

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 15th September 2019

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am Eucharist with Sunday School, Re-Commissioning of

Lay Elders and Healing Ministry

5 pm Youth Group Taster Session (Vicarage)

Flowers in the porch this week are in memory of the late

Charlie Last, Jill's husband.

Opening Hymn	422 Praise my soul, the King of heaven
Gradual Hymn	22 All ye who seek a comfort sure
Offertory Hymn	541 What a friend we have in Jesus
Communion Hymn	83 Christ is the world
Choir Anthem	<i>The Lord's My Shepherd - Simon Clark</i>
Final Hymn	143 Forth in thy name, o Lord, I go

Please join us for refreshments after the service.

Everyone is welcome!

Please pray for:

Those who are sick: Mary, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Joy Adam, Andrew Barfield, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Frank D, Peggy, Pat Natacha and Marianne, Keith Welham, Brother Kevin, Rex Cory Andrew Derrett, Thomas Baker, Christine, Freddie Davey, Gerald and Rose Webb.

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: John Godfrey – *Funeral to be held at St. Mary's Church, Bramford, on Monday 16th September at 11am.*



Please pray for our plans to offer an Alpha Course at St. Thomas from 25th September. Alpha is 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 to family/friends – it's okay to just come once to try the course.



You are invited to join the St Thomas Pilgrim Community.

The next Prayer meeting: 16th September, 7.15pm

Everyone is welcome.

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

Next Sunday 22nd September 2019

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am Eucharist with Sunday School

5 pm Youth Group (Vicarage)

Dates for your Diary:

Wed 18th September – PCC Meeting

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

Sat 28th September – Children's Harvest Workshop

Sun 6th October, 10am – AD Rhiannon visiting for service, followed by shared lunch

Birthdays: Robyn London-Collins (16th), Revd. Lis Arnold and Alison Gibbs (19th)

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

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Services and meetings during the week

16th – 21st September 2019

Monday	16th	9.30pm 4.00 pm 7.15 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic) STPC Prayer Meet (Vic)
Tuesday	17th	9.30 am 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic) Ladies Group
Wednesday	18th	8.30 am 10.00 am 7.15 pm	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist PCC Meeting
Thursday	19th	9.30 am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	20th	10.30 am 11.00 am	'Foodcloud' Choir Practice
Saturday	21st	1.00 pm	Wedding

Today, Mary Bullass, Gloria Elmer and Malcolm Gibbs will be re-commissioned as Lay Elders for another three years – we give thanks for their ministry in our community and keep them in our prayers.

Harvest Appeals:

a) F.I.N.D. Harvest Appeal – Food Mountain: We are invited to bring food to church week by week: **TODAY is teabags, and tinned goods next week.** Nb.: FIND also accepts soap, personal toiletry items and good quality clean clothing.

b) Tools With A Mission: We will also be collecting tools for T.W.A.M., to be brought into church on or before Harvest Festival on 6th October.

Any questions about the F.I.N.D. or T.W.A.M. appeals, please talk to Carole Groom, the church wardens or clergy.

Historic Churches Ride and Stride: a big THANK YOU to everyone who were in church yesterday to greet people on the Ride and Stride.

Compline: on 2nd Sundays of the month, at 7pm.

Dates: 13th Oct, 10th Nov, and every Sunday in Advent.

Youth Group: We are starting the St Thomas Youth Group in September! For those in year 7 upwards, we will meet at the vicarage at 5pm on Sundays. Taster session **today** with Matt, the Diocesan Youth Worker. There will be food and fun!

Ladies Group, 17th Sept, 7.30pm. The Art of Comic Verse with Erik Punaks. Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

Update from Keith: “Thank you all for your continued generosity towards this deserving cause. In addition to food, FIND also accepts soap and other general personal toiletry items. They are now also taking good quality clean clothing, particularly children’s clothes.

FIND are currently building new premises next to Gainsborough Sports Centre and need to raise somewhere in the region of another £200k.

Meanwhile, they remain at Hines Road. Maureen Reynel, who leads the operation, has expressed her gratitude, so please keep your gifts coming (no perishables, please). I will see that they are delivered.”

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**.

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