

**Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Third Sunday before Lent**

**8am Eucharist**

**10am Eucharist with Sunday School & Healing Ministry**

<b>Opening Hymn</b>	15 All my hope on God is founded
<b>Gradual Hymn</b>	442 Seek ye first
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	19 All that I am
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	63 Blessed are the pure in heart
<b>Choir, Communion Anthem</b>	Love one another - by Luacine Clark Fox
<b>Final Hymn</b>	563 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

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



**Children at St Thomas learning about Holy Communion, to make their First Communion in the New Year.**

**Those who are sick:** Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Philip, Adam, Natacha & her mum, Marianne, Ros Hoffmann, Ray Best, Keith Welham, Emma Smith, Malcolm Goddard, Leslie Bloomfield, Chris Brown, Pat Wright, Brother Kevin, Andrew Derrett, Liz Gardiner, Daphne

**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: Ken Arnold, Trevor Perfect** (*our prayers and wishes of condolence are with Christine on the death of her dear husband – funeral at St. Thomas' Church, 21<sup>st</sup> February at 1.45pm*), Denis Smith



**You are invited to join the St Thomas Pilgrim Community.**

The next community prayer meeting is on 18 February, 7.15 for 7.30pm

**Everyone is welcome.**

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

**Next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Second Sunday before Lent**

**8am Eucharist**

**10am Eucharist with Sunday school**

**Dates for your Diary:**

24<sup>th</sup> February 4.00 – 5.30pm Confirmation Group follow up meeting, Vicarage

1<sup>st</sup> March, 2pm – World Day Of Prayer, hosted by St. Thomas

20<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm – PCC Meeting

7<sup>th</sup> April, 11.30am – APCM (**note the change of date!**)

**Birthdays:** Marilyn Smith (18<sup>th</sup>) Keri Dickerson (18<sup>th</sup>)  
Nicole Baker (21<sup>st</sup>) Emma Knight (22<sup>nd</sup>)

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**Services and other meetings during the week**

**February 18<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> 2019**

Monday	18th	9.30am 7.15pm	Morning Prayer Pilgrim Community
Tuesday	19th	9.30am 7.15pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Ladies Group Meditation Group
Wednesday	20th	8.30am 10.00am	Morning prayer (Vic) Eucharist
Thursday	21st	9.30am 10.30am 1.15pm 1.45pm 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Active Lives Toddler Group Funeral: Trevor Perfect Evening Prayer
Friday	22nd	10.30am 11.00am	'Foodcloud' Choir practice
Saturday	23rd		

**Inspiring Ipswich** – a plan for a revitalised Ipswich deanery, led by strong and energised ministry teams, communicating good news and growing new disciples. **Please, pick up an information sheet** on the Welcome Table.

**Change of Date: APCM now on 7<sup>th</sup> April.**

**New Electoral Roll:** Every six years, we have to prepare a new electoral roll. Therefore **everyone** has to fill in an Electoral Roll form this year. Forms are available on the Welcome Table or from Alison Gibbs. Please return your forms ASAP, by 22<sup>nd</sup> March at the latest.

**World Day Of Prayer from Slovenia: at St. Thomas on 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2pm.** We are hosting this year, and will need food donations for refreshments. Please, help and come to the service.

**Active Lives – Seated Dance and Singing** - suitable for all ability levels aged 50+ **here at St Thomas from Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> January, 10.30-12.30pm.** £5 – please note the price increase. Come along and bring a friend.

**Ladies Group 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019, 7.15pm.** From Journalist to would-be Priest. Talk by James Marsden.  
Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

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

In Sunday School, over the next two months, we are doing a **Holy Communion preparation course** 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.

**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