

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday, 11th February 2018

Last Sunday before Lent

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am Eucharist with Sunday School

Opening Hymn	170 God is love
Gradual Hymn	53 Be still for the presence
Offertory Hymn	83 Christ's is the world
Communion Hymn	27 Amazing Grace
Final Hymn	We sing a love (sheet)

**Please join us for refreshments after the 10 am Service in the Church.
Please pray for**

Those who are sick Ken, Eric Dickerson, Paul Derritt, Beryl, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Cliff, Sophie, Adam, Helen, Marianne Miller, Philip, Peggy, Cliff Matthews, Stella Pring, Shirley

Those who have died: In recent worldwide conflicts and natural disasters. Those on the year's mind list this week. Among those who have recently died for: *Michelle, Shirley O'Halloran, Peter Sparkes, Heinz Rosar* May they rest in peace.



Please pray for the St Thomas Pilgrim Community – for its development and for residents.

Next Community prayer meeting is on **19 February, 7–9pm** in the Vicarage **Everyone is welcome** -bring some puddings/fruit to share.

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Next Sunday 18th February 2018

1st Sunday of Lent

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am Eucharist with Sunday School

Dates for your Diary:

13th February, 4.30pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party

14th February, 10am & 7.00pm Ash Wednesday Eucharist

30th March 10.30-12 **Good Friday –Children's workshop**

Birthdays : Christine Fisher (12th) Stephen Marginson (14th)
Kerry Dickerson (18th) Marilyn Smith (18th)

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

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Services and other meetings this week

12th – 17th February 2018

Monday	12th	9.30am no	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vica'ge)
Tuesday	11th	9.30am 4.30pm no	Morning Prayer Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party Meditation group (Vic)
Wednesday	14th	no 10am 7.00pm 8-9.30pm	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist Ash Wednesday Ash Wednesday Eucharist 5 year plan meeting
Thursday	15th	9.30am 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Friday	16th	10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
Saturday	17th	10am	Morning Prayer

Where would we like the CofE in the Ipswich area, and specifically our church as part of the church in Ipswich, to be in 5 years time?

Thank you to all who came on Saturday, another meeting on **Ash Wednesday, 8.00 -9.30pm** (after the 7.00 pm Eucharist). THIS IS IMPORTANT: please come- we need your thoughts!

LENT:

Information about Lent Groups is available on the Welcome Table – please sign up if you would like to join a group

Lent Appeal: The Bishops have asked us to support a local charity –any suggestions to Jutta or church wardens, please.

Lent Reading: #liveLent let your light shine – a small booklet –very good resource to help with keeping Lent- sign up if you would like a copy (£2.50, if we order more than 10)

Sharing our faith stories:

- We are grateful to Shirley Vivian, Roger Elmer, Emma Knight and Malcolm Gibbs who have agreed to **share their faith journeys with us on Sundays 25 Feb & 4 March** in place of the sermon. Please keep them in your prayers.

FARESHARE Bags of food can be collected on Friday mornings, 10.30-12.00. On Sundays, food maybe available to take home – voluntary donations for charity welcome.

Ladies Group: 20th February My Work as Hospital Chaplain. Talk by Revd Mandy Reynolds.

Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

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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