

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 11th November 2018

Remembrance Sunday

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

**10am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School
and Act of Remembrance**

Opening Hymn	366 O God, our help in ages past
Gradual Hymn	114 Eternal father, strong to save
Offertory Hymn	106 Dear Lord and father of mankind
Communion Hymn	328 Make me a channel of your peace
Anthem	<i>God be in my head (Walford Davies)</i>
Final Hymn	(sheet) Hope for the world's despair

Please join us for refreshments after the service

Please pray for:



We have *four* people doing the Alpha Course—pray for them and the leaders, as our guests thinking about baptism and confirmation.



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

Those who are sick Ken, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Philip, Sophie, Adam, Natacha, Cliff Matthews, Lynn, Ros Hoffmann Phyllis Meadows, Peggy Blyth, Ray Best, Sylvia Dickerson, Keith Welham

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: George Wilson



Please pray for the St Thomas Pilgrim Community – its development and for residents. Next Community prayer meeting is on **19 November, 7–9pm:** in the Vicarage - **Everyone is welcome**

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

Next Sunday 18th November 2018

2nd Sunday before Advent

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School & Healing Ministry.

Dates for your Diary:

- 17 November, 2-4 pm - Christmas Bazaar
- 1 December, 10.30-12 pm - Children's activity morning
- 2 December, 12 noon Shared Lunch
- 9 December, 12.30 pm – Christmas Meal

Birthdays: Katie Harvey (14th) Terry Mackley (15th)
Rachel Rudge (15th) Joan Scott (17th)
Anna Brueck Seeley (17th)

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

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**Services and other meetings during the week
12th – 17th November 2018**

Monday	12th	NO 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	13th	9.30 am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	14th	8.30 am 10.00am 7.15pm	Morning prayer (Vic) Eucharist Alpha Course
Thursday	15th	9.30 am 10.00am 1.15pm 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Active Lives Toddler group Evening Prayer
Friday	16th	10.30am 11 am	'Foodcloud' Choir practice
Saturday	17th	2pm-4pm	Christmas Bazaar



Remembrance Sunday -Centenary of the End of WW1–

We have a small exhibition with memorabilia and stories of WWI soldiers, provided by members of the congregation. See the separate sheet for more information.

Christmas Fayre 17 November 2-4 pm – THIS SATURDAY:
Sign-up sheet for stall holders is on the welcome table, as are raffle tickets. Please put your name down if you are able to run a stall, and take raffle tickets to sell to family and friends. **We are also looking for donations of scarves for a stall (Jackie Sears).**

Stewardship Campaign 'Giving in Grace'. Thank you to everyone who has returned a pledge form – you can, of course, hand the form any time to Emma. It helps us to plan ahead for 2019.

Children's Craft Morning on 1st December: If you can offer a craft or are willing to help, a sign-up sheet is on the welcome table. Please take a flyer to tell people about it.

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.

Ladies Group: 20th November: Meal out together.
Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

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.

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

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