

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 21st April 2019

Easter Day

6.00 am Sunrise Service at Broomhill Park

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

**A warm welcome to William, Daniel and their family on
their Baptism, and to anyone visiting today or
worshipping with us for the first time.**

Wishing you a very blessed and joyful Easter

Choir Introit	<i>We are the Easter people</i>
Opening Hymn	267 Christ the Lord is risen today
Gradual Hymn	24 Alleluia – vs 1 & 2
Offertory Hymn	25 Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven
Communion Hymn	355 Now the green blade riseth
Final Hymn	503 Thine be the glory

LENT Appeal: Supporting our 'sister' diocese of Kagera, Tanzania - collection jar in the back of church. Today and next Sunday are the last opportunities to give. Please, be generous.

Please join us for refreshments after the service.

*The children will meet in the porch for the Easter Egg Hunt in
the Vicarage garden.
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, Jill Last, Malcolm Goddard, Chris Brown, Brother Kevin, Andrew Derrett, Liz Gardiner, Frank D, Peggy, 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: Robert Davey



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 28th April 2019

Second Sunday of Easter

8 am Eucharist

10 am Eucharist and Sunday school

Dates for your Diary:

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

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

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Services and other meetings during the week

April 22nd - 27th 2019

Monday (bank holiday)	22nd	NO	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	23rd	9.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Meditation group (Vic)
Wednesday	24th	10.00am	Eucharist
Thursday	25th	9.30am 10.30am	Morning Prayer Active Lives
Friday	26th	10.30am	'Foodcloud'
Saturday	27th		

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.

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.

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.

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 April 23rd 2019. Afternoon Tea at Manor Farm.

Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

Birthdays: Natacha Wilcox (23rd)

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

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