



St Thomas à Becket, Ramsey

e-Bulletin 211

26 May 2024

Dear Friends,

Welcome to everyone to our services this week. Last week we heard from Pip about the coming of the Holy Spirit and celebrated the birthday of the Church with a song and birthday cake! This week we turn our attention to the Holy Trinity and are very pleased to welcome Revd Peter Leech, the Diocesan Director of Ministry and Mission to preach and celebrate for us today.

Have a good week.

Glennis

Services:

26 th May	10am Holy Communion 6.30pm Evensong
1 st June	10am Family worship with baptism
8 th June	10am Parish Communion 6.30pm Evensong
15 th June	10am Family worship with breakfast from 9.40

Readings: *Isaiah 6.1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8. 12-17; John 3. 1-17*

Online service:

Click here: [Online Service May 26](#)

Church Database:

As with all churches and organisations, we are obliged by law to keep your data safe.

We have been chosen by the Diocese to be part of a pilot scheme using a new secure database system called “iknow.” To achieve its

full potential, we are asking everyone to fill in a new consent form so that we have up to date information and permissions.

Having a more robust system will make the lives of our new Rector and everyone else working in the church much easier and will also be beneficial to you as we can keep you informed about what is happening in the church.

We are asking for emergency contact numbers which will only be used in cases of emergency. This is particularly important for people who live alone.

If we don't have your consent, we will be unable to contact to you - this includes sending you the Bulletin by email each week!

Once you have completed your form, please either:

- hand to Jackie Southwell
- hand to your group leader
- post to St Thomas a Becket Church, Church Green, Ramsey PE26 1DW
- email to jackie@ramseysandupwood.org

Forms can either be collected from church or accessed from the link: [Adult consent form](#)

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

Fete 1 June 2024: The fete is fast approaching. We are very much in need of volunteers to assist us in:

- Loading the trailer at the Rural Museum on Friday 31 May in the afternoon;
- Setting out the Green on Saturday 1st June at 9.30am;
- Clearing away on Saturday 1st June at 4.30pm;
- Unloading the trailer at Rural Museum on the morning of Monday 3rd June.

Please let Adam know if you can help.

Adam.southwell@btinternet.com

We are also looking for donations of :

- Good second-use items for our popular toys and games stall
- Bottles for the bottle tombola
- Cakes (sign-up sheet at the back of church)
- Plants for the plant stall
- Bri-a-brac
- Books

Donations can be brought into church from the week leading up to the fete (Monday onwards) and placed in the labelled pews. Thank you.

Re-ordering:

The latest feasibility Study and plans for re-ordering of the church can be seen in a booklet at the back of the church by the Choir Vestry. Do take a look. Alternatively, follow the links below.

[Feasibility Study](#)

[Drawings](#)

Band Teas:

As one of our big fundraisers and reach out into the community, we will be running band teas again alongside the Bands on the Green on Sunday afternoons from June 9th to July 28th. There are sign-up sheets at the back of the church to help with refreshments, stewarding and cake-making. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Please note there is anew role of steward – details at the back of church.

Ramsey Town Council D-Day Poetry Competition: Ramsey Town Council are holding a poetry competition for different age categories and the winners will be asked to read or have their poem read during the evening events. Further details at the back of church or see the details here:

[Poetry competition](#)

RTC are planning two events on that day: The first is Flag Raising at 9:30am at the War Memorial followed by a walk to the Wood Lane Cemetery to lay crosses on the War Graves followed by an unveiling of a War Grave information board.

The second is in the evening at the War Memorial 8:30pm for a small service, reading of winning poetry and lighting of lanterns and the Beacon in line with the rest of the Country. The event will be finished by 9:30pm.

Bulletin items: please send all items for the Bulletin to (jackie@ramseysandupwood.org). Deadline is Wednesday morning to be sure of inclusion.

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

Prayer list.

Please pray for:

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

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