

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

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Start of Christian Aid Week**

**8am Eucharist**

**10 am Eucharist with Sunday School and Healing Ministry**

<b>Opening Hymn</b>	231 I heard the voice of Jesus say
<b>Psalm (Choir)</b>	<i>The Lord's my Shepherd by Simon Clark</i>
<b>Gradual Hymn</b>	24 Alleluia, give thanks, verses 1 & 2
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	341 My God accept my heart this day
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	484 The King of love my shepherd is
<b>Final Hymn</b>	25 Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise

*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, Adam, Natacha & Marianne, Ray Best, Keith Welham, Malcolm Goddard, Brother Kevin, Andrew Derrett, Liz Gardiner, Frank D, Peggy, Joy, Roger Dunnett, Thomas Baker, Hannah Clark

**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, Terry Rice, Beth Lightbody



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

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

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

**Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**8 am Eucharist**

**10 am Eucharist with Sunday School**

**Dates for your Diary:**

**12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May – Christian Aid Week**

**18<sup>th</sup> May 2-4 pm - Spring Fayre** (Please, sign up to help)

**19<sup>th</sup> May 3pm** – Installation of the Venerable Rhiannon King at St. Edmundsbury Cathedral

**23<sup>rd</sup> May** – 7.30 pm Archdeacon's Visitation, St. Matthew's

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

**29<sup>th</sup> June** – Rev Cat's ordination to the priesthood at Bury Cathedral

**30<sup>th</sup> June** – Patronal Festival & Revd Cat's First Mass followed by a BBQ in the Vicarage Garden

**Birthdays:** Pam Everett (16<sup>th</sup>)

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

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**Services and other meetings during the week  
13<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Meditation group (Vic)
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 10.00am 7.15 pm	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist PCC Meeting
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 10.30am 1.15pm No	Morning Prayer ActivLives Toddler Group Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am 11.00am	'Foodcloud' Choir Practice
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>May Fayre</b>

**THIS SATURDAY: Spring Fayre, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2-4pm** Please sign up to help on the day. 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. Come and enjoy the Fayre!**

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2019 – Supporting vulnerable mothers in Sierra Leone, the most dangerous place in the world to give birth.** Funds raised will help expecting and new mothers to access vital healthcare by providing nurses and helping to build community health centres.

- Please take envelopes for yourselves and any neighbours who might be willing to contribute, and bring them back during the week or next Sunday.
- Pray for the work of Christian Aid – some prayer booklets on the Welcome table

**Please be generous – our donations make a huge difference to those in great need.**

**From Revd. Lis Arnold:** Thank you all for the lovely celebration service and buffet lunch; for your gifts, flowers, drawings, and the cake. Most especially for all the support and encouragement you have given me as a Priest.

**Ladies Group, 21st May 2019. 7.15pm**

Talk about Gardening with Claire Mucklestone.

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](http://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