

St Thomas à Becket, Ramsey
e-Bulletin 19 April 2026



Dear Friends,

After a busy Easter, it is tempting to sit back and “let the dust settle”. From a spiritual point of view, this is not what we should be doing. This is the exciting part of the lectionary; we are moving from Easter towards Ascension Day and Pentecost.

Before that, we read about the disciples meeting the risen Christ, and often struggling to make sense of it. One of the readings for Sunday is the story of the road to Emmaus, two defeated disciples returning home, meeting a stranger who turns out to be Jesus. At first, on their journey, they did not recognize Jesus, even inside their home they did not recognize him. In our own lives, when do we recognize Jesus, and when do we fail to recognize him? When the little group took time out from walking and discussion to pray, Jesus was recognized. An important message from this story is about finding God by taking a moment to pray and reflect on his blessings.

Last week Hayley and the Holiday Club led our service encouraging us to think of the areas of life where the resurrection should make a difference. This also offered a moment to think about how we live and behave.

Adam

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.

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.

The Summer Fete:

Time is creeping to this year's Summer Fete on Saturday 6 June on Abbey Green. Once again we will be looking for helpers to volunteer with setting up and clearing away and helping to man the stalls.

Please can you start collecting items for the stalls:

- Books
- Bric-a-brac
- Toys and games
- Plants (time to get propagating!)
- Bottle Tombola
- Jewellery
- There will be a cake stall – but maybe wait a while!

Please do not bring to church yet as we have nowhere to store donations. If you are able to help in any way, please speak to Adam. *Thank you.*

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.

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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
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