



The Theydon Parishes

12th July 2020

Fifth Sunday after Trinity



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.

<p>THEYDON BOIS ST MARY'S</p> <p>8.00am - Holy Communion (BCP) Readings: Romans 8.1-11; Matthew 13.1-9,18-23</p> <p>10.30am – Said Communion Readings: Romans 8.1-11; Matthew 13.1-9,18-23</p>	<p>THEYDON GARNON ALL SAINTS</p> <p>9.15am – Parish Communion Readings: Isaiah 55.10-13; Romans 8.1-11; Matthew 13.1-9,18-23</p> <hr/> <p>STAPLEFORD TAWNEY ST MARY'S</p> <p>10.30am –Service of the Word Readings: Isaiah 55.10-13; Romans 8.1-11; Matthew 13.1-9,18-23</p>
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THEYDON PARISHES ONLINE

A Sunday morning service is available on the Benefice website:
(www.theydonparishes.org/recorded-services/).

6.00pm Sung Compline

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77264417881?pwd=YzRnem1XNIRkZGM0eWpOR1MxUW5pdz09>

Meeting ID: 772 6441 7881 Password: 4PK2Rx

For those who have not already downloaded the service booklet it is available on the Benefice website. Please also download the hymn and psalm attached to the email.

Wednesday morning service at 10.00am on Zoom:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75932413881?pwd=OTJmZDhCaTV0UzkrQzlObkFJbU9WUT09>

Meeting ID: 759 3241 3881 Password: 0D5tTa

Resources for prayer and worship can be found on the Benefice website; or for paper copies please contact the Vicar

Collect for Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

GENERAL NOTICES

RESUMING CHURCH SERVICES - A MESSAGE FROM OUR VICAR

Throughout the life of Jesus, and in history of the early church, people came together to worship. Sharing in a common life is an important part of what it means to be a follower of Jesus, and this is one of the reasons why for many these last months when church buildings have been closed have been so challenging. Although the church has been active in works of service and online, there is something special about the places where we gather, so it is with gladness I am able to announce that in keeping with the recently updated government guidance services will resume in all of the Theydon Parishes from this Sunday 5th July. Things will be a bit different - services will be said for now, and there will not be groups for children and young people in church until September at the earliest (they do continue online - <https://www.rbf.org.uk/theydon>). Everything we do will be fully risk assessed, and follows the guidelines from the Church of England and national government. For example, we will be applying physical distancing measures and making sure service books are used by only one person per Sunday. When we share in Holy Communion, we will not share the Peace in the service, only the consecrated bread will be offered with minimal contact, and we remain standing throughout. A collection will not be taken during the service; instead there will be a retiring collection on the way out, including the opportunity to give using contactless card payments at St Mary's TB. In all these things, let us be kind and bear with one another in love, persevering in prayer and rejoicing in hope as Paul wrote to the Romans (Romans 12.9-13). There is no compulsion to come forward to Communion, please participate as much as you feel able at this time. Our online Sunday recorded services will continue through July - and longer if they are needed, and on Sunday evenings and midweek, services continue on Zoom.

PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHURCH BUILDINGS

All buildings of the Theydon Parishes are open as below:

St Mary's Theydon Bois	Thursdays	10.00am- 12.00pm
All Saints Theydon Garnon	Tuesdays & Saturdays	10.00am- 12.00pm
St Mary's Stapleford Tawney	Wednesdays	10.00am- 12.00pm

ALL SAINTS TG

Please note that the Tuesday 10.00am will be taking place once more from Tuesday 14th back in church. As with our other services, it will be a said communion.

CHOIR ANTHEM

St Mary's Theydon Bois Choir is pleased to present as part of today's services its third "lockdown" recorded anthem and its first to include the Choir children. Lead me, Lord is a setting of words from Psalms 5.8 & 4.9 with music by Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876). Many thanks to Christine Gwynn for recording the accompaniment, members of the Choir for practising and recording their parts, and the children's parents for their assistance.

ALL SAINTS TG PLANT SALE

As we couldn't hold our planned fete earlier this month, Jean Terry was left with all the plants that she would have sold on her stall. Because of that, she decided to try selling them from home. Now we are very pleased to announce that she has raised the outstanding sum of £675 for church funds. Our thanks go to Jean for all the time and effort she spent to achieve such an excellent result.

RECORDED SERVICES

Our recorded Sunday services will continue until the end of July. The final two services will be recordings of the service which takes place in the buildings so will not be posted until later in the day. It may be possible to keep producing these services, if there is the need. If you would value them into August, please let our Vicar know.

SEA SUNDAY

Today is Sea Sunday, when we remember and pray for the work of Mission to Seafarers. A special service is taking place online today, and can be accessed at <https://www.missiontoseafarers.org/events/virtual-sea-sunday-service> where you are also able to make a donation towards their work (there will not be a separate collection in church this year).

BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS

We are now taking bookings for these services, please contact the clergy or Sarah Bowen in the Benefice Office. It is possible for a wedding to be arranged within a month for those who live in the Benefice or have a prior connection to one of the churches.

PRAYER LINES

Some of us find it hard to believe that all we have done wrong has really been forgiven; we live with a nagging guilt. I love the words from Common Worship:

Forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are,
And direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy,
And walk humbly with you, our God, Amen.

Help us to pray this slowly, really meaning it, trust that we are forgiven, then to walk freely with God.

EPPING FOREST FOOD BANK

The local food bank is still open and seeking donations of food and finances. Please see <https://eppingforest.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/donate/>

There is a box on the Vicarage step for donations which will be taken down to the collection point on behalf of the parishes.

NEXT SUNDAY – SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY		
19TH JULY	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) at St Mary's TB
	9.15am	Parish Communion at All Saints TG
	10.30am	Said Communion at St Mary's TB
	10.30am	Holy Communion at St Mary's ST
	6.00pm	Evensong on Zoom

NEXT SUNDAY'S MORNING READINGS

Isaiah 44.6-8; Romans 8.12-25; Matthew 13.24-30,36-43

ITEMS FOR NEXT WEEK'S NOTICE SHEET

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

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Booking Enquiries

St Mary's Church Hall Remains closed at present

All Saints' Gate House Kay Oakes-Ash, 01992 575828

The weekly Notice Sheet is available to view or download on our website:



www.TheydonParishes.org

