

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 20th May 2018

Pentecost

**End of 'Thy Kingdom come'- 9 days of prayer
& of Christian Aid Week**

8 am Eucharist

10 am All Age Eucharist with Healing Prayer

Opening Hymn	90 Come down, o love divine
Gradual Hymn	69 Breathe on me, breath of God
Offertory Hymn	532 We have a gospel to proclaim
Communion Hymn	122 Father Lord of all creation
Final Hymn	494 The Spirit lives to set us free

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

Please pray for

Those who are sick Ken, Eric Dickerson, Paul Derritt, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Cliff, Sophie, Adam, Marianne Miller, Philip, Cliff Matthews, Terry & Sylvia, Jane Chapman, Peggy, Jean B., Daphne

Please pray for:

Those who have died: In recent worldwide conflicts and natural disasters. Those on the year's mind list this week. Among those who have recently died : Priscilla Abbot



Please pray for the St Thomas Pilgrim Community – for its development and for residents. Next Community

prayer meetings are on **21st May, 7–9pm** in the Vicarage -

Everyone is welcome

[facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community](https://www.facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community)

Next Sunday, 27th May 2018

Trinity Sunday

8 am Eucharist

10 am Sung Eucharist & Sunday School & Baptism

Dates for your Diary:

23rd June: 2-4 pm Summer Fayre Sign up sheet on table

30 June, 11 am: Ordination (Deacon) of Cat Connolly at Bury ST Edmunds Cathedral

1st July: 10am St Thomas Patronal Festival followed by BBQ

Birthdays : Jenny Barfield (20th)

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

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Services and other meetings during the Week

21st - 26th May 2018

Monday	21st	9.30am 4pm 7-9pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic) Prayer Meeting (Vic)
Tuesday	22nd	9.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (vic)
Wednesday	23rd	8.15 10am	Morning Prayer Eucharist
Thursday	24th	9.30am 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	25th	10.30am	'Foodcloud' food distribution
Saturday	26th		

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13-19 MAY. 'Together we are stronger than the storms' –Help those affected by hurricanes to rebuild their homes and lives

- Today, we are collecting the envelopes for Christian Aid – if you were unable to bring yours today, you can drop it off at the Vicarage next week
- Pray for the work of Christian Aid and people affected by natural disaster and conflicts

PLEASE, be generous –our donations make a huge difference to people in very great need.

On Tuesday, 15 May, Jim Startup & Sylvia Dickerson were sworn in as church wardens at the Archdeacon's Visitation. This means that **Roger Elmer** has now stepped down –at least officially! **Roger has done a huge amount for this church in his 7 years as church warden. We are immensely grateful and express our thanks today. Gott vergelt's**

'Receive the Holy Spirit, as the Father sent me so I send you...' **Thy Kingdom Come: 10th May – 20th May 2018**
Praying for others to know Jesus is one of the most powerful things we can do. We can keep it going beyond the official season!

GDPR – General Data Protection Regulation. All organisations have to be compliant with GDPR by 25th May. **We are asking you to fill in a consent form in order for us to be able to contact you in the future in the way we have done up to now. Please, help us by filling in the form.**

Ladies Group: June 5th 2018 " Sheep to shawl" Story of wool & spinning. By Peter Carr. Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

'Foodcloud' bags of food can be collected on Friday mornings, 10.30-12.00. On Sundays, food maybe available to take home – voluntary donations for FIND are welcome.

Citizens Advice in NW Ipswich: Info on local Pop-up sessions on community room noticeboard.

FIND Thank you for your generous donations. They are much appreciated. The need is greater than ever.

Promotional Pop –up on **Tuesday, 24th April, 1 -2.30pm,** Bramford Lane Annex, Children' Centre – for additional dates, see the noticeboard

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.** To find out more, please speak to Daphne Startup or Emma Knight