

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 5th May 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

25th Anniversary Celebration of

Revd Lis Arnold's ordination to the Priesthood

8am Eucharist

10 am All Age Eucharist

Followed by a buffet lunch in honour of Rev'd Lis

Opening Hymn	478 The God of Abraham praise
Gradual Hymn	24 Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord, verses 1 & 2
Offertory Hymn	467 Tell out my soul
Sanctus	211 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord
Communion Hymn	52 Be still and know that I am God
Final Hymn	503 Thine be the glory

Please join us for refreshments after the service and for the buffet lunch in Revd. Lis' honour.

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 12th May 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8 am Eucharist

10 am Eucharist with Sunday School

Dates for your Diary:

15th May – 7 for 7.15pm PCC meeting

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

19th May 3pm – Installation of the Venerable Rhiannon King at St. Edmundsbury Cathedral

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

30th June – Patronal Festival & Revd Cat's First Mass followed by a BBQ in the Vicarage garden

Birthdays: no birthdays this week

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

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Services and other meetings during the week

6th - 11th May 2019

Bank Holiday Monday	6 th	No No	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	7 th	9.30am 7.15pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Ladies Group Meditation group (Vic)
Wednesday	8 th	8.30am 10.00am	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist
Thursday	9 th	9.30am 10.30am 1.15pm 4.00pm	Morning Prayer ActivLives Toddler Group Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	10 th	10.30am 11.00am	'Foodcloud' Choir Practice
Saturday	11 th		

Today we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of Revd. Lis Arnold's ordination to the priesthood; she was among the first women in this diocese to be ordained. Lis has a longstanding relationship with St. Thomas' and developed her sense of vocation in this parish. We are delighted to welcome family and friends today as we give thanks for her ministry among us and in the diocese.

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 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.

Ladies Group, 7th May 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