

St Thomas à Becket, Ramsey e-Bulletin 12 April 2026



Dear Friends,

‘Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!’

This Sunday morning we will be joining the Holiday Club children and Hayley to find out about what happened next. The children will be enjoying their club on Friday 10th April and exploring the topic ‘Easter happened - What now?’. It is always a joy to volunteer at the holiday club and I know I, like many of the other adult volunteers are always in awe about how much we will learn from the children’s insights and knowledge through the activities we share.

So what did happen next?

During the days following the first Easter, Jesus visited his disciples and followers on many occasions; Mary Magdalene and later the disciples in Jerusalem, the disciples on the road to Emmaus, he met with Thomas, who was able to then stop doubting! He appeared at the Sea of Galilee when a miraculous catch of fish happened and there are many more occasions recorded in the bible during the 40 days before Jesus ascended into heaven. I wonder what it must have felt like to be one of those disciples and friends of Jesus seeing him again following the tumultuous days leading up to Jesus’s death on the cross. Were they scared, despairing, shocked, disbelieving, amazed, overjoyed? I think they probably felt a little of all these emotions during those 40 days and probably many more. Jesus proved to them that he was truly alive and he prepared them for preaching the gospel in the full knowledge that He had risen from the dead, fulfilling what was written in the scriptures.

And what about us in the year 2026? What’s next for us following our Easter celebrations?

The Easter holiday club bible verse is -

'I am the light of the world, whoever follows me won't walk in darkness. They will have the light of Christ' - John 8: 12.

Walking in the light is the opposite of walking in darkness where sin has a hold. We all have the chance to walk with Jesus in the light. We can choose to live honestly and humbly, confessing our sins and trying to do better, by reading God's word, praying and asking God into those areas of our lives which need his forgiveness and by living how Jesus wants us to, following his example. It doesn't mean we'll never sin again, because we're human and we will but through Jesus's death and resurrection we have been given the chance of forgiveness.

We are all children of God, so let's walk with Jesus in light. Amen

Rachael Bell-Berry, ALM

Sunday 12 April

8.00am Holy Communion (said)

10.30am Worship Together

Sunday 19 April

10.30am Holy Communion

5.30pm Evensong

Sunday 26 April

10.30am Worship Together

APCM

APCM in church Monday 27th April 7.30pm.

Nomination forms to become a Churchwarden, Deanery Synod Rep or member of the PCC are available at the back of church. All nominations should be posted into the internal letterbox underneath the Who's Who board prior to the meeting. Please note, that to qualify for nomination, it is a Church of England requirement that you must have been on the church Electoral Roll for a minimum of six months.

Becket Seniors Lunch: Please note that the next lunch is on Wednesday 15th April NOT the 22nd as stated in the sign-up sheet – administrator error!

Melodies in May: Sunday 10 May at 3pm. A concert by Lizzie Peacock (harpist) and Janine Mitchell (vocalist). Tickets £10 to include refreshments in aid of church funds. Available from Richard Hyde 01487 812220.

Coffee morning: the church coffee morning at Jones Court (by kind permission) on Wednesday May 13th 10 - 12noon. Raffle and Bring and Buy. £3 to include refreshments.

Walk of Witness: Kay would like to extend a “thank you” to all those who took part in the Walk of Witness on Good Friday. Approximately 150 people took part. Also, thank you to those who stewarded the event or helped in any way. Kay

Clergy days off: as a general rule, Joe’s day off is a Saturday.

Regular Activities:

- Mondays:** Toddlers 9.30am – 10.30am
3 in 1 (primary-aged) 3.30pm – 5pm (Scout Hut)
- Tuesdays:** Bellringing 7.30pm
Craft Group 2nd Tuesday of month 7.30pm
- Wednesdays:** Youth Space 3.15pm – 4.30pm
Becket seniors 3rd Wednesday of the month 12.30pm
- Friday:** Choir practice 6.45pm
- Saturday:** Men’s Breakfast first Saturday of each month.

Becket Flower Group meet throughout the year for events and to decorate the church for festivals.

For more information about the above activities, contact:

jackie@ramseysandupwood.org.

Bulletin items: please send all items for the Bulletin to jackie@ramseysandupwood.org by noon Wednesday.

Pastoral Needs: if you have any pastoral needs or would like someone to pray with you, please contact Val Molloy: 01487 710583 or email valmolloy@hotmail.com

Online Prayer meeting:

Monday to Friday at 8.30am. To join [simply click here](#) Download zoom and join in. Meeting ID: 837 2798 9081 Passcode: 702720

Prayer list:

Please pray for: Dilys; Doug and Maureen; Julie; Ian; Kay; Juliet and Philip; Janet; Vicki; Oonagh and her parents Matthew and Jade; Alan; Jill; Pauline Cook, Neville and Kay Palmer, Colin and Yvonne, Julia Hayes and June Edwards

Names can be added to the list by notifying Jan Bowd 01487 822418 janbowd298@btinternet.com