

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 14th October 2018

20th Sunday after Trinity

*Start of Stewardship Campaign and Holy Communion
Preparation Course for the children*

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am Sung Eucharist and Sunday School

12.00 noon Bring and share lunch.

Everyone welcome

Opening Hymn	309 Lord enthroned in heavenly
Gradual Hymn	Sheet – Stewards of God
Offertory Hymn	235 I, the Lord of sea and sky
Communion Hymn	4 A new commandment
Final Hymn	541 What a friend we have in Jesus

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.

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

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: Cliff Adams, Pauline Best, Joyce French



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

prayer meeting is on **15 October, 7–9pm:** in the Vicarage -

Everyone is welcome facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community

Next Sunday 21st October, 2018

21st Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School and Healing Prayer

Focus: Wholeness and Healing, we will offer prayer for healing in the Lady Chapel after communion.

Dates for your Diary:

17 November, 2-4 pm - Christmas Bazaar

1 December, 10.30-12 pm - Children's activity morning

9 December, 12.30 pm – Christmas Meal

Birthdays: David Brunning (19th)

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

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Services and other meetings during the week

15th - 20th October 2018

Monday	15th	NO 4.00 pm 7.00pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic) Pilgrim Community (vic)
Tuesday	16th	9.30 am 7.15pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Ladies group Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	17th	8.30 am 10.00am 7.00 pm	Morning prayer (Vic) Eucharist Alpha Course
Thursday	18th	9.30 am 1.30pm 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Toddler group Evening Prayer
Friday	19th	10.30am NO	'Foodcloud' Choir practice
Saturday	20th		

Stewardship Campaign: Today we are starting a Stewardship Campaign, *Giving in Grace*, inviting every member of the congregation to prayerfully consider their financial giving to St. Thomas. **Please, take an envelope containing information about Giving and our church finances.** We would be grateful if you return the pledge form by 4th November.

Today we are also starting a **Holy Communion** preparation course in Sunday School 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.

A big thank you to all who made the wonderful **Harvest** decorations, and **for your generous gifts for FIND and for Christian Aid** – we raised £210 so far. We also thank the *Nature Den Nursery* for bringing gifts for FIND when they came to celebrate harvest in our church during the week.

Christmas lunch at The George, Hintlesham on 9th December. Menus and sign-up sheets on the welcome table. Please pay £10 deposit by 21st October 2018

Active Lives – next session 1 November 10-12. See Jim for more info

Ladies Group: 16th October 2018 7.15pm. Body Shop. Pamper your hands with Claire Shimmon. Info: Carole, 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