

## Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017

*Bible Sunday*

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am Sung Eucharist and Sunday school

Opening Hymn	532 We have a gospel
Gradual Hymn	318 Lord, thy word abideth
Offertory Hymn	285 Judge eternal
Communion Hymn	464 Take my life
Final Hymn	15 All my hope on God is founded

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

**Please pray for**



Congratulations and prayers for

**Keri Dickerson and Justin Harrison, who were married here at St Thomas yesterday, 28<sup>th</sup> October**

**Those who are sick** Ken, Peter Sparkes, Eric Dickerson, Paul Derritt, Beryl, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Lee Griggs, Shirley O'Halloran, Cliff, Sophie, Adam Stella Pring, Philip, Mary

**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 for:



Please pray for our Alpha Course at St Thomas.



**Please pray for the St Thomas Pilgrim Community** – for its development and

more residents to join Helen Waters. Next Community prayer meeting is on **20 November, 7 – 9 pm** in the Vicarage.

**Everyone is welcome** -bring some puddings/fruit to share.

**Next Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**All Saints**

**8 am Eucharist (BCP)**

**10 am All Age Eucharist**

*Presentation of our 'Time & Talents' forms at the Offertory*

### Dates for your Diary:

- 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2-4 pm, Christmas Bazaar
- 9<sup>th</sup> December -10.30-12 Children's activity morning
- 10<sup>th</sup> December, 12.30pm Christmas Meal Hintlesham

**Birthdays** : Frank Groom (1<sup>st</sup>) Sophie Pratt (8<sup>th</sup>)

### Contacts:

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*Jutta's days off: Friday and Saturday*

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### Services and other meetings this week

**30<sup>th</sup> October - 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Monday	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 4 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer(Vicarage)
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Meditation group
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	10am 7.15pm	Eucharist Alpha course (Vic)
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 am 4.00	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 am	Morning Prayer
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Morning Prayer

**Stewardship 'Time, Talents & Money'** – We would be very grateful, if you would prayerfully consider how you could support the mission and work of our church, fill in a time & talents form and return it by next Sunday. We will bring them up at the offertory.

**The Alpha Course at St. Thomas is really interesting** - an opportunity for those new to church (and not so new) to discover what the Christian faith is all about. ***Come and join us!*** Let Jutta or Roger know, if you would like to join a session

**Christmas Bazaar 18<sup>th</sup> November 2-4pm.** This is a big fundraising and community event for us – **please, come and help!** The sign up sheet for stalls is on the welcome table, and we need donations for the lucky dip, red stall etc. Speak to Mary or Alison for further information. Posters and flyers are available from this Sunday.

**Children's craft morning, Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> December. 10.30-12,** please, let Jutta know if you could lead an activity/ help on the day.

**Men's group:** Social evening on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 19:00 in the Community Room. Contact Malcolm Gibbs 07906 663530

**Ladies Group:** 7<sup>th</sup> November 'My holiday in Australia & New Zealand' by Jenny Clarke. *Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218*

**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 mornings, 10.30-12.00.**

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

**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.

**Christmas meal at Hintlesham George on December 10<sup>th</sup>:**  
please give Jim or Daphne your deposits of £10 today & tick  
whether you want tea/ coffee.

**St Thomas Church choir needs more singers!** For now,  
rehearsal have been moved back to Friday mornings, 11 am,  
fortnightly

**FIND** are continuing to use premises on Felixstowe Road.  
Thank you for your generous donations. They are much  
appreciated. The need is greater than ever.

**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.**

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