



The Theydon Parishes

19th December 2021

2nd January 2022



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 – Family Communion

Hymns: 26 (vs. 1-4), 58, 85, 79

Anthem: *Magnificat*;

Words: Luke 1.46-55;

Music: Noble in B minor

6.00pm – Nine Lessons & Carols

THEYDON GARNON ALL SAINTS

9.15am – Parish Communion

Hymns: 136, 471, 311, 467

6.00pm – Nine Lessons & Carols

STAPLEFORD TAWNEY ST MARY'S

4.00pm – A Village Christmas

TODAY'S MAIN SERVICE READINGS

Micah 5. 2-5a, Hebrews 10. 5-10, Luke 1. 39-45 [46-55]

COVID RULES

Please wear a face covering when in church where possible, consider taking a lateral flow test before attending a service where large numbers of people may be present, and follow any changes government guidance over the Christmas Period.

Collect for the fourth Sunday of Advent

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

MIDWEEK SERVICES follow the usual pattern (except no midweek services between Christmas and New Year)

Christmas Eve – Friday 24th December

<p style="text-align: center;">THEYDON BOIS ST MARY'S</p> <p>3.30pm & 5.00pm Christingle Service Service fully booked – any unoccupied spaces offered to all 10 minutes before the service begins.</p> <p>11.30pm- First Communion of Christmas Readings: Isaiah 52.7-10 John 1.1-14 Hymns: 66, 65, 79, 78</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THEYDON GARNON ALL SAINTS</p> <p>10.00pm- First Communion of Christmas Readings: Isaiah 52.7-10 John 1.1-14 Hymns: 400, 444, 253, 248, 199</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">THEYDON MOUNT ST MICHAEL'S</p> <p>8.00pm- First Communion of Christmas Readings: Isaiah 52.7-10 John 1.1-14 Hymns: 213, 733, (580), 687, 323</p>

Collect for Christmas Eve

Almighty God,
you make us glad with the yearly remembrance
of the birth of your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as we joyfully receive him as our redeemer,
so we may with sure confidence behold him
when he shall come to be our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Christmas Day – Saturday 25th December

<p style="text-align: center;">THEYDON BOIS ST MARY'S</p> <p>10.30am - Family Communion with Carols Readings: Isaiah 9.2-7 Luke 2.1-14 Hymns: 26 (vs 5), 66, 61, 78, 72</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">STAPLEFORD TAWNEY ST MARY'S</p> <p>10.45am- Holy Communion with Carols Readings: Isaiah 9.2-7 Luke 2.1-14 Hymns:</p>
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Collect for Christmas Day

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Sunday 26th December – The First Sunday of Christmas

<p>THEYDON BOIS ST MARY'S</p> <p>8.00am – Holy Communion (BCP)</p>	<p>THEYDON GARNON ALL SAINTS</p> <p>10.00am – Benefice Carols and Communion Hymns: 477, 526, 34, 445, 554</p> <p>3.00pm – Service of Blessing for the marriage of Andrew & Harriet Joannou</p>
<p>TODAY'S MAIN SERVICE READINGS Micah 5. 2-5a, Hebrews 10. 5-10, Luke 1. 39-45 [46-55]</p>	

Collect for The First Sunday of Christmas

Almighty God,
 who wonderfully created us in your own image
 and yet more wonderfully restored us
 through your Son Jesus Christ:
 grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,
 so we may share the life of his divinity;
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

Sunday 2nd January – Epiphany

<p>THEYDON BOIS ST MARY'S</p> <p>8.00am – Holy Communion (BCP)</p> <p>10.30am – All Age Worship</p> <p>6.00pm – Sung Evensong on Zoom Psalm: 98 Readings: Isaiah 60.1-9; John 2.1-11</p>	<p>THEYDON GARNON ALL SAINTS</p> <p>8.00am – Holy Communion (BCP)</p> <p>9.15am – All Age Worship</p> <hr/> <p>STAPLEFORD TAWNEY ST MARY'S</p> <p>10.45am – Holy Communion Hymns:</p>
<p>6.00pm – Sung Evensong on Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81299239392?pwd=WIB5UzdoaWZpall5YXFRRmNhcTU0QT09 Meeting ID: 812 9923 9392 Passcode: 985858</p>	
<p>MAIN SERVICE READINGS Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-2</p>	

Collect for the Epiphany

O God, who by the leading of a star
 manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
 mercifully grant that we,
 who know you now by faith,
 may at last behold your glory face to face;

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.

PRAYER LINES

“Yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever, Amen.”

What a wonderful conclusion to a wonderful prayer. This lovely short hymn of praise (doxology) was added to the prayer Jesus taught his friends later by Christians- I don't know when. At the nativity the shepherds heard the Angels sing a short hymn of praise “Glory to god in the highest and on earth peace and goodwill towards men” (“men” in the Bible includes women; mankind). It is so easy to say these words quickly without meaning. I know it is a busy time but try to take a minute to say the Lord's Prayer slowly and savour it all especially the last few words.

SUNDAY 9TH JANUARY - THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

9 th January	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 (with groups for children in the Church Hall)
	10.45am	Service of the Word at St Mary's ST
	6.00pm	Sung Compline (Night Prayer) on Zoom

ITEMS FOR SUNDAY 9TH JANUARY NOTICE SHEET

Send by 9.00am on Tuesday 4th January to Sarah Bowen at notices@theydonparishes.org

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