

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday, 14th January 2018

Epiphany 2

8 am Eucharist BCP

10 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

The flowers today are in memory of Val's sister, Peggy, on the first anniversary of her death

Opening Hymn	266 Jesus calls us over the tumult
Gradual Hymn	500 There is a redeemer
Offertory Hymn	560 Will you come and follow me
Communion Hymn	4 A new commandment
Final Hymn	143 Forth in thy name, o Lord,

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

Please pray for

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

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: *Shirley O'Halloran* (Shirley's funeral will be on 2 February at 10.30am a Seven Hills Crematorium) May Shirley rest in peace.



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

Next Community prayer meeting is on **22 January , 7 – 9 pm** in the Vicarage. **Everyone is welcome** -bring some puddings/fruit to share.

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Next Sunday, 21st January 2018

Epiphany 3 & Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

8am Eucharist

10 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

6.30 pm Ecumenical Service in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity here at St Thomas

Dates for your Diary:

Sunday 28 January: 10 am Candlemas with Christingles

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Services and other meetings this week

15th – 20th January 2018

Monday	15th	9.30am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vica'ge)
Tuesday	16th	9.30am 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	17th	8.15 am 10am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist PCC Meeting
Thursday	18 th	9.30am 4 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	19th	10 am	Morning Prayer
Saturday	20th	10 am	Morning Prayer

Thank You to all who contributed to our special collections at **Christmas raising £141 for Embrace Middle East (Carol Service)** and **£130 for The Children's Society (Crib Service).** **Thank You.**

Canon Chris' birthday donations. **Thank you** to all those who so kindly donated to the nominated charities to mark my 80th birthday. St Thomas raised £200 in all, £100 for each of the charities. All told the sum raised was £720 !! Some of the cheques I received were specifically for the Olive Tree Project, the rest of the money I have divided equally between the two, which means that the Olive Tree Project (run by Embrace the Middle East) will receive £410 and St. Thomas Church will receive £310. This is a wonderful result and I am truly humbled by people's generosity. Thank you to everyone. Chris Chapman.

FARESHARE We collect food from Tesco Express on Friday mornings, bread, vegetables etc. If you know of people who would benefit from this, please let them know. **Bags of food can be collected on Friday mornings, 10.30-12.00.**

FIND Thank you for your generous donations in the run-up to Christmas. They are much appreciated. The need is greater than ever.

Ladies Group: *Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218*

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

Birthdays : Jackie Rathbone (12th) Christine Perfect (20th)

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