



St Thomas à Becket, Ramsey

e-Bulletin 217

7 July 2024

Dear Friends,

So, the General Election is over and the nation has a new government. Whether or not it is the result you personally wanted, we need to remember our members of parliament in our prayers as they begin the difficult task of ruling our nations wisely. The following prayer has been issued by the Church of England; you may find it useful.

Sovereign God, we pray for the new Prime Minister as he appoints colleagues to the Cabinet and other senior posts. Please equip them with foresight, vision, wisdom and compassion for all people as they begin the demanding work of government. For Christ's sake. Amen.

We hear in today's Gospel how Jesus set his disciples to work, sending them out in pairs to preach the Good News. We too must share in that work, using the gifts with which God has equipped us, whether it be to preach, teach, heal, encourage or welcome others into God's family. We are grateful to Pip for using her gifts to lead today's service and to those who have assisted by reading, praying, singing or serving coffee!

Have a good week.

Glennis

Services:

7th July

10am Family Worship

14th July

10am Parish Communion

3pm Fen Church

6.30pm Evensong

21st July

10am Family Worship with breakfast from
9.40am

28th July

10am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evensong

Readings: Mark 6 v 1-13 and Matthew 13 v 1-9

Online Service: [July 7th](#)

Fen Church: July 14th 3pm. Meet at the War Memorial for a 3km walk with activities to praise God's glory in the countryside. The walk will be mostly off-road. The walk may take 1½ hours. Please bring your own drinks.

Songs of Praise: as part of our Flower Festival weekend we are having a Songs of Praise on Sunday 25th August at 6.30pm. This is your chance to choose your favourite hymn. Please fill in a form and hand to Glennis or post in the post box at the back of church.

Church Database:

Please remember to complete your consent form. Forms can either be collected from church or accessed from the link: [Adult consent form](#)

If you are unable to get to church, please contact:

jackie@ramseysandupwood.org for further information or Mobile: 07703 697562.

Food Hygiene Rating: Please remember to fill in a form to go with any home-baked cakes to identify any allergens. Available from the back of church.

If you are serving coffee or a meal, please complete the coffee checklist or catering checklist in the blue folder in the kitchen. Thank you. *Lesley Barker*

Band Teas:

Do come along and listen to Jerry Rose Traditional Jazz Band on the Green this Sunday, 7 July 2.30 – 4.30. Enjoy a cup of tea and homemade cake. Proceeds in aid of Church funds.

Becket Seniors Lunch: our next lunch will be on Wednesday 17 July at 12.30pm. We will be having Fish and Chips from the White Whale. This will be £6.50 – slightly more than our normal cost. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church remembering to highlight any dietary requirements by Sunday 14th July. Contact Val Molloy 01487 710583.

Summer Holiday Club: 28, 29 and 30 August 9.15am to 12.00 noon. Ages 4 – 11. £2 per day. Contact Hayley for more information: 07828 057 050 or hayley@ramseysandupwood.org

The Children's Society: It is time to open your boxes - Thank you for giving your time so generously to support children and young people. You are raising vital funds to help children and young people get the help they need today and fight for hope tomorrow. Can all box holders please bring their box to Church by the end of July. Many thanks. *Janet Reed - Box Coordinator*

Summer Clean Thursday, 25 July 2.00– 4.00 pm. A few months ago the PCC decided that, owing to a shortage of cleaners, it would be necessary to give the church a thorough clean 4 times a year. Our next clean will be on 25 July. This will involve a thorough dust and vacuum of the church. Do come and join us if you can and extra vacuum cleaners, including hand-held ones, will be very useful. It will allow us to have a clean church for both the wedding on Saturday and Joe's induction the following week.

Recycling: Great news! The Town Council has funded a Terracycle recycling box for medication blister packs. These cannot go into normal recycling as they are mixed plastics, so have had to go to landfill. Not any more!!! Just pop into the council office on Gt Whyte and there is a box on the windowsill.

They are open, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am to 4pm.

Ramsey Quiet Garden: 37 Newtown Road, Ramsey PE26 1EQ
Open Day, Sunday 14th July from 2pm-5pm

Visit the garden and see what we are doing for wildlife. Everyone is welcome.

Cambridge Open Studio an invitation from Susan Osborne:



SUSAN OSBORNE

CAMBRIDGE
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studios

“COLOUR AND LIGHT IN THE FENS” PAINTINGS
13-14 AND 20-21 JULY 2024 – 1 THE OLD SCHOOL, WISBECH
ROAD, LITTLEPORT, CB6 1PR

27-28 JULY 2024 – THE YARD, NEWNHAM ST, ELY, CB7 4PG

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

Morning Prayer details: 8.30am Monday to Friday, Zoom meeting code is 837 2798 9081 (passcode: 702720).

Prayer list.

Please pray for:

Hal	Ian	Juliet and Philip
Dilys	Kay	Fay
Doug and Maureen	Barbara	Janet
Julie		

Names can be added to the list by notifying Jan Bowd 01487 822418.