

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday, 11th March 2018

Mothering Sunday

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am All age Eucharist

Opening Hymn	We sing a love (sheet)
Gradual Hymn	4 A new commandment (verses 1&2)
Offertory Hymn	137 For the beauty
Communion Hymn	136 For Mary mother of our Lord
Final Hymn	Fathers and Mothers (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, Terry & Sylvia, Alan Moyes, Jane Chapman

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: *Richard Bird* 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 **9th April , 7–9pm** in the Vicarage - **Everyone is welcome** -bring some puddings/fruit to share.

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Next Sunday, 18th March 2018

5th Sunday of Lent

8 am Eucharist

10 am Eucharist with Sunday School

Dates for your Diary:

21st March, 7.30 pm **PCC Meeting**

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

22nd April 11.30 am **APCM 11.30am**

APCM reports needed by Sunday 25th March to get the papers ready for the APCM after Easter. Please give them to Gloria Elmer. Thank you

Electoral Roll: In the run-up to the APCM on 30 April we are updating the electoral roll. Please, do join it, if you are not already on it – forms are on the welcome table- and hand it to Alison Gibbs.

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

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Services and other meetings this week

12th - 17th March 2018

Monday	12th	9.30am 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vica’ge)
Tuesday	13th	9.30am 2pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Ladies Group. outing Meditation group (Vic)
Wednesday	14th	8.15 am 10am 10:45am 7pm	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist Lent Group Men’s Group
Thursday	15th	9.30am 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	16th	10.30-12	<i>Food Share</i>
Saturday	17th		

LENT: Sharing our faith stories:

A big thank you to Shirley Vivian, Malcolm Gibbs, Roger Elmer and Emma Knight for sharing their faith stories on the last two Sundays. The stories will be available in a booklet from next Sunday.

Lent Appeal: Charities we voted to support: **Women’s Refuge & Open Up** (Supporting those affected by domestic violence) – Collection bowl in the back; please be generous

GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN’S WORKSHOP- Sign up sheet for helpers/ activities is on the welcome table – short meeting to co-ordinate on Sunday 18th after the service

Tickets for the Seder Meal on the Wednesday in Holy Week available from Daphne; if you would like a ticket please talk to Daphne.

Donations towards Easter Flowers are welcome – please see Alison Gibbs

Men’s group will be on Wednesday, 14th March, 7pm in the Community room starting. An aviation themed evening, please bring some cheese and wine to share if you wish.

Ladies Group: 13th March Visit to the Mayor’s Parlour. 2.30pm start. Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

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

No Morning Prayer on Fridays & Saturdays until further notice

FIND Thank you for your generous donations. They are much appreciated. The need is greater than ever.

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.

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