

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 28th July 2019

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist

10 am Eucharist

Opening Hymn	293 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
Gradual Hymn	167 God forgave my sin
Offertory Hymn	20 All the nations of the earth
Communion Hymn	442 Seek ye first
Choir Anthem	<i>Jesus, you are changing me – M. Baker</i>
Final Hymn	186 Great is thy faithfulness

*Please join us for refreshments after the service
Everyone is welcome.*

Please pray for:



Congratulations and prayers for
**Monique and James, who were married here at
St. Thomas yesterday, 27th July.**

Those preparing for Baptism: Amelia, Lily-Rose and Archie

Those who are sick: Mary, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Andrew Barfield, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Adam, Natacha & Marianne, Keith Welham, Brother Kevin, Andrew Derrett, Frank D, Peggy, Joy, Roger Dunnett, Thomas Baker, Christine, John Godfrey, Freddie Davey

Those who have died: In recent world conflicts and natural disasters. Those on the year's mind list this week.

Among those who have recently died: Ray Best



**Please pray for our plans to offer an Alpha Course
at St. Thomas from 25th September.**



**You are invited to join the St Thomas
Pilgrim Community.**

The next Prayer meeting will be on 19th August at 7.15 for
7.30 pm in the Vicarage. **Everyone is welcome.**

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

Next Sunday 4th August 2019

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist

**10 am All Age Eucharist with Baptism of
Amelia, Lily-Rose and Archie**

12 noon Shared Lunch

Dates for your Diary:

Sat 14th September – Historic Churches Cycle Ride

Wed 18th September – PCC Meeting

Wed 25th September, 7.15-9.15 pm – Alpha Course (Vicarage)

Birthdays: Carole Groom (30th)

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

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Services and meetings during the week

29th July - 3rd August 2019

Monday	29th	NO 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	30th	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	31st	NO 10.00 am	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist
Thursday	1st	9.30 am 10.30 am NO	Morning Prayer Active Lives Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	2nd	10.30 am 11.00 am	'Foodcloud' Choir Practice
Saturday	3rd		

There is no Sunday School today as we go on break for the summer holidays. Sunday School will resume again in September.

Opening of the new St. Thomas Peace Garden: Thank you to all who came to the opening on Tuesday. The Garden is now open for anyone to use for relaxation and contemplation. Tell people in the neighbourhood about it.

There will be **no Monday or Wednesday morning prayers throughout August.** These will resume in September. Morning prayers on Tuesday and Thursday will continue as normal.

Archdeacon Rhiannon King will join us on **6th October at 10am** for our Sunday morning service, followed by lunch.

We are running an **Alpha course** at St. Thomas starting on **25th September**, an opportunity for those new to church (and not so new!) to discover what the Christian faith is all about. **Invitations are available on the welcome table – please give them to family/friends – it's okay to just come once to try the course. Pray for God to send people to join the course.**

Ladies Group, August 2019. No meetings

Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

Thank you to all who contributed to the Lent Appeal, supporting our sister diocese in **Kagera, Tanzania**. We are very grateful for your generosity and have raised **£360**.

ActivLives – Sing & Dance Yourself Happy! Every Thursday in the Community Room, 10:30-12:30 pm. Inclusive for all ability levels, whether standing, seated or supported. £5.00 per session, first session free for new members. Contact Lindsay or Gina for more information on 01473 345350 or visit www.activlives.org.uk.

From Canon Chris: The **olive trees** we sponsored are planted in Beit Jala, near Bethlehem. See the noticeboard for more information.

‘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.

Stewardship Campaign ‘Giving in Grace’. Thank you to everyone who has returned a pledge form – you can hand the form any time to Emma. It helps us to plan ahead for 2019.

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