



St Thomas à Becket, Ramsey

e-Bulletin 207

28 April 2024

Dear Friends,

Welcome to this morning's service, led for us by Revd Barry Pate. We have been blessed through this vacancy to be able to find priests willing to take services for us during the past four months; we hope to be able to do the same for the next four months, after which we expect to welcome a new incumbent.

Our APCM follows this service. Please do stay and take part. It is important that as many as possible take an active interest in the running of the church and that we all work together to share the load. Please don't assume the same people will always be here to make it all work; we need new, (in some cases younger,) people to find out what goes on so they are ready to pick up the baton. Could it be you?

Have a good week.

Glennis

Services:

<i>28th April</i>	10am Parish Communion (followed by APCM) 6.30pm Evensong
<i>5th May</i>	10am Family Worship and Baptism
<i>9th May (Thurs)</i>	10am Holy Communion for Ascension Day
<i>12th May</i>	10am Parish Communion 3.00pm Fen Church (Forty Foot Village Hall) 6.30pm Evensong
<i>19th May</i>	10am Family Worship with breakfast from 9.40am

Online service:

Click here: [Online Service](#)

Fen Church: our next Fen Church will be on Sunday 12th May at 3pm at Ramsey Forty Foot Village Hall. Please bring a refillable cup. All ages welcome.

Bulletins to print:

Some people have been asking about printing Bulletins without the posters which are included. The easiest way to do this, is to visit our website: <https://www.ramseysandupwood.org/>

This will take you to our home page where you find a link to the latest Bulletin which you can open in a printable form.

Becket Flower Group: Saturday 27 April 2pm – 4pm. **Tea and Cake** in church in aid of Becket Flower Group. At this event we are also planning on running a tombola. If anyone wishes to provide a prize, it would be gratefully received by member of the Flower Group (Rachel Thompson, Hilary Tough, Barbara Birchall, Sandy Boyles, Debs Corney or Lynne Paul) We also ask if anyone would like to bake a cake for the event there is a list at the back of church to indicate this. Good practice for the Fete and Band concert baking! Happy baking!

Rachel Thompson, Becket Flower Group

Spring Clean, Friday 26 April 9.30am-noon We shall be having a spring clean to make sure the church looks bright and refreshed for all the summer activities. If you can help on that day then please come along and, as always, extra vacuum cleaners including hand vacuums are always useful. Refreshments will be provided.

Becket Seniors: The next lunch is on Wednesday 15th May 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.

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

APCM 2024: This will be held on Sunday 28 April after the morning service. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church for PCC, Churchwardens and Deanery Synod.

Please take time to read the reports from our various groups below. This shows just how active we are as a church:

[APCM reports 2024](#)

There are a few copies at the back of the church for those people without internet access.

Flower tubs: Spring has definitely sprung and the time for me to change the planting of the 4 tubs at the front of Church will soon be here. Unfortunately the pansies did not do so well this year but hopefully the geraniums, which I'll be planting in May, will make a lovely display again this Summer. *Elizabeth Muir.*

Eco News: Will you take up [Plantlife's No Mow May](#) challenge this year? Don't mow your lawn for the month of May to give a boost of nectar to our much-needed pollinators in our gardens. How about planting a few vegetables in your garden? April is great for broad beans, beetroot, carrots and chard. What will you plant? Perhaps share a pack of seeds with neighbours.

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	Anna

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