



## St Thomas à Becket, Ramsey

### e-Bulletin 220

**28 July and 4 August 2024**

Dear Friends,

Schools have broken up and the holiday season is in full swing. Even the weather seems to think it's summer as I write this. Enjoy the time of rest and relaxation and remember to thank God for it. There will still be events happening in the church; by the time I write the next bulletin we will have welcomed our new Rector at his service of induction. And at the end of August, we will enjoy our Flower Festival and the Children's Holiday Club, giving thanks for those who put so much work into making these events happen. So, enjoy the summer. As our administrator is away next week, there will not be a new bulletin then; the next one will be issued on the weekend of the 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> August.

Have a good week.

*Glennis*

#### **Services:**

<i>28th July</i>	10am Parish Communion 6.30pm Evensong
<i>1st August</i>	6pm Institution and Induction of Revd Joseph Magill
<i>4th August</i>	10am Family Worship
<i>11th August</i>	10am Parish Communion
<i>18th August</i>	10am Family worship
<i>25th August</i>	10am Holy Communion

**Readings:** July 28: 2 Kings 4: 42-44; Psalm 145 10-19; Ephesians 3 14-21 and John 6 1-21.

## Online Services:

[July 28](#)

[August 4](#)

**Institution and Induction of Revd Joseph Magill:** All are welcome to the Installation and Induction of our New Rector, Revd Joe Magill, on Thursday 1 August at 6pm in St Thomas a Becket Church.

**Flower Festival:** This year's festival, The Fantastic Fens, will be held over the August bank holiday weekend 24 – 26 August 10am to 5pm. (11.30am on Sunday). Do come along and see our wonderful creations. Rachel Thompson is on the look out for a book by Bill Bedford entitled 'Speed the Plough' to use as a prop in the festival. If you have a copy you would be willing to lend, please could you let her know?

**Songs of Praise:** as part of our Flower Festival weekend we are having a Songs of Praise on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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:**

Consent 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](mailto:jackie@ramseysandupwood.org) for further information or Mobile: 07703 697562.

### **Band Teas:**

Do come along and listen to on Somersham Town Band on the Green this Sunday, 28 July 2.30 – 4.30. Enjoy a cup of tea and homemade cake. Proceeds in aid of Church funds. Last one of the season.

**Becket Senior's Lunch:** The next lunch is on Wednesday 21 August at 12.30pm. £5 per person. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church or call Val Molloy on 01487 710583. Please let us know of any dietary requirements. Remember to bring your consent

form if you haven't already handed it in or fill one in on the day.

**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](mailto: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*

**Date for your diary:** Summer in the Park Sunday on Abbey Green 15 September 2.30 to 4.30 with Deeping Dixielanders, bubbles and puddings. More details to follow later.

**Cambridge Open Studio** an invitation from Susan Osborne:



**SUSAN OSBORNE**

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

Please note: this week's Bulletin covers **two weeks** as Jackie will be on annual leave until Saturday 10 August. The Bulletin for August 11 will be later than usual!

**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.