

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 7th April 2019

5th Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)

8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist with Sunday School

11.30am APCM

5pm Lent Group in the Vicarage

6.30pm Compline in Church

Opening Hymn	310 Lord for the years
Gradual Hymn	(O o S) Turn to me
Offertory Hymn	(sheet) Let us build a house
Communion Hymn	549 When I survey the wondrous cross
Final Hymn	522 To God by the glory

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

Please pray for:



Children and young people at St Thomas: to learn to know and love Jesus, and those preparing for First Holy Communion

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, Mary, Joy

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: Cliff Matthews, Dan



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.

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Next Sunday 14th April 2019

Palm Sunday (Start of Holy Week)

8am Eucharist

!! 9.45am Procession and Eucharist

12 noon Shared Lunch

5pm Lent Group in the Vicarage

6.30pm Compline in Church

Dates for your Diary:

19th April, 10.30-12pm – Good Friday Children's Workshop

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

Birthdays: Rosemary Suggate (7th) Jackie Sears (9th)
Gloria Elmer (11th)

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

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Services and other meetings during the week

April 8th - 13th 2019

Monday	8th	NO	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	9th	9.30am 7.00 pm	Morning Prayer People of the Passion(Vic)
Wednesday	10th	NO 10.00am 11.00am	Morning prayer (Vic) Eucharist Lent Group
Thursday	11th	9.30am 10.30am 1.15pm 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Active Lives Toddler Group Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	12th	10.30am 11.00am	'Foodcloud' Choir practice
Saturday	13th		

APCM – TODAY, 7th April at 11.30am – PLEASE join us in the community room after the service. APCM papers are available on the welcome table, as are nomination forms – we are looking for **2 church wardens and have 4 places available on the PCC.**

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 foundation of our faith.

Good Friday Children's Workshop: sign-up sheet for helpers/activities is on the welcome table. **PLEASE** take forms to give to children in your families.

Sharing our faith stories: A big **thank you** to Pam Everett, Zoe Lowe, Stephen Marginson and Nigel Messenger for sharing their faith stories in place of the sermon the past two Sundays. **Their stories are available in a booklet on the welcome table.**

Donations for Easter flowers and Easter lilies: Please give money to Alison Gibbs for the flowers, and to Daphne Startup for the lilies. Thank you.

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

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