

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 12th August, 2018

11th Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am Sung Eucharist

Opening Hymn	222 I am the bread of life
Gradual Hymn	14 All heaven declares
Offertory Hymn	28 Amazing Grace
Communion Hymn	287 Just as I am, without one plea
Final Hymn	13 All Hail the power of Jesus' name

Please join us for refreshments after the service.

Please pray for:



Please pray for our plans to offer an Alpha Course at St Thomas in the autumn.

Those who are sick Ken, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Cliff, Philip, Sophie, Adam, Natacha, Cliff Matthews, Charlotte J., Lynn, George, Ros Hoffmann, Phyllis Meadows Pauline Best. Peggv Blvth


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: Steve White



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

prayer meetings is on **20 August, 7–9pm:** in the Vicarage -

Everyone is welcome

 facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community

Next Sunday 19th August, 2018

12th Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am Sung Eucharist with Baptism

Dates for your Diary:

8 September 2018 - 9am -5pm:

Suffolk Churches Ride & Stride -9-5PM

11 September, 6.45 – Growing in God Road show at St. Andrew's, Rushmere

Birthdays: No birthdays this week

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

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Services and other meetings during the week

13th - 18th August 2018

Monday	13th	No	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	14th	9.30 am No	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	15th	No 10.00am	Morning prayer (Vic) Eucharist
Thursday	16th	9.30 am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	17th	10.30am	'Foodcloud' food Distribution
Saturday	18th		

We are planning to run an **Alpha course at St. Thomas starting on 19 September for 11 weeks**, an opportunity for those new to church (and not so new!) to discover what the Christian faith is all about. Invitations are available on the welcome table – please mention it to family/friends and pray for God to send people to join the course.

New Director of Music starting in September! We are looking forward to welcoming **Simon Clark** as our new Director of Music & Organist on 2 September. He is an experienced organist and composer, who has played for us a few times. We are thrilled that he has taken the post at St Thomas' and look forward to developing our music.

Calling all cyclists! Suffolk Churches Ride & Stride, 8 September 9 -5pm *Could you join in and raise some funds for St Thomas?* –Sponsorship forms and information on the welcome table

Thank you to all who offered to help with coffee – **we are also looking for more people to help with the FLOWERS.** Please, see Alison Gibbs if you are able to help.

CO Safeguarding Training at St. Thomas' on Friday 21st September from 2-5pm. Please let Helen Pratt know if you are able to attend.

Ladies Group: No meetings in August.

Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

'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