



The Theydon Parishes

21st March 2021

Fifth Sunday of Lent



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
THEYDON GARNON ALL SAINTS
STAPLEFORD TAWNEY ST MARY'S
THEYDON MOUNT ST MICHAEL'S**

Holy Communion at 8.00am at St Mary's TB

Parish Communion at 9.15am at **All Saints TG** (available to watch from lunchtime at www.theydonparishes.org/recorded-services)

Today's readings:

Jeremiah 31.31-34; Hebrews 5.5-10; John 12.20-33

THEYDON PARISHES ZOOM SERVICES

Family Sunday Service at 10.30am on Zoom

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79389455002?pwd=TVJRdkRiMHFFMm1PNjhwNTY4cVUwQT09>

Meeting ID: 793 8945 5002 Passcode: B4HdrH

Sunday Sung Compline for Lent at 6.00pm on Zoom:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75718833644?pwd=OW55OHhCc0cxTWQxMVYzMUtyT1JmZz09>

Meeting ID: 757 1883 3644 Passcode: 8h4CwV

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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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
	11.00am	Lent soup lunch on Zoom
Wednesday	10.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom

GENERAL NOTICES

PUBLIC WORSHIP IN THE THEYDON PARISHES

The PCC of St Mary's TB met on 10th March, and a majority of members voted to hold a service a week earlier than previously so the building in Theydon Bois reopens for public worship this week, with a service of Holy Communion at 8.00am. There will be no 10.30am service this week and St Mary's ST and St Michael's TM remain closed for public worship until next week. Sunday worship continues at All Saints TG at 9.15am (Parish Communion this week) and Holy Communion is celebrated weekly in All Saints TG on Tuesdays at 10.00am. 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.

EASTER SERVICES

Services will be held as follows over Holy Week and Easter. To assist with physical distancing, please don't come to more than one service on Easter Day. (At St Mary's TB the 10.30am and 6.00pm services will be identical - except that weather permitting, all morning services in Theydon Bois will be outside in the churchyard.)

Tuesday 30th March	10.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints TG
Wednesday 31st March	10.00am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
Thursday 1st April	8.00pm	Maundy Thursday Communion at St Mary's TB
Friday 2nd April	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
EASTER SUNDAY 4th April	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Mary's TB
	9.15am	Parish Communion at All Saints TG
	10.30am	Family Communion at St Mary's TB
	10.45am	Holy Communion at St Mary's ST
	6.00pm	Holy Communion at St Mary's TB

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 TB on Zoom,
- Parish of Theydon Garnon All Saints, Thursday 29th April at 8pm 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. Please be present and have your say at the APCM for your church, and speak to the Vicar in the first instance if you would like to stand in the 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 differ in each church; please look out for the notices posted on the door of each church building 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.

FAMILY SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

This week, our "live" family service continues on Zoom on Sunday morning at 10.30am and can be found:

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Please think about the person/people (from the past or present) you would most like to meet and why. Have a picture of them to show or some paper to write their name on. You will also need a separate sheet of A4 size paper, any colour.

ST MARY'S TB 2021 LENT "LUNCHEs" ON ZOOM

Next Tuesday 23rd March at 11.00am is the last of our four Lent Lunches on Zoom. We will be sharing a favourite soup lunch recipe and updating you about the work of Logos Studio in Albania. There will also be a home-baked surprise delivered to your door for you to enjoy. We are asking for a donation of £10 (in total) to sign up for our Zoom Lent lunches. Your donations, together with other funds raised during the year, will be donated to those charities and organisations supported by St Mary's.

This week we will be able to think about how Alison Smith who lived as a girl in Morgan Crescent became Alison Kotroci living in Tirana, Albania, with her husband and three children. We will hear of her journey and the unusual way she and Mozi spread the gospel. Please contact the Mission Committee to make a donation. See prayer lines below.

PRAYER LINES.

It is so good when people learn to live together and respect each other's beliefs, but we still want to tell people the good news of how Jesus showed God's love by coming to give life to those who believe in him. So we pray for Alison and Mozi.

Lord, we pray for the spread of the gospel.

Bless those who preach heal, build, reconcile and bring hope, that their message may bring people into your kingdom of love. May we all grow in the knowledge of your love and reach out to tell the good news to those around us. Amen.

NEXT SUNDAY'S MORNING READINGS

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

NEXT SUNDAY – PALM SUNDAY

28TH MARCH	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Mary's TB
	9.15am	Parish Communion at All Saints TG
	10.30am	Said Morning Worship at St Mary's TB
	10.45am	Holy Communion at St Michael's TM
	6.00pm	Sung Evensong on Zoom

ITEMS FOR NEXT WEEK'S NOTICE SHEET

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

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