

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 28th April 2019

Second Sunday of Easter

8am Eucharist

10 am Eucharist with Sunday school

Opening Hymn	474 The day of resurrection
Gradual Hymn	24 Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord, verses 1 & 2
Offertory Hymn	324 Love's redeeming work is done
Communion Hymn	506 This is my body
Final Hymn	26 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

LENT Appeal: Supporting our 'sister' diocese of Kagera, Tanzania - collection jar in the back of church. Today is the last opportunity to give. Please, be generous. **Thank you to everyone who has contributed already.**

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

Please pray for:

Those who are sick: Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Philip, Sophie, Adam, Natacha & Marianne, Ray Best, Keith Welham, Malcolm Goddard, Chris Brown, Brother Kevin, Andrew Derrett, Liz Gardiner, Frank D, Peggy, Joy, Roger Dunnett, Thomas Baker

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: Robert Davey, Joan Hall, Terry Rice



You are invited to join the St Thomas Pilgrim Community.

The next Prayer meeting will be on 20th May at 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Vicarage. **Everyone is welcome.**

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Next Sunday 5th May 2019

**25th Anniversary Celebration of
Revd Lis Arnold's ordination to the Priesthood**

Third Sunday of Easter

8 am Eucharist

10 am All Age Eucharist

followed by a buffet lunch

Dates for your Diary:

15th May – 7 for 7.15pm PCC meeting

18th May 2-4 pm - Spring Fayre (Please, sign up to help)

23rd May – 7.30 pm Archdeacon's Visitation, St. Matthew's

16th June – 10 am The Ven Rhiannon King, Archdeacon of Ipswich joins us for the service, followed by bring&share lunch

29th June – Rev Cat's ordination to the priesthood at Bury Cathedral

Birthdays:); Margaret Bloomfield (29th)

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

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**Services and other meetings during the week
April 29th - May 4th 2019**

Monday	29th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	30th	9.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Meditation group (Vic)
Wednesday	1st	8.30am 10.00am	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist
Thursday (Polling Day)	2nd	9.30 No No 4.00pm	Morning Prayer (Church) ActivLives Toddler Group Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	3rd	10.30am 11.00am	'Foodcloud' Choir Practice
Saturday	4th		

A huge Thank You to everyone who helped with our Holy Week and Easter services, gave money for flowers, all those who shared reflections, helped with the craft morning and decorated the Church to look so beautiful for Easter Day.

We had a very special week and all your support and hard work is very much appreciated.

Spring Fayre: 18th May, 2-4pm Please, make a note of the date and come and help. **Raffle tickets** are now available to sell – let's all have fun and raise money for the Church. Please take posters and flyers to help us advertise.

Thank you to everyone who attended the APCM. We are pleased to have two church wardens: **Roger Elmer & Sylvia Dickerson.** Jim continues until the archdeacon's visitation on 23rd May. Lyanne Brendt, Ian Davey, Russell Dickerson and Nigel Messenger were elected to the PCC. Congratulations and thanks to all who serve the Church in these roles.

Sharing our faith stories: This year's stories are available in a booklet on the welcome table.

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.

Ladies Group May 5th 2019. Meeting at 7.15 pm.

Subject to be confirmed. Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

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