Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday, 20th August 2017
Trinity 10
8 am Eucharist (BCP)
10 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

The Flowers this week have been donated by Gloria in memory of her sister Hazel Locke

Opening Hymn	27 Amazing grace
Gradual Hymn	270 Jesus is Lord! Creations voice
Offertory Hymn	148 From Heaven you came
Communion Hymn	268 Jesus Christ is waiting
Final Hymn	467 Tell out my soul

Please join us for refreshments after the 10 am service in the Church

Please pray for

Those who are sick Ken, Peter Sparkes , Eric Dickerson, Paul Derritt, Beryl, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Lee Griggs, Jaccee, Joan Scott.

Those who have died: In recent worldwide conflicts and disasters. Those on the year's mind list this week. Among those who have recently died for: Colin Fisk,Nellie Meadows Kevin Bultitude, Philip Tricker.

Please pray for our plans to offer an Alpha Course at St Thomas in the autumn.

Please pray for the St Thomas Pilgrim Community – for its development and more residents to join Helen Waters. Next Community prayer meeting is on Wednesday 23rd **August, 7 – 9 pm** in the Vicarage. **Everyone is welcome** -bring some puddings/fruit to share.

Next Sunday, 27 th August 2017
Trinity Sunday 11
8 am Eucharist (BCP)
10 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

Dates for your Diary:

- 9th September 2017 Historical cycle ride for Churches *Sponsorship forms on the welcome table*
- 13th September, 7.30pm PCC
- 18th November, 2-4 pm, Christmas Bazaar

Birthdays : Revd. Jutta Brueck (22nd) Gerald Biggs (26th)

+++ THE PEW SHEET IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE ++++

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Services and other meetings this week
21st - 26th August 2017

Daily		10 am	Morning Prayer
Monday	21st	4 pm	Evening Prayer(Vicarage)
Tuesday	22nd		
Wednesday	23rd	10.00am 7.00pm	Eucharist Community prayers.(Vic)
Thursday	24th		
Friday	25th		
Saturday	26th		

The PCC decided that we would run an **Alpha course at St. Thomas starting in September for 11 weeks**, an opportunity for those new to church (and not so new!) to discover what the Christian faith is all about. See flyer could you help/would you be interested in taking part? See Jutta or Lis

TWAM. In preparation for Harvest we invite you to collect essential School items for TWAM to send to Rural Africa. No packs will be provided. Please bring items on the list and return offerings to the Harvest Sunday Service(1st October) and put in the box provided. See Helen Pratt for any queries.

FARESHARE We collect food from Tesco Express on Friday mornings, bread, vegetables etc. If you know of people who would benefit from this, please let them know. **Bags of food can be collected on Friday morning, 10.30-12.00.**

Ladies Group: No meetings in August. Starts again in September *Info: Carole Groom tel. 464218*

Men's group: Contact Malcolm Gibbs 07906 663530

Alison and Edith's Mystery Tour. On September 1st for 4 days Alison and Edith will be going on a coach tour. To raise money for the Harvest flowers. Anyone who wishes to give a donation of a minimum of £2 to guess County where they will be staying. Who ever picks the correct or nearest County will win half the money collected. The other half will go towards the Harvest flowers.

Historic Churches cycle ride 9th September. If you would like to be sponsored please take a form. Also if you can sit in Church to record the participants please fill in the form at the back of the Church. Thank you.

Find. Thank you for your continuing gifts for Find.
The charity is able to stay in their premises until September.
, so we can continue as before. Keep them in your prayers.

Artist Becky Jordan has now finished her installation in Entrance area of the church – we are delighted with her work.

St Thomas Church choir needs you! Please see the flyer on the welcome table; fortnightly rehearsals, from Friday 8th September, 7 pm.

Stewardship: Thank you to everyone who supports the mission of St Thomas Church through regular giving**.** We encourage people to give by **Standing Order** and now provide **small cards** on the welcome table for those who give by standing order **to put into the collection bag.**