

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 14th July 2019

Fourth Sunday of Trinity

Sea Sunday

with collection in aid of The Mission to the Seafarers

8 am Eucharist

10 am Eucharist with Sunday School and Baptism of

Brooke Nicolle Derrett

Today we welcome the family and friends of Brooke Nicolle on the occasion of her Baptism.

Choir Introit	<i>Will your anchor hold – W. J. Kirkpatrick</i>
Opening Hymn	114 Eternal Father, strong to save
Gradual Hymn	337 Morning has broken
Offertory Hymn	(Sheet) The Lord's my shepherd
Communion Hymn	54 Be still my soul
Final Hymn	(Sheet) Fisherman's Hymn

***Please join us for refreshments after the service
Everyone is welcome.***

Please pray for:

Those who are sick: Mary, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Adam, Natacha & Marianne, Keith Welham, Malcolm Goddard, Brother Kevin, Andrew Derrett, Frank D, Peggy, Joy, Roger Dunnett, Thomas Baker, Christine, John Godfrey, Freddie Davey

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: Ray Best, Ron Pitcher, Emelea Bendankeha



Please pray for our plans to offer an Alpha Course at St. Thomas from 25th September.



You are invited to join the St Thomas Pilgrim Community.

The next Prayer meeting will be on 15th July at 7.15 for 7.30 pm in the Vicarage. **Everyone is welcome.**

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

Next Sunday 21st July 2019

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist

10 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

Dates for your Diary:

Wed 24th July – The Bible From Scratch (Vicarage)

Sat 14th September – Historic Churches Cycle Ride

Wed 18th September – PCC Meeting

Wed 25th September, 7.15-9.15 pm – Alpha Course (Vicarage)

Birthdays: No birthdays this week.

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

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Services and meetings during the week

15th -20th July 2019

Monday	15th	No 4.00 pm 7.15 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic) Prayer Meeting (Vic)
Tuesday	16th	9.30 am Lunchtime 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Ladies Group Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	17th	No 10.00 am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist Bible from Scratch (Vic)
Thursday	18th	9.30 am 10.30 am 1.15 pm 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Active Lives Toddler Group Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	19th	10.30 am 11.00 am	'Foodcloud' Choir Practice
Saturday	20th		

Today we are observing Sea Sunday. Leaflets are available on the welcome table and we will be taking a collection in aid of **The Mission to the Seafarers.**

Congratulations to Joanne Goddard on her Baptism last Sunday. Joanne will be confirmed at St. Mary-le-Tower on Sunday 21st July at 10.30 am. Let us know if you would like to support her there.

****THANK YOU from Revd Cat****

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make my Ordination weekend so special. Thank you for a wonderful year, for your kind and generous gifts of the beautiful stole and pyx, and thank you for making St Thomas such a lovely place to come and do a curacy! With much gratitude and love, Cat.

Archdeacon Rhiannon King will join us on **6th October at 10am** for our Sunday morning service, followed by lunch.

We are running an **Alpha course** at St. Thomas starting on **25th September**, 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 give them to family/friends – it's okay to just come once to try the course. Pray for God to send people to join the course.**

Ladies Group, 16th July 2019, Lunch out together.
Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

The Bible from Scratch: an informal 5 week Bible study series on the Gospel of Luke, in the Vicarage on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 pm. **Please pick up a flyer with the dates. – next session on 17th July.** Everyone welcome. Any questions: contact Revd. Cat.

Thank you to all who contributed to the Lent Appeal, supporting our sister diocese in **Kagera, Tanzania**. We are very grateful for your generosity and have raised **£360**.

ActivLives – Sing & Dance Yourself Happy! Every Thursday in the Community Room, 10:30-12:30 pm. Inclusive for all ability levels, whether standing, seated or supported. £5.00 per session, first session free for new members. Contact Lindsay or Gina for more information on 01473 345350 or visit www.activlives.org.uk.

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.

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

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