

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 21st July 2019

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist

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

Opening Hymn	427 Praise to the Lord, the almighty
Gradual Hymn	106 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Offertory Hymn	Let us build a house (sheet)
Communion Hymn	414 Peace, perfect peace
Choir Anthem	<i>God be in my head - Simon Clark</i>
Final Hymn	46 At the name of Jesus

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

Please pray for:

Those who are sick: Mary, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Adam, Natacha & Marianne, Keith Welham, Malcolm Goddard, Brother Kevin, Andrew Derrett, Frank D, Peggy, Joy, Roger Dunnett, Thomas Baker, Christine, John Godfrey, Freddie Davey

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: Ray Best, Ron Pitcher, Emelea Bendankeha



Please pray for our plans to offer an Alpha Course at St. Thomas from 25th September.



You are invited to join the St Thomas Pilgrim Community.

The next Prayer meeting will be on 19th August at 7.15 for 7.30 pm in the Vicarage. **Everyone is welcome.**

facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community

Next Sunday 28th July 2019

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist

10 am Sung Eucharist

Dates for your Diary:

Wed 24th July – The Bible From Scratch (Vicarage)

Sat 14th September – Historic Churches Cycle Ride

Wed 18th September – PCC Meeting

Wed 25th September, 7.15-9.15 pm – Alpha Course (Vicarage)

Birthdays: Kurt Lowe (23rd) Jenny Biggs (27th)

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

Contacts:

Priest in charge: Revd Jutta Brueck

Mobile: 07958 360564 or Tel. 743 341

Email: jutta.brueck@cofesuffolk.org

Jutta's days off are: Fridays & Saturdays

Assistant Curate: Revd Cat Connolly m: 07530 412988

Email: revcatconnolly@gmail.com

Cat's day off: Mondays

Assistant Priest: Revd Lis Arnold m: 07788 855968

Director of Music: Simon Clark m: 07961 859344

Website: www.stthomasipswich.org.uk

Church email: stthomasipswich@virginmedia.com

www.facebook.com/stthomasipswich

Services and meetings during the week

22nd - 27th July 2019

Monday	22nd	9.30am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	23rd	9.30 am 12noon 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Peace Garden opening Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	24th	8.00 am 10.00 am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist Bible from Scratch (Vic)
Thursday	25th	9.30 am 10.30 am 1.15 pm 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Active Lives Toddler Group Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	26th	10.30 am 11.00 am	'Foodcloud' Choir Practice
Saturday	27th		

Today during the service, Revd. Jackie will be available in the Lady Chapel to pray with anyone or for anyone who would like to receive prayer ministry for healing and wholeness. If you would like her to pray with/for you, go to the Lady Chapel after you have received communion.

Today is the last day of Sunday School as we break for the school summer holidays. Sunday School will resume again in September.

Opening of the new St. Thomas Peace Garden: We would like to invite everyone to come along on Tuesday 23rd July from 12noon until 2.30pm to celebrate the opening of our beautiful new community space, which has been kindly sponsored by Urban Growth Enterprise CIC and the North West Ipswich B.L.T. Refreshments will be available, so please do drop in!

Archdeacon Rhiannon King will join us on **6th October at 10am** for our Sunday morning service, followed by lunch.

We are running an **Alpha course** at St. Thomas starting on **25th September**, an opportunity for those new to church (and not so new!) to discover what the Christian faith is all about. **Invitations are available on the welcome table – please give them to family/friends – it's okay to just come once to try the course. Pray for God to send people to join the course.**

Ladies Group, August 2019. No meetings

Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

The Bible from Scratch: an informal 5 week Bible study series on the Gospel of Luke, in the Vicarage on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 pm. **Please pick up a flyer with the dates – last session on 24th July.** Everyone welcome. Any questions: contact Revd. Cat.

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.

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