect on the last

year and pray, plan, and dream dreams for the future and elect Churchwardens and PCC members where vacancies occur. Mike Palmer has decided not to stand as Churchwarden when his term of office comes to an end at the APCM this year, after serving for 7 years. Please speak to the Vicar in the first instance if you would like to find out more about that role or to stand in the various elections. The agenda and annual report for each meeting will be available online on the Benefice website - to request a paper copy, please contact the Benefice office. In order to vote at the meetings or to stand to serve on the Parochial Church Council it is necessary to be on the electoral roll. Membership is open to all who live in the parish or have attended church regularly for a period of 6 months. The deadline date to register if you have not already joined differs in each church; please look out for the notices posted on the door and complete the form which will be found at the back of each church. If you are unsure about this, please contact the Electoral Roll Officer for your parish - this can be done through the Benefice Office.

PRAYER LINES.

My Sunday school teacher said that if I was the only person in the world Christ would have died to save me. He loves us, each one of us individually, we are precious and unique to him and he longs for our love.

Lord, as we think about your journey to the cross this week help us to remember you travelled there for us. You went from praise on Palm Sunday through torture and rejection to a most painful death. Oh, Lord help me not to reject all you did for me but to believe and accept your gift of love and life.

NEXT SUNDAY'S MORNING READINGS


Acts 10.34-43; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; John 20.1-18

NEXT SUNDAY – EASTER DAY

4TH APRIL	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Mary's TB
	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) at All Saints TG
	9.15am	Family Communion at All Saints TG
	10.30am	Family Communion outside at St Mary's TB
	10.45am	Holy Communion at St Mary's ST
	6.00pm	Holy Communion at St Mary's TB

ITEMS FOR NEXT WEEK'S NOTICE SHEET

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

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