

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 14th April 2019

Palm Sunday (Start of Holy Week)

8am Eucharist

9.45am Palm Procession and Eucharist

12 noon Shared Lunch (everyone welcome!)

5pm Lent Group in the Vicarage

6.30pm Compline in Church

Choir Anthem	<i>Hosanna to the Son of David</i>
Opening Hymn	11 All Glory, laud and honour
Gradual Hymn	76 Christ is made the sure foundation
Offertory Hymn	329 Make way, make way for Christ
Communion Hymn	52 Be still and know that I am God
Final Hymn	46a At the name of Jesus

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

Please pray for:



Children and young people at St Thomas preparing for baptism on Easter Day: William, Daniel, Amelia, Lillie and Archie

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


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: Dan, Joan Hall



You are invited to join the St Thomas Pilgrim Community.

The next Prayer meeting will be Taize Prayer on 15 April at 7.30pm in St Thomas' Church **Everyone is welcome.**

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

Next Sunday 21st April 2019

Easter Day

6.00am Sunrise Service at Broomhill Park

10am All Age Eucharist with baptisms, followed by Easter Egg Hunt

Dates for your Diary:

**5th May – 10 am 25th Anniversary Celebration of
Revd Lis Arnold's ordination to the Priesthood**

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: No birthdays this week

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Services and other meetings during the week

April 15th - 20th 2019

Monday	15th	9.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Taize Prayer
Tuesday	16th	9.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	17th	10.00am 6.00pm	Eucharist Seder Meal
Thursday	18th	9.30am?? 10.30am 4.00pm 8.00pm	Morning Prayer?? Active Lives Evening Prayer (Vic) Maundy Thursday service
Friday	19th	10.30am 10.30am 1.00pm 2.00pm	'Foodcloud' Children's Activity Morn. Meditation Service Veneration of the Cross
Saturday	20th	8.00pm	Easter Vigil & first Eucharist of Easter

Thank you to everyone who attended last Sunday's 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. We are pleased to have **June Baker** continue her role as **PCC Secretary.** **Congratulations and thanks to all who serve the Church in these roles.**

LENT Appeal: Supporting our 'sister' diocese of Kagera, Tanzania - collection jar in the back of church. Please, be generous.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER – please take home a flyer with the Holy Week and Easter service times. This is a very special time of year, and the services that week enable us to become part of those events nearly 2000 years ago which are the fountain of our faith.

Thank you to Christine Perfect for very kind donations for St Thomas' Church, in memory of her late husband Trevor.

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

Tickets for the Seder Meal on the Wednesday in Holy Week have all been taken. Please tell Daphne if you don't need yours.

Ladies Group April 23rd 2019. Afternoon Tea at Manor Farm.

Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

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

Active Lives – Seated Dance and Singing - suitable for all ability levels aged 50+ **at St Thomas on Thursdays, 10.30-12.30pm. £5** – please note the price increase. Come along and bring a friend.

In Sunday School, over the next two months, we are doing a **Holy Communion preparation course** aiming to have a special service in January to admit children to receive Holy Communion for the first time. Please, keep the children in your prayers.

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