

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

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

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**8am Eucharist**

**10am Eucharist with Sunday school**

*(includes: Sharing of Faith Journeys)*

**5pm Lent Group in the Vicarage**

**6.30pm Compline in Church**

<b>Opening Hymn</b>	235 I the Lord of sea and sky
<b>Gradual Hymn</b>	Turn to me ( Order of service)
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	561 Will your anchor hold
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	27 Amazing Grace
<b>Final Hymn</b>	259 Jerusalem the golden

*Please join us for refreshments after the service*

*Everyone is welcome*



**Please pray for: Children and young people at St**

**Thomas:** to learn to know and love Jesus, and those preparing for First Holy Communion

**Those who are sick:** Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Philip, Sophie, Adam, Natacha & Marianne, Ros Hoffmann, Ray Best, Keith Welham, Jill Last, Malcolm Goddard, Chris Brown, Pat Wright, Daphne, Brother Kevin, Andrew Derrett, Liz Gardiner, Frank D, Peggy

**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 Knox



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

The next community prayer meeting is on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 7.15 for 7.30pm. Focus: Praying for Ipswich

**Everyone is welcome.**

facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community

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

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**8am Eucharist**

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

**5pm Lent Group in the Vicarage**

**6.30pm Compline in Church**

**Dates for your Diary:**

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

**25<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm – Welcome Service for the new Archdeacon of Ipswich at Chantry Academy (attendance by ticket)**

27<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm – Parenting in Faith, Vicarage

**APCM now on 7<sup>th</sup> April. 11.30 am** – we need reports by Friday 22 March, please.

19<sup>th</sup> April, 10.30-12pm – Good Friday Children's Workshop

**Birthdays:** Luke Brueck Seeley (18<sup>th</sup>) Keith Brisland (19<sup>th</sup>)  
Nigel Messenger (22<sup>nd</sup>)

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

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**Services and other meetings during the week**

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

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

**Sharing our faith stories: Today,** Stephen Marginson and Nigel Messenger will share their faith stories in place of the sermon. A big thank you to Pam Everett and Zoe Lowe, who shared theirs last Sunday. We are grateful to them and keep them in our prayers.

**LENT Appeal:** Supporting our 'sister' diocese of Kagera, Tanzania -collection jar in the back of church. **Lent Reading:** Pilgrim journeys booklet; **Lent Groups:** Wednesday mornings & Sundays at 5pm **& Compline:** Sunday evenings in Lent at 6.30pm.

**Good Friday Children's Workshop:** sign-up sheet for helpers/activities is on the welcome table.

We are looking for **donations for Easter flowers and Easter lilies.** Please give money to Alison Gibbs for the flowers, and to Daphne Startup for the lilies. Thank you.

**Tickets for the Seder Meal on the Wednesday in Holy Week** are available from Daphne Startup. They are first come, first serve, so please see Daphne for a ticket.

**New Electoral Roll: URGENT: Everyone** has to fill in a NEW Electoral Roll form this year. **Deadline: 22 March -please hand your forms to Alison Gibbs TODAY. Thank you.**

**Ladies Group** 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 7.15pm.

Quiz night with Pat Caddick

Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

**Active Lives – Seated Dance and Singing** - suitable for all ability levels aged 50+ **at St Thomas on Thursdays, 10.30-12.30pm. £5** – please note the price increase. Come along and bring a friend.

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