

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich
Sunday 16th September, 2018
16th Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist (BCP)
10 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School.

Opening Hymn	81 Christ triumphant, ever reigning
Gradual Hymn	372 O Jesus, I have promised
Offertory Hymn	426 Praise to the holiest in the height
Communion Hymn	463 Sweet sacrament divine
Final Hymn	228 I danced in the morning

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, Peggy Blyth

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: Russell Berry



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

prayer meeting is on **17 September, 7–9pm:** in the Vicarage - **Everyone is welcome**

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Next Sunday 23rd September, 2018
17th Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist (BCP)
10 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

Dates for your Diary:

- 20 September, 7.30 pm – PCC Meeting**
- 6 October, 6.30 pm – Harvest Supper (Bring and Share)**
- 17 November, 2-4 pm - Christmas Bazaar**
- 1 December, 10.30-12 pm - Children's activity morning**

Friday 21st September from 2-4pm: CO Safeguarding Training at St. Thomas'. Please let Helen Pratt know if you are able to attend.

Birthdays: Robyn Logdon -Collins (16th)
Revd Lis Arnold (19th) Alison Gibbs (19th)

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

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Services and other meetings during the week
17th – 22nd September 2018

Monday	17th	9.30 am 7- 9pm	Morning Prayer Pilgrim community (Vic)
Tuesday	18th	9.30 am 7.15 pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Ladies Group Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	19th	8.30 am 10.00am 7.15pm	Morning prayer (Vic) Eucharist TASTER Alpha Course
Thursday	20th	9.30 am 1.15 pm 4.00 pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Toddler group Evening Prayer (Vic) PCC Meeting
Friday	21st	10.30am 11 am 2 - 4pm	'Foodcloud' Choir practice Safeguarding Training
Saturday	22nd		

This week: start of Alpha course at St. Thomas on Wed 19 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 mention it to family/friends and encourage them to give it a try.

Suffolk Churches Ride & Stride - A big **Thank You** to **Kurt & Alison & Carole** for riding and striding to raise money, and to everyone who helped to welcome visitors on Saturday. 22 people stopped by. ☺

HARVEST: Donations towards HARVEST FLOWERS would be much appreciated; **still looking for more people to help with the FLOWERS.** Please, see Alison Gibbs.

HARVEST GIVING: Donations for FIND & also Collection for the Flood victims in Kerala, India where the ancient St.Thomas Churches are located.

Thank you from Keith, Rod & all the Brisland family for your kind thoughts, prayers, support and donations for the work of **Barnardos** among needy children and their families. We raised **£813**. Much appreciated.

Ladies Group: 18th September 2018.

Make Remembrance Poppies with Carole and Alison. Please bring £1 donation for the British Legion

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