

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 10th March 2019

First Sunday of Lent

8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist with Sunday school

(includes: Sharing of Faith Journeys)

5pm Lent Group in the Vicarage

6.30pm Compline in Church

Opening Hymn	145 Forty days and forty nights
Gradual Hymn	261 Jesu, lover of my soul
Offertory Hymn	21 All things bright and beautiful
Communion Hymn	287 Just as I am
Communion Choir Anthem	"Turn to me", John Foley S.J.
Final Hymn	10 All for Jesus

*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, Ros Hoffmann, Ray Best, Keith Welham, Jill Last, Malcolm Goddard, Chris Brown, Pat Wright, Daphne, Brother Kevin, Andrew Derrett, Liz Gardiner, Frank D., Peggy

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: Russell Knox



You are invited to join the St Thomas Pilgrim Community.

The next community prayer meeting is on 18th March, 7.15 for 7.30pm. **Everyone is welcome.**

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Next Sunday 17th March 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist with Sunday School

(includes: Sharing of Faith Journeys)

5pm Lent Group in the Vicarage

6.30pm Compline in Church

Dates for your Diary:

20th March, 7.30pm – PCC Meeting

25th March, 7pm – Welcome Service for the new Archdeacon of Ipswich at Chantry Academy (attendance by ticket)

Change of Date: APCM now on 7th April. 11.30 am – we need reports by Friday 22 March, please.

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

Birthdays: Conrad Lowe (12th) Eleanor Rudge (16th)

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Services and other meetings during the week

March 11th - 16th 2019

Monday	11th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	12th	9.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	13th	8.30am 10.00am 11.00am	Morning prayer (Vic) Eucharist Lent Group
Thursday	14th	9.30am 10.30am 1.15pm 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Active Lives Toddler Group Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	15th	10.30am 11.00am	'Foodcloud' Choir practice
Saturday	16th		

TODAY: Sharing our faith stories: Today, Pam Everett and Zoe Lowe will share their faith stories in place of the sermon. Next Sunday, Stephen Marginson and Nigel Messenger. Please keep them in your prayers.

Please pick up a LENT leaflet with information about our Lent Appeal & Kagera Challenge, Lent Reading: Pilgrim journeys booklet; Lent Groups: Wednesday mornings & Sunday afternoon & Compline: Sunday evenings in Lent at 6.30pm.

Christine and the Perfect & Dunnett families would like to **thank everyone who helped to make Trevor's funeral** such a memorable occasion.

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

Ipswich Town Pastors urgently need new town pastors and prayer team members. Please see Jutta for more information.

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.

Ladies Group 19th March 2019, 7.15pm.

Quiz night with Pat Caddick

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