

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 10th February 2019

Fourth Sunday before Lent

8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist with Sunday School

Opening Hymn	212 Holy, holy, holy!
Gradual Hymn	Follow me, follow me (sheet)
Offertory Hymn	235 I, the Lord of sea and sky
Communion Hymn	299 Let us break bread together
Choir, Communion Anthem	<i>The Lord's my shepherd - by Simon Clark</i>
Final Hymn	54 Be still, my soul

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



Children at St Thomas learning about Holy Communion, to make their First Communion in the New Year.

Those who are sick: Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Philip, Adam, Natacha & her mum, Marianne, Ros Hoffmann, Ray Best, Keith Welham, Emma Smith, Malcolm Goddard, Leslie Bloomfield, Chris Brown, Pat Wright, Brother Kevin, Andrew Derrett, Liz Gardiner, Daphne

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: **Ken Arnold, Trevor Perfect** (*our prayers and wishes of condolence are with Christine on the death of her dear husband – funeral at St. Thomas' Church, 21st February at 1.45pm*), Denis Smith



You are invited to join the St Thomas Pilgrim Community.

The next community prayer meeting is on 18 February, 7.15 for 7.30pm

Everyone is welcome.

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

Next Sunday 17th February 2019

Third Sunday before Lent

8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist with Sunday school & Healing Ministry

Dates for your Diary:

24th February 4.00 – 5.30pm Confirmation Group follow up meeting, Vicarage

1st March, 2pm – World Day Of Prayer, hosted by St. Thomas

20th March, 7.30pm – PCC Meeting

7th April, 11.30am – APCM (**note the change of date!**)

Birthdays: Kyle Harrison (5th), Neil Pratt (10th), Christine Fisher (12th), Stephen Marginson & Frank Dickerson (14th), Wester Harrison (17th)

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Services and other meetings during the week

February 11th - 16th 2019

Monday	11th	NO	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	12th	9.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group
Wednesday	13th	8.30am 10.00am	Morning prayer (Vic) Eucharist
Thursday	14th	9.30am 10.30am 1.15pm 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Active Lives Toddler Group Evening Prayer
Friday	15th	10.30am 11.00am	'Foodcloud' Choir practice
Saturday	16th		

Inspiring Ipswich – a plan for a revitalised Ipswich deanery, led by strong and energised ministry teams, communicating good news and growing new disciples. **Please, pick up an information sheet** on the Welcome Table.

Lis and her family thank all who attended and helped to make Ken's funeral such a beautiful ceremony and occasion.

Change of Date: APCM now on 7th April.

New Electoral Roll: Every six years, we have to prepare a new electoral roll. Therefore **everyone** has to fill in an Electoral Roll form this year. Forms are available on the Welcome Table or from Alison Gibbs. Please return your forms ASAP, by 22nd March at the latest.

World Day Of Prayer from Slovenia: at St. Thomas on 1st March at 2pm. We are hosting this year, and will need food donations for refreshments. Please, help and come to the service.

Active Lives – Seated Dance and Singing - suitable for all ability levels aged 50+ **here at St Thomas from Thursday, 10th January, 10.30-12.30pm.** £3. Come along and bring a friend.

Ladies Group 19th February 2019, 7.15pm. From Journalist to would-be Priest. Talk by James Marsden.

Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

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

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