



St Thomas à Becket, Ramsey

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Dear Friends,

Firstly, a very big thank you to all involved in organising and running the fete last Saturday. We were blessed with dry weather, and it was a very successful occasion. This week we start the Band Concert season, so do support that too, either by baking cakes, serving teas or just coming along to enjoy the music and – hopefully – sunshine.

As we move into this busy summer season preparing for the arrival of our new Rector in August I want to share this prayer of St Patrick:

May the strength of God pilot us,
May the power of God preserve us,
May the wisdom of God instruct us,
May the hand of God protect us,
May the way of God direct us,
May the shield of God defend us,
May the host of God guard us
against snares of evil
and the temptations of the world.

Have a good week, Glennis

Services:

9th June

10am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evensong

16th June

10am Family worship with breakfast from 9.40

23rd June

10am Parish Communion

30th June

10m Benefice service at Ramsey St Mary's

Readings: Genesis 3.8-15; Psalm 130; Corinthians 4.13- 5.1; Mark 3.20-35

Online Service: [Service 9 June](#)

Church Database:

Thank you to all those who have already returned their forms.

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.

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:

- Post in the post box at the back of church
- 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.](#)

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

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

Fete: Thank you to all those who helped to make last weekend's fete such a success. It was a wonderful community event and St Thomas a Becket made in excess of £1,800 towards Church funds. A great team effort. *Adam Southwell*

To all cake makers: As part of our work towards receiving a food hygiene standard we have produced a very simple checklist for you to

provide with your cake. It really is a very simple tick-box exercise that will allow people to make an informed choice when choosing a cake, although we will still be displaying our usual disclaimer notice. There are some copies of this at the back of the church or a copy can be emailed to you if you let Jackie know. If you forget to fill in one of these don't worry – we'd still like your cake! (To make your life easier, Jackie has made up some packs in envelopes, so if you are a prolific cake maker, take a whole envelope!) *Lesley Barker*

Coffee and catering checklists As we work towards our food hygiene certificate we now have 2 more documents. The one that will be used most often is the one that covers coffee after church, band teas etc. Again this is a very simple checklist and should take no more than 30 seconds to complete and just requires you to tick that you've done all the preparations beforehand and afterwards. The other document is for serving meals such as lunches or breakfasts and requires slightly more input. These blank documents can be found in a folder in the kitchen. Please file in the same folder once completed. *Lesley Barker*

Becket Senior's Lunch: The next lunch is on Wednesday 19th June 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. Please remember to bring your consent form if you haven't already handed it in.

Lego Cafe: Saturday 15th June 2.30 to 4.00 in the Scout Hut. Come and be creative! Refreshments available. Welcome to all.

Band Teas:

Do come along and listen to the first of the Bands on the Green concert with music from March Brass Band. Enjoy a cup of tea and homemade cake.

Thank you to all those people who have signed up to help or bake cakes. We still have a few gaps for serving. Could you help fill them?

Ramsey Town Council D-Day Celebrations: 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.

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.

Nene Voices: Saturday 29 June 7.30pm in St Thomas a Becket. Tickets £12 on the door. A concert of popular operatic favourites. Nene Voices features Liz Williams, Jane Route and Martin Muir with Kate Wishart. In aid of the Mission Committee's Uganda project and the Bucence Children's Centre.

News from St Mary's: Strawberry Tea Sunday 23 June kindly hosted by Steve and Jo Corney from 3-5pm at 306, Uggmere Court Road, Ramsey Heights PE26 2RJ. Admission is £5 which includes a delicious strawberry tea, with tea or coffee. There will be a raffle and a Strawberry Tombola and lots of fun and laughter. Tickets £5, Children 12 and under Free. All proceeds to St. Mary's Church. Tickets from Alan 01487 711548 or pay on the door.

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	Fiona S	

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